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MONTHLY CIRCULAR OF THE BRISBANE

CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

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Monthly Meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at the ~~P.O.A. Building~~, Ann Street, City, commencing at 7.30pm. Visitors are always welcome *Edward*

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CLUB CALENDARMARCH

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

APRIL

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

MAY

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

JUNE

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

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FEATURES

After last month's meeting, a member of the Scenic Rim Association, Mr. Trevor ~~Gynther~~ addressed members on the need for the Scenic Rim to be declared a National Park, and the steps his organisation is taking to bring this about. He especially wanted as many people as possible to join the association simply to give it more numerical strength and to keep more people informed on how the campaign is progressing. If you wish to join the association, write to: Scenic Rim Association, P. O. Box 238, North Quay. 4000. Mr. ~~Gynther~~ accompanied his talk with some really superb slides taken on his recent scenic rim throughwalk.

For the April Meeting, members slides will be the feature.

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EDITORIAL

This month the Club celebrates the 10th anniversary of the opening of "Yalburru", the Brisbane Catholic Bushwalker's Club Hut. It is situated in a very convenient spot for many walkers in the foothills of Mt. Barney on Barney Creek.

Most current Club Members would not remember the times when no Hut existed, and certainly cannot recall the great amount of heavy manual work that went into building the hut, not to mention the time and effort spent in planning and negotiation before it could begin.

However, some members of longer standing do remember - some took part in the building of the Hut, and not surprisingly it isn't usually the agony of aching backs that they'll recall, but memories of the fun and good fellowship of the teams of workers. Stories such as the famous one of the lunch had, on the table, in the middle of Barney Creek and the struggles to import the original doors the the Hut are still told with great relish.

Many of the early members who took part in the building of both the Hut and the early days of the Club will be present at the reunion, so there will be an opportunity for current members to renew acquaintances, meet the people who made Club history and compare notes on past and present usages. It'll be a day of great celebrations - so be there: March 19th, 1977.

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Remember the P.O.A. where we used to have our meetings?

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FEDERATION STRAIGHT TALK REPORT

At the last Federation meeting a number of topics were discussed. First on the agenda was correspondence.

The Department of Primary Industries have written to the Federation advising that some banana plants have escaped from cultivation and have Bunt Top disease. They are living in small communes and these escapes should be apprehended. The correct procedure is to count their numbers and make a rough guess as to where they are.

F. C. C.

Clean up Cooloola. Dates set are 12th/13th March and 30/31st July. Volunteers required. Contact Ross Buchanan.

Federation Straight Talk Report cont.,F. M. R.

- * Radio 4IP are staging Expo 77 and have invited the Federation to put on a display. This is on 11th, 12th, 13th March.
- * A typed report of the Lost World Search will be at the next Federation meeting.
- * Serchers on F.M.R. rescues are not covered by insurance because it is not an emergency.
- * The F.M.R. is thinking of purchasing Audio-Visual equipment to show procedures of what is involved before a rescue.
- * F.M.R. is interested in buying 4 H Frame second hand packs.
- * New Call Out Procedure is now out.

MATTER OF MARKING TRACKS

This subject has come up once again because of the number of rescues that have taken place recently. A proposal is on the way to National Parks and Wildlife for a recognised marking system such as the erection of warning signs telling people they must have maps, compass, boots, etc.

More to say about this at the next meeting.

A new camping ground has been created West of Tenterfield in an area of scenic interest. See Greg or myself about directions to the grounds.

The next Federation Meeting will be held at the National Fitness Rooms, Ann Street, City on Thursday, 24th March at 7.30p.m. See you there.

Mark

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ELECTIONS, ELECTIONS, ELECTIONS.

Don't forget, there is still time to nominate people for positions on the executive.

Let's have a really-truly election this year, with Ballot Papers and no-one "declared elected unopposed" !

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O U T I N G S

PAST OUTINGS

OBI OBI THROUGHWALK
Report by Bernadette Hayes

11/13th February, 1977

This walk commenced with the dismal news of a missing walker in Lost World and so the party left Turbot Street at 9.00p.m., after waiting for one of the group who was one of the group who was on the search for the unfortunate man.

On the way we stopped at a Roadhouse just before the Bribe Island turn-off and had a light snack (or a second dinner for some). Heading on, we arrived at our destination - a few kilometres out of Maleny at about 11.30 p.m. After setting up camp, transport for the end of the walk had to be organised, so we finally got to bed about 1.30 in the morning.

Saturday morning we arose and set out for the weekend walk by 9.00 a.m. Although the weather tended to look a bit doubtful, it managed to stay fine till the evening. At 10.30 a.m. we had morning tea and a splash in one of the many excellent swimming holes we were to see along the creek.

The highlight of the trip came when swimming became a necessity. Some people were disappointed with the loss of adventure and "roughin it" as the air beds were pulled out and blown up, but it was these people with this little luxury who had a dry pack at the end of the day. After swimming through most of the gorge we had lunch as the time was about 12.30 p.m.

