

MONTHLY CIRCULAR OF THE BRISBANE

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 7.30 p.m. Visitors are always welcome.

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Where a party is overque, the onus is on parents to telephone the Emergency Officer. The Emergency Officer is listed undreach trip. Plea e do not ring before 9 p.m. at the earliest.

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CLUB CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 1975

Safety & Training 7th-9th 10th General Meeting

15th Social

Booloumba Creek 21st-23rd 25th FMR First Aid Night

MARCH

Daywalk 2nd Flinders Peak

8th Social

10th General Meeting

Cooloola 14th-16th

28th-31st EASTER - Wyberba

APRIL

5th Social

Club Reunion 11th-13th

Annual General Meeting 14th

Mt. Walker 20th 20

Border Loop - Pt. Lookout -24th-27th Running Creek

FMR Communications Night 29th

MAY Stradbroke Is. 2nd-5th

9th-11th Spare

12th 16 18. General Meeting IN Bernia Brown. Social BIE NT Safety & Training 23rd-25th

27th FMR Theory Night

JUNE FMR Rescue Day lst

7th Social

General Meeting 9th

Main Range 13th-16th 22nd Beau Brummel

27th-29th Barney BC/TW Daywalk BC/TW

CALENDAR SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING

The February meeting will be held on Monday 10th February 1975 in the P.O.A. Hall, 453 Ann St., commencing at 7.30pm. The average starting time for meetings lately has been 8pm. This is most disconcerting for visitors. Do try to be on time this month.

Feature will be a talk and slides on gliding, given by Monica (Bunny) Fienberg, a former club member now active in the Southern Downs Soaring Association.

EDITORIAL

With only two months left in the club year, it's time to consider next year, and what your role in the club will be.

Too often, in organisations like ours, the same few people do the work year after year. Are you doing all you can to keep the club running? If you feel even the slightest twinge of conscience, it probably means you have time to do a little more.

It is a sorry reflection on the enthusiasm of members when everyone is elected unopposed to their positions on committee. Elections are indicative of wide interest. Start thinking now of what position you are capable of filling. Basic requirements are ordinary membership and common sense. Even if your doubtful about the latter, your nomination will be gratefully received.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Congratulations are in order for Tess Neiland, who has been elevated to the ranks of ordinary membership.

FIRST AID

One item of equipment which every bushwalker should carry is a first aid kit. The following items are suggested as minimum suitable for the kit. They will fit in a plastic lunch box, thus giving you a watertight kit.

l or 2 Triangular Bandages

l x l" Gauze Bandage

l x 2" Gauze Bandage

l x Elastic Bandage

Bandaids & Sticking Plaster

Aspirin

Antiseptic of Surgical Dreat Tweezers

Safety Pins
Paper & Pen
Bright Ballo

Antiseptic or First Aid Cream
Surgical Dressing
Tweezers
Safety Pins
Paper & Pen
Bright Balloon & Whistle

Do invest in your own first aid kit soon. The life you save could be your own.

For any members interested in obtaining their First Aid Cert. Mr. Joe Pyke, a member of the Q.A.T.B., is available on Thursday nights to conduct a course.

The fee would be in the vicinity of £10.00 including the £5.00 registration fee for your Cert. The course would be of 8 nights' duration, each night's class would be two hours.

Any nominations can be made to Kathy Palmer.

OUTINGS

BOOLOUMBA CREEK - THROUGHWALK

Date: 21st to 23rd February

Cost: \$5.00

Leader: Mike Keane Throughwalk (Phone 247270(W)

Emergency Officer: Russ Nelson 702170

Trip leaves Roma & Turbot Streets at 7.30pm. sharp.

It is almost two years since the last club trip to this area. Booloumba and Lobster Creeks 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 great swimming holes. This is a reasonably easy throughwalk, provided you don't temporarily loose yourself. If that happens, it's a great place to learn scunge-bashing!

A good througwalk for beginners.

FLINDERS PEAK - DAYWALK

Date: 2nd March, 1975.

Cost: \$2.00

Leader: Cecily Palmer

Emergency Officer: Russ Nelson 702170

Trip leaves Roma & Turbot Sts at 9am. sharp.

Cecily is determined to reach the top of Flinders this time. Ascent will be via a long but easy ridge to the saddle. We'll probably leave our packs there and head for the top. After lunch in the saddle, we'll explore some caves on the southern side before heading back to the cars the way we came.

SAFETY & TRAINING WEEKEND

Date: Saturday 8th February - Starts 9.30am. Kangaroo Pt.
Cliffs
Sunday 9th February - Starts 9.30am. Opposite Channel
7, Mt. Coot-tha

Cost: 50c per day.
This S.&T. is divided into two separate days. Saturday will be devoted to abseiling and prussicking on the Kangaroo Pt. Cliffs. You can try small or high cliffs or progress as the day goes by, to a height of 100ft. To get to the meeting place go along River Drive about 1/4 mile past the Technical College. On Sunday, there will be search & rescue techniques, first aid and stretcher bearing. Bring your first aid kit and any spare bandages.

COME ALONG AT ANY TIME ON EITHER DAY.

