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CLUB CALENDARFEBRUARY

4	New Members Night	
6	Love Creek Falls	
11/13	Obi-Obi	DW
14	Monthly Meeting	TW
19	Social Casino Night	
27	Upper Portals	Social
		DW

MARCH

4/6	Border Loop	
11	Progressive Tea	BC/TW
14	Monthly Meeting	Social
18/20	Club Hut Reunion	
25/27	S. & T. Weekend	

APRIL

1/3	Glasshouse Mountains	
8/12	Carnarvons	BC
15	Steam Train Ride	Extended BC
18	Annual General Meeting	Social
22/25	Bunya Mountains	
30/2 May	Moreton Island	BC
		TW/BC

MAY

6	New Members Night	
8	Mt. Sampson	
9	Monthly Meeting	DW
15	Car Rally	
20/22	Byron Bay	Social
27/29	S. & T. Weekend	BC

JUNE

5	Mts. Cooroora & Jibre	
10/13	Main Range	DW
18	Mass & Dinner	BC/TW
20	Monthly Meeting	Social
24/26	Mt. Barney	
		TW



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EDITORIAL

There will be several important notices throughout this circular, but there is one which I want to draw particular attention to. In a couple of months, the P.O.A. Hall will no longer be available to us as a meeting place, and as yet, no-one has been able to find a suitable substitute. Therefore this is an urgent appeal to any member who knows of a suitable venue - that is: reasonably cheap centrally located and with supper making facilities - to let a committee member (Greg Endicott for instance) know as soon as possible.

After the fairly slack period of the usual hot weather - vacation "shut-down", the walking season is starting to get into full swing once again, with a startling number of really good walks scheduled for the coming months. (Generously intercepted, I might add, with the uniquely BCBC - type socials!) So that means plenty of opportunity for a super time for everyone - whether your specialty be daywalk or throughwalk.

You will notice, too, that the walks set down for this Jilalan month are pretty well all good summer walks - lovely creeks and plenty of opportunity for swimming. So folks, drag out the packs, toss in the togs, and sally boldly forth into the great Australian bush.

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I prefer a tendency towards stateliness to an excess of fellowship. Let the incommunicable objects of nature, and the meta-physical isolation of man teach us independence. Let us not be too much acquainted.

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FEATURES

After this month's meeting a member of the Queensland Conservation Council Mr. Michael Lightfoot, will address us on various aspects of Conservation, and on the work of the Q.C.C. there will probably still be enough time after his talk to show members' slides, so bring them along.

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SOCIALS

Last month's social, ten pin social, ten pin bowling at the Clayfield Bowl was one of the most successful the Club has had. By 7.30, more than thirty people had turned up - they all then trooped in and took over several alleys.

Russ proved very unpopular with his group - he kept getting strikes, and Jackie, Lyn, Ammie & Pam were beaten hollow (which doesn't necessarily show male superiority!)



SOCIALS

The Australian Test side can take heart from Cathy Neilands performance the way she hurled bouncers down the alley would have done credit to Lillee himself.

After exhausting themselves thoroughly, everyone trooped back to Pam's place and consumed mountains of goodies and gallons of coffee, and generally partied on until quite late in the evening. (morning)?

Altogether, a glorious time was had by all.

Our Social this month will be a Casino Night - Pam hasn't finalized the details yet, but she will have them for you at the next meeting. In the meantime, hoard all those one and two cent pieces!

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OUTINGS - PAST

NUMINBAH VALLEY - Sunday 9th January - Daywalk  
- Leader: Tim Mellor Attendance:

No report to hand at time of publication.

BOULOUMBA CREEK - 14/16 January - Throughwalk  
- Leader: Adrian Paolucci

No report to hand at time of publication.

GILBRALTER RANGE - 29/31 January - Basecamp  
- Leader: Mike Keane

We left Turbot St. in two cars at 7.45p.m., After stops at Warwick and Tenterfield and driving through thick mist on top of the divide, we finally reached the campsite at 2.15am. This was at the Mulligan's Hut area, though no camping is allowed near the actual hut. This site now has toilet and showers, plus a great swimming hole in Dandahra Creek.

