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MONTHLY CIRCULAR OF THE BRISBANE

CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY

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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 F.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 CALENDARMARCH

7	Knapps Peak	DW
8	Monthly Meeting	
13	Irish Night	Social
14	Cricket Match	
19/21	Widgee and Lost World	TW/BC
28	Mt. Chinghee	DW
30	Kangaroo Point	FMR

APRIL

2/4	Glasshouse Mountain Epic	EBC
10	Progressive Tea	Social
12	Monthly Meeting	
15/19	Fraser Island (Easter)	TW/BC
27	First Aid Training	FMR

MAY

30/4 to 9	3/5 Bunya Mountains (Labour Day Long)	BC
9	Tomiwin to Tugun	TDW
10	Monthly Meeting	
15	Animal Night	Social
21/23	Main Range	TW
30	Search and Radio Work at Moogerah Dam	S & T/FMR

JUNE

11/14	Mt. Barney (Queen's Birthday Long)	STW
14	Monthly Meeting	
19	Annual Club Mass and Dinner	Social
27	Goolman/Ivory's Rocks	DW

JULY

13	Kangaroo Point	FMR
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LEGEND

BC	Basecamp	TW	Throughwalk	EBC	Energetic Basecamp
DW	Daywalk	FMR	Federation Mountain Rescue	TW	Terrific Daywalk
				STW	Super Throughwalk

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THE ART OF BUSHWALKING

A good walker whether he is going on a daywalk or extended throughwalk always takes his torch. It is all part of being a good walker. You should be prepared for all reasonable possibilities.

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EDITORIALThe Visible and Invisible

This is the last circular you will receive during this club year. During the last year there have been a number of workers who have kept the club's machinery turning. The work of these members is not always visible but none the less essential for the well being of the club. The positions these members hold will become vacant on 31st March 1976. Therefore nominations are now called for these positions. Some of the retiring members will not be standing for re-election. Therefore it is essential and highly desirable that members who have not served in formal positions, come forward and nominate for a position or positions.

The work involved can be highly rewarding and provides an opportunity for you to have a strong influence on how the club is run. There are a number of different positions and one is sure to suit your talents.

It is desirable that the nominations (a form which you can use is on the last page of this circular) should reach Clare Endicott by 2nd April, 1976. Remember for a nomination to be valid it must bear the signatures of the nominee, nominator and seconder. Only ordinary members can offer themselves for election. Should the nomination form be not available please make up your own form. Anyhow think seriously about nominating and send your nominations to the Club as soon as possible.

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

On reading the article "More Words on Outings" in the February Jilalan, I felt disappointed in this attitude to trips.

The Club is made up of individuals, and each person comes on a trip for his own satisfaction. The Leader arranges a suitable walk which can be done in the allotted time. He arranges transport for those who don't have their own and sees that people participating in the walk follow the codes of the Club and that one person does not prevent others from doing a trip, but the Leader cannot make people enjoy themselves.

Each member on the walk is there for his own reason, perhaps to meet new people, perhaps to be with old friends or perhaps just to take photographs of the unspoiled parts of the bush. It is these individual ideas that make a trip successful or not. Most of us enjoy seeing things through other people's eyes occasionally.

Probably the best memories are a trip to the nearest town on a rainy night or the unusual route home on which was seen some unexpected waterfalls or at least something that made that trip different from the others that were done in similar surroundings.

Letters to Editor cont.,

I believe that if members of a walk are not disturbing the main party, know where they are going and have informed the Leader as to how long they will be gone and if this will not interfere with anything planned, exceptions can always be made to the rule.

I am sure that all older members of the Club have broken the two rules mentioned, on occasions.

Marcie Richardson

Notes by the outings secretary on notes by the outings secretary.

If anyone objects to the tone of my articles, or thinks I'm picking on himself in particular or doesn't believe in what I write, please have a quiet word with me as soon as possible. It's no use going to a friend to find out what I mean. See me.

I don't have a list of notes that I use. I usually wait for something, that I feel is going against the running of a good trip, to happen, then I write.

What I write is not a hint to that particular person, it is a reminder to all people who will come on all future trips. It is unfortunate that I only think of these things to write about after the event occurs. It also forms a part of my policy and I would like it to be listened to. But remember, a private word with me is best.