Continuing on until early evening, we stopped and camped beside the creek at a very good camp site which was partly protected by rainforest trees from the threatening rain that became a reality just on tea time. Looking out on the creek many fish were seen jumping (or the same fish jumping many times) and more than once the phrase "a fishing rod would be good" was uttered.

After another wet night, the rain gave in during breakfast but started again as we packed up, and continued on and off for the rest of the morning.

By 9.30a.m. we were on the move and with the rain and the wet slippery rocks going was a bit dodgy nevertheless we were out at the car by 11.30a.m. all in one piece, but rather wet.

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Obi Obi cont.,

At the farm where we concluded our trip, the farmer suggested we continue further up the creek, then climb up to the road, making it unnecessary to walk through private property. This is a valid idea, and should be remembered for this trip in the future.

On the way home we stopped at Maleny and had lunch, before we returned to Brisbane arriving about 3.30p.m.

Obi-Obi Creek is very beautiful, It flows through varying types of country and can be recommended strongly to the person who enjoys plenty of swimming. It is an easy going creek and an easy-going throughwalk.

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UPPER PORTALS

27th February

DAYWALK

Led by Chris Neiland

This daywalk was very well attended. 25 members came. Unfortunately we couldn't take cars as far as Grace's Hut as we had intended and had to park at Drynan's. The walk then followed Barney Creek up from there.

Owing to the size of the party and the extra distance covered the Upper Portals were not reached. The party however went as far as the waterfall and returned by the same route.

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BOOLOUMBA CREEK

14/16th January

THROUGHWALK

Led by Adrain Paolucci

Nine people left Turbot Street at 7.30p.m. After a goodies stop at Maleny we arrived at Booloumba Creek at 11.30pm and camped beside the cars. Next morning, we started working our way up Lobster Creek, which had many small waterfalls and pools. After a few hours walking, we stopped at one of the swimming holes and cooled off for a while. Walking was resumed and at 2.30 we stopped for lunch, still following the creek. By 3.30 that afternoon we started walking up a ridge for half an hour, till we reached the summit and set camp for the night. Next morning camp shifted at about 8.30 and we followed the top of the ridge via an old abandoned track till we reached a dirt road and an old shack. (actually the M.F.A. motel). Up to this point, the walk was fairly easy going, but from then on it was much the same as any other throughwalk done by the club.

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Booloumba Creek cont.,

Descending down a ridge we had to scunge bash our way through dense rainforest which had its usual complement of tangling vines, lantana, leeches, thorns, wait-a-whiles and other assorted goodies for us to get past. Reaching a tributary of Booloumba Creek, all went in for a swim at a large water-hole before starting our descent down steep grassy slopes, into Booloumba Creek and had lunch there beside yet another waterhole.

Booloumba Falls were reached soon after lunch and it was well worth the effort to come and see, as it was quite large and spectacular. All the preceeding falls along this creek were much larger than Lobsters, even the swimming holes, some being quite enormous. Mark Tottenham liked the swimming holes so much so that every time we came across one (which was often) he'd go in shoes, pack and all. We rock hopped most of the way down the creek and reached the cars just before sunset.

It was a good trip enjoyed by all, too kad not more people could have come along.

Adrian

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LOVE CREEK FALLS

6th February, 1977

DAYWALK

Led by Mark Tottenham

A group of eleven happy bushwalkers set out for Love Creek Falls at 8.15a.m. We drove through Samford, and arrived at Upper Cedar Creek at 9.00. The owner of the property approached us to day no food or drink to be taken on his property; the reason being that Love Creek Falls is a very popular swimming hole. Large numbers of people come there to swim and the owner has taken steps to keep the area free of all rubbish such as tin cans etc.

We had a great time swimming from 9.20a.m. to 11. a.m. then we went back to the cars to have lunch, at 12.15. We then walked up the Upper Cedar Creek and while walking Ann Ebbage was stung by a plant. To assist her, her sister Mary left the party to walk back with her.

To my delight, we reached the falls at 1.45 p.m. and rested. As we ventured back the snakes put on a good show for us. Once again, we refreshed ourselves at the swimming hole. The weather proved to be overcast to mild. Driving back to Brisbane, we stopped at scenic points of interest such as the railway tunnel (which is now abandoned because of the lines being closed) and the clear mountains that overlooked North Pine Dam. It was quite a good daywalk, enjoyed by all.

GLASSHOUSE MOUNTAINS - 1/3 April
- Leader: Chris Neiland
- Cost: To be determined.

The last Glasshouse Mtns. trip was unfortunately washed out by heavy rain which made roads impassable. However this time Chris intends to stop at nothing and do all the Glasshouses in one weekend. I don't quite know how he is going to attack them, but he will have full details at the next meeting, so see him then if you wish to nominate.