On Saturday morning we walked to "The Needles" - six tall granite pinnacles. There are good views from here out towards Grafton and "The Needles" provide an interesting rock scramble. After a swim at Mulligan's waterhole and lunch, we walked down to Dandahra Falls. These spectacular falls, 240 metres high, fall into a narrow chasm. The creek upstream is quite beautiful - with rock pools, cascades and small waterfalls. Mass was attended at Glen Innes at 6.00pm Qld. time. (7.00p.m. local time).

Sunday morning we drove to the strrt of the fire service track which passes through the National Park area north of the Gwydir Highway. This country, which is seldom visited by walkers, is more open.

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OUTINGS - COMINGOBI-OBI

11/13th February  
 Leader: Bernie Hayes 355-4359 Cost: \$7  
 Emergency Officer: Jim Conway Ph 360361

You may just have time to nominate for this walk if you haven't already.  
 You'll find a detailed description of this ideal summer walk in last month's Jilalan.

UPPER PORTALS

27th February Daywalk  
 Leader: Chris Neiland Ph. 55-9603.  
 Cost: \$4  
 Emergency Officer: Greg Endicott Ph 351-4092.

NB:

DEPARTS 7.30 a.m.

Another cool watery summer walk on lower Mt. Barney. Please note carefully that because of the distance to the area this trip will leave at 7.30 a.m. Anyone not there will have to be left behind.

BORDER LOOP

4/6 March - Throughwalk  
 Leader: Greg Endicott Ph 351 4092  
 Emergency Officer: Peter Sorenson Phe 356 5694

See Greg at meeting for details.  
 Good Area.

ADVANCE NOTICE

The Easter Trip to the Carnarvons, to be led by Keith Shapcott will cost approximately \$25.00.

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Gibraltar Range cont.,

The track is crossed by a number of small creeks, which were welcome as the day was fine but hot. A short detour of several kilometres was taken down a side track for the scenic views of trees which really were impressive. After a short walk off the road we reached the top of the "Haystack", where we had lunch. The "Haystack" is an isolated granite dome and it provides excellent views of the entire plateau which forms the Gibraltar Range. After lunch we walked back along the road to the cars.

After an early rise on Monday, we started walking at 6.35am to "Anvil Rock". A bit of skin was lost in the body jams needed to get to under the actual Anvil. We then headed toward "Old Man's Hut". There is no track in this area and after negotiating a few swamps and ridges, the rangers got the vote as the more popular walking terrain. After reaching a high rocky knoll and looking at the best view I've seen in this park, we made our way back to the cars. This area is well worth a visit and equal to the best of Girraween. After a refreshing swim, we headed back home, reaching Brisbane at 7.00pm. - Mike Keane.



NOTICE - This probably concerns you.

The Annual Report has to be sent with the March circular. That means it has to be printed with the March circular. And THAT means that you have to have your report in at the February meeting. If you led a trip at all during the year, you should have written a report for this purpose, but if you didn't do it then, you'll have to now. Make it brief - dates, attendance, notable features - just a few sentences is enough, but it must be in.

Committee members, all executive officers, leaders of committees and sub-committees, representatives and delegates - all must bring their report to the February meeting. If you are not going to be at the February meeting, please post it, (by the 14th February) to:

Madonna Botting,  
Inns of Court,  
107 North Quay,  
BRISBANE. Q. 4000

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NOTICE NO. 2 (There are lots of things for you to do this Month.)

Nominations for Committee for Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting is held in April, and according to the Constitution, all nominations for positions must be in the hands of members one month before; that is, in the March circular; once again, I'm afraid that means putting on your thinking caps right now, because the form is in this circular. The completed forms should be in the hands of the Editor no later than the March copy date, which is 27th February. However, it would be infinitely preferable to receive them at the February meeting.