Take a look at what appears below. Notice how items appear over and over. Do you think that I feel no-one is reading my articles. Can you imagine I am sick of writing them. (I realise you may not have been in the Club for all of these)

- MAY 74 - Deposits; See us about volunteering to take your car; Volunteers to lead trips; trip reports; meet on time for trips; Trips leave Roma & Turbot Sts.
- JUNE 74- Meeting on time; trips leave Roma & Turbot Sts.
- JULY 74- Deposits; Late nominations and cancelations; equipment hire rules.
- AUG 74 - Suttle hint with each outing about the departure time.
- OCT 74 - Emergency officer system. Suttle hint with the outings that trips leave on time.
- NOV 74 - Request for leaders.
- DEC 74 - Request for leaders; preoutings; outings reports.
- JAN 75 - Trip meeting and departure time; cancelation of nomination; deposits; not assure of driving when you nominate; late nominations and cancelations; outings are never cancelled; state if you are willing to drive.
- FEB 75 - Preoutings
- MARCH 75-Trip meeting and leaving times. Trip leaving and return point. Leaders authority.
- MAY 75 -Call for Leaders.

- JUNE 75- Goodie stops - Do's and Don't's; Trips leave on time; road safety; preference of drivers with experience; condition of vehicles; call for drivers; trip leaving and return point.
- JULY 75- Request for leaders; emergency officer system explained; preoutings.
- AUG 75- Call for leaders; check road distances of trips; which cars come on trips.
- OCT 75- Call for leaders; emergency officer system; equipment hire rules.
- NOV 75- Call for leaders; preoutings.
- JAN 76- No alcohol on trips; preoutings; deposits; rules of arranging transport; leader is the leader; what to do with the money; reimbursements; outings report.
- FEB 76- Taking nominations; financial statement after the trip; deposits; reimbursements; route to and from trips; leaving a weekend trip during the trip and returning; bring money to meetings; equipment hire rules.

FUTURE OUTINGS

KNAPPS PEAK - Daywalk

Date: Sunday 7th March

Leader: Pat Rynja Home Phone 3493863

Cost: \$2.00

Emergency Officer: M. Conway Phone 360361

Trip meets at Roma and Turbot Sts., at 8.45 a.m. and moves out at 9 a.m.

This trip will head out through Ipswich and Boonah, to turn off the road to Rathdowney. Once we reach the farm we walk across the farm paddock, cross the creek and head up a gradual ridge on the northern side of the Peak. The bottom is cleared cattle country while the Peak still retains some open gum. Towards the top small stones and pebbles become a nuisance. Then we cut up between two huge spires of rock and up the razor back to the top. Since this is a Through day walk we return by the southern ridge through open gum. A good day trip for all.

Check these details on your local friendly Mt. Alford 1:50,000 military map.

WIDGEE/LOST WORLD

Throughwalk / Basecamp

Date: 19/21 March, 1976

Leaders:

Throughwalk Mike Keane (w) 2247270

Basecamp Ted Richardson (w) 441891 ask for Marcia

Cost:

\$4.00

Emergency Officer: Clare Endicott 39788795

Trip meets at Roma & Turbot Sts., at 7.15 p.m. and leaves at 7.30. Please be on time.

To reach this area you will go straight through Beaudesert i.e. you turn right to Rathdowney and Mt. Barney, left to Tamborine and O'Reillys, but go straight through for Kerry and the Albert River.

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OUTINGS contd.

This will be a very rewarding Throughwalk. Country is rugged i.e. razor back up to Lost World, dense rainforest on the plateau through which you will be following old blazed trails, cover of sorts at Rat-A-Tat Hut. Sunday you will walk along the Main border track till Widgee Ridge where you turn right. This ridge is narrower than Lost World with clearings overlooking both cliff lines. Mike may make detours to the track back to visit these. The track back to the Albert River is down a grassy slope. Views should be good early Saturday and on Sunday afternoon.

Ted will set up camp near the YHA Hut. On Saturday we will be climbing the Lost World Plateau and have lunch near the creek on top. Views from the clearing should be extensive and rarely seen by this club in recent years.

We will be climbing the north-west ridge of Widgee on Sunday. This leads up from the right branch of the Albert. The track down will be by the ridge which the Throughwalkers will follow.

This weekend should not be missed by people who take walking seriously. This and the Barney (Eagles) Throughwalk will be a challenge.

MT. CHINGHEE

Daywalk 28th March, 1976

Leader:

Clare Endicott (H) 3978795

Cost:

\$2.50

Emergency Officer:

Marnie Conway 360361

NOTE: Trip meets at 7.45a.m. Sunday and leaves from Roma & Turbot Sts. at 8a.m. Go to Saturday evening Mass if you like; have an early breakfast - no goodie stop.

