



MONTHLY CIRCULAR OF THE BRITISANE

CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING COLUB

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE MAY

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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, 453 Ann Street, City, commencing at 7.30 p.m. Visitors are always welcome.

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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

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FEBRUARY 8	Cordeaux and Mitchell	DW
9	Monthly Meeting Ghouls Night	Social
20/22	Numinbah Border Gate-Bushranger's Cave and Binna Burra	TW/BC
27.29	Lake Manchester	S & T
MARCH.	Whanna Dook	DW
8	Knapps Peak Monthly Meeting	
13 14	Irish Night Cricket Match	Social
19/21	Widgee and Lost World Mt. Chinghee	TW/BC
	Kangaroo Point	FMR
APRIL	Alagahanga Wanntsin Enia	EBC
10	Glasshouse Mountain Epic Progressive Tea	Social
12 15/19	Monthly Meeting Fraser Island (Easter)	TW/BC
27	First Aid Training	FMR
$\frac{MLY}{30/4}$ to 3/5	W/End) Bunya Mountains (Labour Day Long	BC
9	Tomiwin to Tugun Monthly Meeting	IDW
15	Animal Night	Social TW
21/23 30	Main Range Search and Radio Work at Moogerah	S & T/FMR
JUNE 11/14	Mt. Barney (Queen's Birthday Long	STW
14	Monthly Meeting W/End)	Social
19 27	Annual Club Mass and Dinner Goolnan/Ivory's Rocks	DW
JULY		FMR
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LEGEND BC Basecam		rgetic Basecamp
DW Daywalk	FMR Federation Mountain TDW Ter	rific Daywalk er Throughwalk

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EDITORIAL

Welcome to Father Jim

For nearly two years now the club has been without a chaplain. However, through the Grace of God we now have Father Jim of Ashgrove as our chaplain (subject to approval of the Archbishop). On behalf of the whole membership of the club, I would like to extend an enthusiastic welcome and hope that Father Jim's association with the club is long and fruitful.

The Club Hut

In March 1977, the tenth anniversary of the opening of the club hut will occur. At present, there are ideas in the pipeline for a suitable celebration. Whether a celebration occurs or not, the physical condition of the hut remains of importance. Fortunately by the time you read this circular, a band of willing workers would have spent a weekend working on the hut. However, in the future there will be more working bees requiring workers. Therefore lets hope that we will be able to maintain the hut to the standard it's original builders created when it was built.

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The jinx is broken. The jinx is broken.
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First, Flinders Peak
then, Mount Warning
NOW, Tweed Pinacle
The Club is Unbeatable.

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GREEN

The Irish Night is rapidly approaching.
Is your costume ready?
Is your list of Irish jokes complete? (There will be a prize for the worst Irish joke)
Anyhow what ever happens be there in...... GREEN.

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The End of the Eighteenth Club Year

Club year ends 31st March, 1976. That means a new Committee will be needed and some of the present one will not be standing. So THINK now, seriously, about being on next year's committee.

Let us have an election this time. Do not be scared.

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MORE WORDS ON OUTINGS

When taking names for a trip, leaders are to write them down on clean foolscap paper and note the deposit. When the remainder of the money is collected a total is then calculated. The leader makes no refunds of deposits or reimbursement to the drivers. The list of names and the money is handed to the treasurer as soon as possible after the trip. Also the list includes who took a car and if it is a four or six cylinder. Also state the official distance (state if it is in kilometres or miles). Then the treasurer can work out reimbursements. Remember for the time being drivers and leaders do not pay. Therefore, it is essential to note the vehicle and leader on this list of names. ESSENTIAL: Deposits are to be collected from everyone.

Drivers are to put in a written claim to the Treasurer for reimbursements. Otherwise one is not given. This claim states name of person, name and date of trip, type of car and number of cylinder, and distance. Reimbursement is done on the official distance, not on distance travelled. The piece of paper you write your claim on is to be of a resonable size - no scrap paper.

Also for drivers, if you are willing enough to take your vehicle, remember you are acting for the club and are to follow the route chosen by the leader to the trip and home again - no long detours. We have to get people home as fast as reasonably possible. We are not a group of friends inside this larger grouping of the club. We all are the one Club, the one group, and go for the total trip as one group.