EASTER TRIP...CARNARVONS...EASTER TRIP...CARNARVONS...EASTER TRIP

ATTENTION!

The Easter Trip to the Carnarvons is in imminent danger of being called off due to lack of sufficient nominations. Keith has only received 15 nominations, and to justify the Club's hiring a bus, he needs thirty. Twenty-five would be an absolute minimum, since the bus hire is the same price no matter how many passengers there are. Not only that, but we must book the bus in advance and pay for it whether we use it or not.

You need only talk to Keith for a few minutes to realize what a really terrific area this is to walk in. So start the nominations rolling in if you can possibly make the trip. Cost for four days (plenty of time for leisurely viewing of the area) will be approximately \$25.

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Club Hut Reunion

Well folks, this is your last reminder about the biggest get-together in Club history. All other reunions will pale into insignificance beside this glittering event. The grassy patch beside Barney Creek will never before have been graced by the presence of so many dignitaries and men of mark. Young and old, member and visitor, old hand and tenderfoot will join in the great celebrations.

We hope that many members of other bushwalking clubs - people who love the bush and perhaps have used our hut - will also come to help us celebrate more fittingly. Therefore we welcome all Brisbane Bushies, U.Q.B.W.C.'s, Binna Burras and all other clubs to our celebration of our Hut's Tenth Birthday.

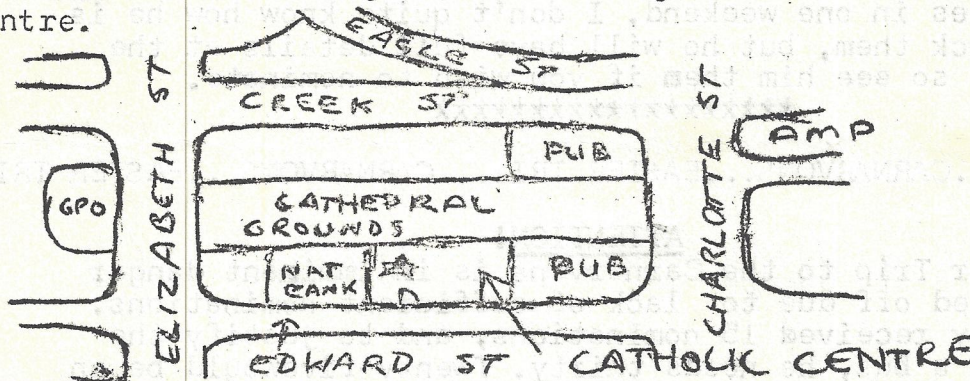
Members, we are hoping will bring not only themselves, but their families as well, since getting into the Hut will be an easy matter. The walking is by no means difficult, and there will be plenty of guides for people who don't know the way.

So folks, see you all there on Saturday, March 19th.

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THE CATHOLIC CENTRE, Edward Street,
City.

The entrance is in Edward Street, near the National Bank. Cars can park in the Cathedral Grounds by gate number 1. Then just walk through to the back of the Centre.



TIME: 7.30 EXACTLY

FINISH: 9.45 EXACTLY

We must leave the building by 10pm. Be on time i.e. 7.30 or earlier.

The room is on the top floor to the left of the lifts as you get out of them, and it the first meeting room you come to (next to the Library). It is a small room, and there will be someone else meeting in the room next door.

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M.B.S.

The Pink Panther is coming to the Huts 10th Birthday Party. (Personal invitation from a prominent club personality.)

Obtain instructions from Jim - our retiring president - on how to remove both feet from ones own mouth.

Vandals have struck in Mt. Superbus area and now we do not have a Lincoln wreck to see.

It appears that three fellas walking for five weeks around the scenic rim was too much for one of them. He keeps hearing BELLS.

A recent newly wed groom gets up at the reception and in front of everyone "thanks the brides parents for making this possible."

Russ Nelson will get this circular late since postage to Nepal is too expensive for this Club.

SEE

The BRISBANE LIGHTS as you
never have seen them before!

SEE

The spectacular GLASSHOUSE MOUNTAINS
the way you will always remember.

SEE

TAMBOURINE as you never thought possible.

SEE

THEM IN REVERSE !!!

(ie I mean, not the way you see them
from Barney, or Lamington or Cordeaux

SEE

Them from MIGHTY, MAGNIFICENT
MORETON ISLAND!

DO

What bushwalkers have rarely done before
(I don't mean get sea-sick either)

BE

On a trip led by GREG ENDICOTT!

SEE

The BRISBANE LIGHTS as you
never have seen them before

SEE

The spectacular GLACIERS MOUNTAINS

It's not just the glaciers

SEE

TEMPORARILY as you may think possible

SEE

THEM IN REVERSE
(ie there, not the way you see them
from BARRY, or BARRY, or BARRY)

SEE

THEY ARE NOT THE SAME

MORETON ISLAND

DO

What difference have they seen before
(I don't mean the same old story)

BE

On a trip to the GREAT ENGLAND