The mountain is in the Christmas Creek area and great views of the Lamington area are seen while climbing Mt. Chinghee. The walk starts with a gradual climb up open grassy foothills and then the party will cut into the rainforest slopes. A climb through rainforest type vegetation. I found very interesting and unusual as it is quite unlike the graded tracks of O'Reillys say. There are beautiful stages, and king orchid plants to see and even a few bowers left by bower birds to stumble upon. It should be an interesting walk.

If time and weather permits then we'll have a swim afterwards and the picnic grounds near the National Fitness Camp.

PLEASE TURN OVER... .

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Mick McKEON
St. Columbans College
Bobbin Head Road
North Turramara NSW 2074

CORRECT TELEPHONE NUMBER: Rat Rynja ... 349 3863

OUTINGS contd.

C hingee has an alternate name - Mt. Bung Bung.
Legend has it that an aborigine lost his eye on the mountain
& his ghost returns searching for it still.

GLASSHOUSE MTS. EPIC

BC

Leader: Desperately Needed

Cost: \$5.00

Emergency Officer: K. Conway - 360361

Trip meets at Roma & Turbot Sts at 7.15 PM and Leaves
at 7.30 PM. BE on time since Mt. Beerwah has to be climbed
Friday night.

These Mts are made up of Approx eleven Hills. All will be
climbed, But not by everyone. A selected party of volunteers
will do the lot. But this is not a Slack weekend since Everyone
will do all the major ones. Some are easy grassy slopes, not
too high. But others contain rocks amongst the long grass, some
have two tops, one is all top, no bottom, two are rock scabs
with occasional boulders. All are climbable by in experienced
people. The club did one epic before.

FRASER IS

Combined BC/TW

Date: 15/19 th April EASTER (Thursday Night to Monday Night)

Leader: Brain McMahon - (H) 396 4270

Nominations: All with deposit of \$5-00. Therefore No phone
nominations. So see Brian at the meeting. Otherwise see Greg
Endicott. (H) 3978795 (W) 339288 Ext. 288

COST: About \$20 The Club is Willing to accept some loss on
this trip.
Deposit \$5-00

Fraser Is. is all sand

Trip leaves THURSDAY NIGHT 7.30. (Could be as early as 600PM)
EASTER TRAFFIC IS HEAVY, so the bus must leave at 7.30 We have
to be at Rainbow Beach for High Tide at Midnight. Warn Parents
to expect you home any time - Meaning 7.30PM Monday or 2 AM Tuesday
Trip is for 4 days. This means bring 4 days food - no shops
worthy of the name are on the island. Water should be available
at various points on the way. Bring some from B'ne for the
walk in though.

Bring camera spare film, flash hat, Sun Burn/Tan cream, Spare
Batteries torch, Togs, Aerogard, Fishing Line?

Be prepared for some decent walking.

Total cost will not be more than \$ 20-00 It's expensive, but
it is worth it.

PAST OUTINGS

Cordeau- Mitchell - Leader Ann Bullimore 8th Feb

ATTENDANCE 27

We arrived at Cunningham's Gap in good weather and embarked on Mitchell at 10.45 am. Up a gradual, graded track, we reached the top at midday and spent a pleasant half hour morning teaing. Fine views spread themselves below Mitchell & 'Old Timers' Widened the newies' eyes with wonder with glowing tales of past trips on all the peaks in sight.

Down from Mitchell the party proceeded up Cordeau where a late lunch was decoured around 3 pm.

After taking in the views we followed the track down again & had a pleasant barbeque at lake Moogerah.

Numinbah Border Gate - O'Riellys. T/W

ATTENDANCE 14

Leader Val Pedrolini 20/22 Feb

We drove to the Numberbah Border Gate and arrived there in drizzling rain. We spent 1 1/2 hours following the border fence, up grassy hills and through prickly scunge (with huge snails measuring about 5 inches long) on Friday night. We spent the night in Bushrangers' Cave, a natural cliff overhang where we indulged in lamingtons (the cake variety) and sang ourselves asleep. Saturday morning dawned grey & raining but the party set out at 8.30 am and climbed up to the base of the cliff line. Unfortunately the clouds and friving rain precluded any chance of seeing views, so it was decided to walk out to O'Reilly's. that day. This distance was over 8 miles and the party made it to O'Reilly's in dribs and drabes by 5 pm. After spending a particularly wet night. we all drove home to Brisbane on Sunday.