Also, for everyone, no unnecessary trips to civilisation during a trip. We all should go on Friday night with the idea of spending the time in the bush, which includes sleeping, cooking, eating and walking. We do not go to walk in the bush and eat in town. Remember, it is a total experience.

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The Missing Outings Secretary

Due to study commitments the Outings Secretary can not turn up to any more meetings. Either phone him at work - 339288 ext. 288 or if necessary at home - 3978795 or see his nominee at a meeting.

Greg Endicott

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COMING TRIPS

CORDEAUX AND MITCHELL

Daywalk

Date:

Sunday, 8th February

Leader: Cost:

Ann Bullimore

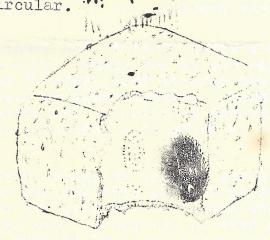
Emergency Officer:

\$1.50 Marnie Conway (H) 2677708 (W) 2211105

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TRIP LEAVES 8 A.M. NOTE: Trip meets at Rome & Turbot Sts. at 7.45a.m. and trip leaves at EIGHT (8)

 $^{\prime\prime}$ intended walking in the January Excellent circular.



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LAMINGTON PLATEAU

Throughwalk/Basecamp

Date:

Leader:

20/22nd February, 1976. TW Val Pedrolini

Reter Sorrensen

(W) (H) 565694 (W) 2682071

Emergency Officer:

Trip meets at 7.15p.m. and Turbound Trip meets at 7.15p.m. NOTE: Basecamp is now at O'Riellys. Conway Loma and Turbot Sts. and leaves at

Val will lead you all from our overnight camp near the Numinbah Border Gate up to Bushranger's Cave, then continue to the Plateau. Here we cut into the graded track system and follow the main border track on towards O'Riellys. The territory is rainforest but on not too often used graded tracks. One of those tasks every bushwalker tries to complete is to go from Binna Burra to O'Riellys. This will make a very good first throughwalk, or even a very good serious one.

Peter has a lot of territory to choose from, and this time we will visit Castle Crag, drop off into Morans Creek, rock hop up to the falls and then contour around Pat's Bluff. Then a short walk back along the road to the camp. Sunday, Peter will have you walking from the farms at Cainable to the falls, then to the stock yard creek track and back along it to the road.

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Date: Leader: Cost:

Sunday 7th March Par Rynja

\$2.00

Emergency Officer: Marnie Conway

Trip meets at Roma & Turbot Sts. at 8.45 a.m. and proceeds to move out at 9a.m.

This Mountain is near Boonah, which is just south of Ipswich. We will be climbing it via a dry watercourse on the up hill trip. Vegitation is good, rock slabs easy and views excellent. Flinders Peak, Maroon, Barney, Walker, Maroon Dam, Ipswich and Brisbane. To tell the truth it was the outings secretary's first day walk.

Down hill will be via a tree covered long ridge which ends somewhere near where the climb started.

WIDGEE/LOST WORLD

STW/EBC

Date: Leaders: 19/21st March 1976.

(W) 2247270

TW Mike Keane

BC Ted Richardson (Marcie (W) 441891)

\$4.00 Cost: Emergency Officer:

Clare Endicott

3978795

By reading the names of these Leaders you know that this trip will be without equal. Mike intends taking Lost World UP and Widgee DOWN. Lost World is the ridge you can see to the west when at O'Riellys.

The up trip is via the razorback at the Y.H.A. Hut on the Albert River. You will then gallop across the Plateau to the Razorback that links up with the Border Ranges. Camp will be

at Rat-A-Tat Hut. Dawn will find you all energetically asleep in bed. Once you do stir and finish eating (about 9a.m.) Mike will waltz to the widgee turn off and zap along this ridge back to Ted on the albert. This is rescue territory. (Mike successfully found the lost party on Widgee Ridge.)

Basecamp will be set up at the Y.H.A. Hut. On Saturday, we will be going into Lost World to climb Mt. Razorback and hope to successfully find our way back out. On Sunday, we will attempt to ascend the North West Ridge of Widgee. There will be very good views, so everyone bring your cameras. Bring water.