Each nominee must have a nominator and a seconder, and the nominee must accept nomination, otherwise the nomination is invalid. To ensure nominations are correct, the form must be signed by the nominee. This may entail some running around to actually see the person you are nominating, and perhaps the meeting would be a good place to do it, but however you organise it, please, please make sure you do think about whom you want for this years executive, and let us know.

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CLUB HUT REUNION

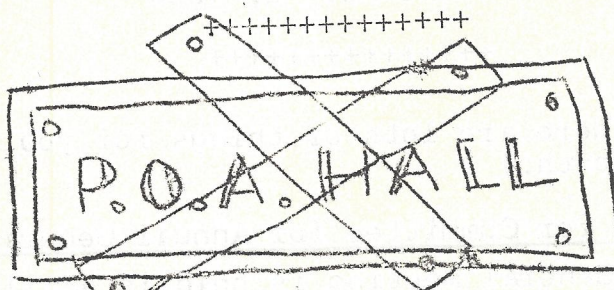
Jim Conway

To date a lot of work and planning has been done to prepare for celebrations to be held at "Yalburru" on Saturday 19th March 1977. This date marks the tenth anniversary of the opening of the Hut.

A team of willing workers under the guidance of Russ Nelson has cleaned up and repaired the Hut. As well, a committee consisting of current and former members has arranged to notify many former members by various means.

The days activities will closely follow those of the opening of the Hut, with a celebration of Mass at about 2p.m. on the 19th.

All members are asked to keep the day free, and to help in any way they may be asked to.



The P. O. A. is no more for us, and so we need a nice little place, or a nasty little place, or a noisy little place, any place as long as it is a place that is in the city, a place that is cheap, a place where we can make coffee.

Do you know of a place ? ? ?

If you do, ring up Greg and Cec's place, or some committee members place, and tell them about the place you know about. You'll earn yourself a place in history!

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And One Last Notice:

I want to thank all those terrific people who did such a marvelous job with the circular while I was away. Clare took over completely, and seems to have had lots of assistance. Thank you all very much and you can expect to be dobbed in for my job at the next A.G.M.

Editor (Botting)



Letter To The Editor:

I would like to impress upon the leaders of the club's trips the importance of ensuring that proper arrangements are made for the members to be present at Mass on Sundays and also that any goodies stops to be timed to allow one hour fasting time before receiving Holy Communion.

I was concerned to note that, on recent trips, both of the abovementioned items have been overlooked. Our Catholic Bushwalking Club should be setting a good example in helping members to remain steadfast in their Catholic faith. Then we parents would be happy to have our children as members and also to recommend the club to parents of other catholic children.

Yours faithfully,  
"Concerned Parent"  
(Name and Address Supplied)

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More Beaut Scandal:

Still no engagement news folks, but another marriage - the first of 1977, Congratulations and all the very best wishes go to those stalwarts of B.C.B.C. Jim Conway and Kath Palmer who will marry at St. Williams, Grovely, at 3.30pm on Saturday, 19th February.

Certain slack Club Editor was in Tassie for a fortnight and didn't do one walk!

By the way Russ has been working his slave gangs at the Huts, none of them will be here to enjoy the reunion.

Latest is that Ted is using the new Gestetner as a substitute muscle-builder!

Marcia's first words on arriving at the Club Hut working bee: "Gee I'm glad you're here. I was scared coming in here on my own with Ted"!

Rumour has it that Mark Tottenham is headed for the diving team of the next Olympic Games.

Now is the time to wreak your revenge on all those people you've been trying to get at all year: Nominate them for an executive position!!!

Urgently needed: lots more traitors and turncoats to report scandal for this column,

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ACCEPTED

The positions for which nominations are being called for are as follows: -

Treasurer  
Safety and Training Officer  
General Committee Member (There  
are four vacancies here).



Chief Secretary  
Office Secretary  
General Secretary  
Attest Secretary  
Recording

Site Local (and other) here)  
General Committee Member (here)  
Attorney and Judicial Officer  
Recorder

Following are the names of the persons who are to be called for are as

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