O'REILLY'S B/C Leader: Peter Sorrerssen.

ATTENDANCE 6

Saturday dawned wet. Therefore after a late start we made our way to Castle Craig. Since the wind was strong, and Rain made the rocks slipery, called off the creek walk (It would have been in flood) and went back to Morans Falls and to the lookout. We were surprised to see through walkers coming out of the bust at 1.30 pm sat. They were lucky to be able to drive home since 3 of us drove back to the border Gate to Ferry their cars to O'Reilly's only to find the water just under bridge height near the gap.

APRIL CIRCULAR

All material for the april circular MUST reach the Editor by 7 pm. on Thursday 25th March, 1976.

PAST SOCIAL

Our past Social (Ghouls Night) was a frightening experience particularly for those who came close to Mike Vampire Keane who was presented with the world's greatest ghoul and Tess "Monster" Neiland who won the world's greatest creep prize. Thanks to the social sub-committee for the beaut supper.

COMING SOCIAL

Supper Dance - Saturday 13th March, 1976 8p.m.
Cost: \$2.50
Where: Newmarket Memorial Hall, Cnr. Samford Rd. and Ashgrove Avenue, Newmarket.

This Supper Dance is being organised by the St. James's P. & F. Committee. We'll be booking our own table so nominations will be needed by Tuesday 9th March at the latest. Supper will be provided and we'll be dancing to the music of the "Commandos". Afterwards we'll adjourn to the Bunya State Forrest where we'll boil the billy and have a late night supper - this cost is included in the cost shown above.

Dress is long and casual. If anyone needs transport let Pam Reid or Ann Bullimore (phone 2677708 Home or 2211105 Work) and it will be arranged.

If enough interest is shown in this type of social we may be able to organise one of our own later on.

We will meet outside the hall at 7.55p.m.

MORE BEAUT SCANDAL

A certain editor wants it reported that Val Pedrolini makes superb, out of this world lamingtons.

Mazdas just went down one in popularity in the club; Brisbane's newest Toyota dealer is at "Stuartholme Rd., Bardon"

It's amazing how quickly 14 people can do a 2 day throughwalk when chased by leeches.

Pat Lawton and Larry Corkran home from Tasmania with webbed feet - They could have developed them far more cheaply up here!

Club record of 176.3 leeches on one leg, which has been held by Brian Hanvin since 1968, was broken by both Chris "Neiland" and Ann Bullimore on the Lamington trip. The new goal to aim for is 189.52.

S & T week-end featured a segment on survival in the rain - Clare Endicott did the rain dance.

Tess Neiland looked revolting - on Friday the 13th, I mean.

Marcia Richardson, looking devilishly attractive, was too scared to hunt treasure in the same party as Count Dracula Keane.

NOMINATION FORM

We nominate _____ for the
 (name of nominee)
position of _____ *
 (name of position)
 Signatures
 (nominator)

 (second)
I agree to be nominated for the above position.
 Signature
 (nominee)

We nominate _____ for the
 (name of nominee)
position of _____ *
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The positions for which nominations are being called for are
as follows:

President
Vice-President
General Secretary
Outings Secretary
Social Secretary

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

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SUPPLEMENT

T-Shirts T-Shirts T-Shirts T-Shirts T-Shirts T-Shirts

1. We need at least 1 Dozen orders before I can place an order.
2. So far I have 5 orders.
3. Cost is \$2.00 for the shirt and quote for printing was \$1.80. Total \$3.80

This is the absolute minimum also this is cheaper than last time. Their quote may expire soon since it is over one month ago when I phoned them.

4. If things cost as much as last time cost will be \$4.50
5. Order NOW anyway.
6. Baby sizes available: Just look around in the shops to see what size fits, then state this size and colour on the order form.
7. Design is same as before: Club Badge front in 3 colours
BCBC on the Back.
8. Hand it to Greg Endicott - only on this form.

NUMBER OF SHIRTS	COLOUR	SEX		SIZE
		MALE	FEMALE	
<input type="checkbox"/>	White	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	14
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gold	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blue	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	White	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	16
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gold	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blue	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

SIZES: Female 14 Height of Girl is 160 cm
16 " " " " 170 cm
Male 14 Around Chest 90 cm

Male Shirts are Bigger Around the Chest: Female Ones Longer.

Note: MORE THAN ONE MAY BE ORDERED ON THIS FORM.
For more than one colour. For more than one sex.
For more than one size

NAME ADDRESS
PHONE (H)
(W)

NOTE: Cash is payable when i place the order to print.