PREVIEW:

MT. CHINGHEE 28. 3.76. Daywalk
Leader: Cath Breen is near Christmas Creek/Running
Creek almost on Qld.-N.S.W. Border, close to Border Loop.

PREVIEW!

GLASSHOUSE MTS. EPIC 2nd to 4th. 4.76 Basecamp Leader: Greg Endicottnorth of Brisbane, South of Caloundra turn off. All eleven mountains will be climbed from Friday night to Sunday night. See what your endurance is like.

FRASER IS. Easter 15 to 19th. 4.76

Throughwalk

Leader: To be announcedis off Coast from Maryborough.

See - Pine forests, deserts, bottomless lakes, ocean beaches.

BUNYA MTS. May Day Long Weekend 30/4 to 3/5/76 Basecamp Leader: To be announcedout West, between Dalby and Kingaroy. Beautiful area, graded tracks, pine trees, HOT showers, exploration. Alway a great weekend.

IN THE FUTURE

Tomiwin to Tugun; Leader To be advised Daywalk 9. 5.76. Main Range; 21 to 23. 5.76. Throughwalk/Basecamp. Could be a super throughwalk. Leader needed.

Mt. Barney; Leader: Chris Neiland Throughwalk/Basecamp 11 to 14. 6.76. Will be a super throughwalk.

Goolman/Ivory's Rocks 27. 6.75. Daywalk Leader needed. - Both climbed.

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Meetings - Walks - Socials - Change

Please bring small notes and change.

Remember \$1.00 deposit is required when nominating for trips.

Do not be so rediculous as to expect someone to be able to change a \$5.00 not, let alone the \$20.00 you have. So bring \$1.00s and \$2.00s plus change.

The treasurer hardly has any change.

Money and/or deposits can be paid for other trips on trips, at socials and at committee meetings.
PLEASE PAY UP.

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EQUIPMENT HIRE - Points to note

- 1. Cost is 50 cents per item per trip, in advance.
- 2. Equipment to be returned within three days after the trip.
- J. If you are to use it again soon, pay twice when you pick up the equipment.4. If the equipment is not returned by the due date, you pay a fine equal to the equivalent cost of hiring for each trip which occurs after the due date.
- 5. After being in the club six to ten months you are expected to have your own equipment.
- 6. The equipment Hire Officer name, address and phone number is always shown on Page 1 of the circular.

EASTER 1976 - Fraser Island

We need your name. NOW. You see, the buses are hard to come by around Easter. So we have to book ours three months in advance. And this means NOW. So please think about East and FRASER ISLAND Cost has to be calculated—it also depends on how many go—but will be more than \$10.00—based on experience in the past.

SO NOMINATE NOW - at the next meeting.

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BOOTS FOR SALE

Tim Mellor has a pair of pre-owned size 11 walking boots (Sherpa brand) for sale at \$20.00. The boots are in excellent condition and have been broken in. This bargain will suit the new boot buyer. See Tim at the meeting.

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THE TREASURY

All outstanding claims for payment from the club should be forwarded to the Treasurer for finalization. The club year is about to end, and the Treasurer is keen to pay all outstanding debts. So come in and collect your money.

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TELEPHONE CALLS TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS

When ringing someone on club business, please ring before 9 p.m., and far earlier if possible. Most people have meetings, go out etc., so ring between 6 and 7p.m. Otherwise ring them at work.

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OUTINGS IN RETROSPECT

AT. COORQORA 27th December, 1975. Wight Walk

The party left Brisbane at 6.30 p.m. We were supposed to leave at 6.00 p.m. but several people failed to arrive. After stopping at a Roadhouse just before Nambour we reached the base of the mountain at 11.15. We reached the top at 12.30 (few slow walkers). I made a fire and we boiled the billy. Crawled into the sleeping bags at 2.30. Rain woke us up so we decided to have breakfast in Pimona. We left the top at 7.30 reaching the bottom at 8.15. Sunday was spent swimming and walking along the beach at Caloundra. There were eleven people and three E.H. Holdens on the trip. Mass was attended at Cooroy 9.00.