OUTINGS IN RETROSPECT:

BROKEN HEAD 10 - 12th January, 1975.

The trip left North Quay at 7.24p.m. which was a good sign. We eventually made it to Broken Head and were all in a sleeping bags by 12.30 a.m. (Queensland Time). Next morning we drove south to Lennox Head. Then we walked along the seven mile beach back to Broken Head in about 2 hours.

We then had a very leisurely lunch. The water was clear and full of marine life. In the mid-afternoon we all arrived back at Lennox Head and went swimming in the Coco-Cola lake (Lake Ainsworth). After a very enjoyable swim we went to Mass at Byron Bay arrived at 5.45p.m. (Queensland time) for the 7.00p.m. (New South Wales time) Mass. As is rained during Mass, we were forced to dine in a civilised manner at Ballina.

On Sunday we conquered the tiny hill on which Cape Byron Lighthouse is situated. After conquering this, we drove home via Matural Arch. There we swam and ate lunch. Then we proceeded to t. Tamborine for a scone eating contest. Linda retained her title and so continues to reign as champion. When t is event was complete, we drove home and so ended the trip.

BOCKOO BOOKOO Basecamp/Throughwalk 24-27th January, 1975

. The party departed from Turbot St. at 7.30p.m. and reached the top of Undercliff Falls soon after midnight. Camp was made there. On Saturday morning we walked around the top of the Falls. Afterwards we drove out along Boonoo Boonoo Road where the throughwalkers separated from the basecampers. We then followed the road by foot and proceeded down a ridge into the Boonoo Boonoo River. After several hours walking we had lunch on the banks of the river. After lunch we kept walking upstream until dark where once again camp was made by a swimming hole. The party got away early Sunday morning and walked until we met the besecampers a short distance from the Falls. Together we climbed up to the rock pool where we had lunch. Afterwards we climbed to the to of the falls. Mass was attended at Stanthorpe that night. On sonday we drove out to Bald Rock and climbed it. On the way home we visited the Biltmore Cellars. Afterwards we all made for home.

ORIENTEERING

The club has received advice of the formation of the Queensland Orienteering Association. Anyone interested can contact Kath Falmer at the next meeting.

SOCIALS

FEBRUARY 15th, - NATIVES NIGHT

PALMER'S - 24 Kyrunda Street, Oxford Park

TIME: 7.30 pm,

COSI: 75 cents

This is your first chance to "dress up" in 1975. You proved your ingenuity at the "Back to Childhood" party. Now consolidate your reputation. Come dressed as a native of any country (in or out of this world!) Some hints — a kilt, a lap-lap, a sarong, a kimino, alfoil and antennae.

All you have to bring is a dish of the country your represent (green cheese?) If you can't manage that, just bring something from overseas (scotch finger biscuits?) Bring a list of games and dances with an international flavour - and records to suit the dances, if you have them. (Zorba, Strip the Willow etc.)

NEW MEMBERS NIGHT

An important night for the prospective members and new members.

Featuring:- Displays of equipment (bushwalking and rockclimbing)
maps (contour, military and road)
compasses (different types and how to
use them)
slides of popular areas and different
activities.

Light supper will be served.

Time: - 7.30pm. Friday 28th February

Place: - 88 Enoggera Tce, Red Hill

Price:- FREE

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If you are going to lead a trip it is required to do a proper preouting. If possible, do it well before the trip. This leaves you with enough time to organise someone to go with you, find a car if necessary, obtain maps and past outings reports from the Outings Secretary, etc. This is because it never goes right the first date you choose. So 1) Do a Preouting 2) and do it early. 3) Do it properly. (Two day trips require a two day preouting)

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Quotable Quotes

Cecily Palmer "Ithink my hair shrinks".

Madonna Power "Russ, I'd sleep in your tent ANY time".

Tess Neiland "I had a wash with water".

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Pat Tawton "The other day in town, I saw a Holden

driving round on four wheels."

Kath Palmer "I wear a watch so I know what time it is."
Russ Welson seen abusing butter knife.

Tim Mellor seen (1) giving Kath Palmer a massage (2) kneeling at Liz Keane's feet.

Cecily Palmer locked in Mc ahon toilet.

The Richardsons had people for tea the other night.

Congratulations to Bill Conway, who turned 21 recently.

A warm welcome to some second generation members:-

Andrew Crowley - son of Tony and the former Josie Sanders

Kristina Klein - daughter of former member Bernice Caffery.

Also a warm welcome to:-Kath Vingoe's new car. The Richardson's new house.

Congratulations are in order for Clare Endicott who was recently voted "Fiss Coconut Ice".

Mazda Car Club (Bushwalkers' Division) soon to be instituted see Russ Nelson for details.

Greg Endicott seen standing on his head at Circular production.

Congratulations to Garth Comerford and Pat O'Mahoney on their engagement. (It's about time!)

Keith Shapcott seen practising as First Aid Victim on Boonoo Boonoo in anticipation of the next FUR night.

WANTED TO SELL

2 man tent with floor suitable for basecamping for sale see Ted Richardson for details.