WIANGARIE 9 to 11th January, 1976. Basecamp Led by Kath Palmer

After overcoming, or rather removing such obstacles as fallen trees, fourteen bewildered people made camp in a clearing beside Brindle Creek. Next morning we were joined by two more and so sixteen set off along a track following the creek out to the Tweed Valley or Lomas Lookout where the only thing we could see was a sign erected by the N.S.W. Forestry Dept. (the rest of the view was mist and missed). We then followed the road around to our campsite. The area is rich in beautiful examples of Stag Horns, Elkhorns, Tree Ferns, Orchids and fresh water crayfish.

On Sunday, the party walked out along the razor back to the Tweed Pinnacle where once again mist obscured the tremendous views normally obtained. The party then took the track down to Grady's Creek Falls situated on the other side of the circuit road in the Wiangarie State Forest.

The weekend, I feel, proved how beautiful and interesting this area is.

CATARACT RIVER 23 to 26th January, 1976. Basecamp

Due to a number of unavoidable events occuring on Saturday morning the trip got off to a late start. After enquiring with the local farmer, the throughwalk was abandoned because of the dangerous condition of the area planned for the walk. The enlarged basecamp then moved camp downstream, arriving at the new spot at lunch time. The afternoon was spent swimming. The braver and more foolish members had a go a shooting the rapids on a li-lo. There were a number of casualties from this exercise. The worst was a case of mortal wounding to Mike Keane's li-lo.

On Sunday, the real walking began with a trip downstream along the Cataract River. During the walk we discovered numerous waterholes, lizards, wallabies and one water snake. At Cemetary Creek we left the river and headed back to camp via the creek and later by the Boorok Road. The night we wnt to mass in Tenterfield.

The sky on the next morning was a beautiful colour of blue. After packing up camp, we walked to Cataract Falls. These falls must be one of the most beautiful series of cascades and falls in eastern Australia. Three members of the party were able to get to the top of the falls and see the magnificent view.

Those of you who did not go missed out on some beaut sing-songs, dancing, walking, views and a volcano named Mount Pamela.

COMING SOCIALS

GHOULS NIGHT.

Friday - 13th February, 1976.
Place: 33 Stuartholme Road, Bardon.

(Conways' Place)

7-30 pm (Q'L'D Time.)

\$2.00 (includes a big spread, prizes and Cost:

decorations.)

There will be prizes and competitions. Those who do not come in a suitable costume will be subjected to a penalty in keeping the nights events. It is hoped that the Barney Monster and the Missing Link will attend. A number of witches and warlocks have threaten to attend. During the night there will be a number of organised "events" to keep you in mischief! So get your gear on and be there!

GREG'S (O/S) REPRESENTATIVE.

At monthly meetings during the next few months Greg will be represented most ably by Kathy Palmer. Any enquiries about outings should be direct to Kath at meetings only. At all other times, enquiries should be directed to Greg.

MORE BEAUT SCANDAL

Pam has threaten to have a blue with the editor following her new understanding.

If you have noticed a strong smell about the club recently it might be just a coincidence that Clare Endicott has finally "matured" - i.e. turned 21 in January. Congratulations, Clare.

"Cowdung Bleu" award goes to Bernadette Hayes for her masterly concoction at Cataract River.

Some people will go to any lengths to get out of leading a trip - won't they Kath?

Might be instructive for all new members to ask Marnie about how many matches in a box of throughwalking matches.

Mud flinging episode at Cataract River was, for a change, not verbal.

Best wishes to Mick McKeon who is off to join the Columbian Fathers.

The new world record for devouring a self-saucing butterscotch pudding by twelve people in 1.937 seconds.

MORE DEAUT SCANDAL CONT.

Rumours are that FMR will have a pre-Easter party.

Kaveing Drinking Team is proud to announce the second birthday on its most southern member - Junior.

It's Back to School time for our studious brethern and we wish them all the best of luck and lots of black coffee for 1976.

All the plane freaks (Greg) saw the arrival of QF427 in Brisbane on the 30th.

Some people were most un-Christian in their attitude to loaning insect repellant to those in need.

