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CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

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Monthly meetings are held on the third Monday of the month at the Catholic Centre, Edward Street, City commencing at 7.30p.m. Enter via the carpark, not the front door. If the door is shut please ring the door bell and wait for someone to come down and open it. Car parking is available behind the Cathedral. Use the second gate in Charlotte Street and drive around between the buildings to the Cathedral rear.

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

March

3	Social	
10	Social	
12	Mt. Greville	
17/19	Cooloola	DW
20	Meeting	Tw
21	Cliff Rescue Training Night	
	Kangaroo Point	7.30p.m.
23/27	Blackdown Tableland	
28	FWR Meeting	BC

April

9	Mt. Misery	
16	Social	DW
17	Meeting	
21/23	Canungra Creek	
28/30, 1May	Guy Fawkes River	TW/BC
		Tw

May

12/14	Moreton Island	
15	Meeting	TW/BC
28	Panorama Point	DW

June

2/5	Warrumbungles	
18	Knapp's Peak	BC
19	Meeting	DW
23/25	Running creek	TW/BC

Legend

TW	Throughwalk
DW	Daywalk
BC	Basecamp
ON	Overnight

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EDITORIAL

Once again the club year draws to an end and it is time for us to think about elections. 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 nominations (a form which you can use is on the last page of this circular) should reach Jan Raymer by 4th April, 1978. Remember for a nomination to be valid it must bear the signatures of the nominee, nominator and a seconder, so nominate now.

Entrance to our meeting place

In future the meeting hall will be locked. Therefore you will have to ring the back door bell and we will come a-running to meet you.

So either be there early and wait, or come late and ring the bell.

Calling Tenders

The club is looking for one H Frame pack and one 2 Man tent. All tenders are to be made to the Equipment Hire Officer, Val Pedrolini.

Constitution change to be voted on at the General Meeting

Clause 9 - Val Pedrolini moved that the wording of section 9 be replaced with the wording which follows:-

- Associate membership shall be available to non-Catholics 16 years and over and Catholics aged 16 years or 17 years. These members shall be entitled to attend all club functions and the Associate membership subscription shall be 2/3 ordinary subscription. Associate members shall not have voting rights and shall not be eligible to stand for committee or sub-committees. Associate members shall only be allowed to lead bushwalking outings at the discretion of committee (seconded by Cecily Endicott)

Clause 10 - Russ Nelson moved that ordinary members who live more than 500km from Brisbane shall be eligible for 50% reduction in their ordinary subscription (seconded by Cecily Endicott)

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Clause 2 - Cecily Endicott moved that number 16 be replaced by number 18 (seconded by Val Pedrolini)

COMING OUTINGS

BLACKDOWN TABLELAND - Basecamp

Date: 23/27 March, 1978 (Easter Weekend)
 Leader: Mike Keane 2247270 (Work)
 Cost: \$30.00 Please note increase. The club will bear any loss that may occur. Also partial refunds will be made if a profit occurs.
 Emergency Officer: Clare Endicott (07) 3978795
 Meeting Time: 6.55p.m. on 23 March, 1978 outside "Pillow Talk" in Ann Street. "Pillow Talk" is between Edward and Albert Streets and is on the King George Square side of the street. The bus leaves at 7.00p.m. precisely.
 Mass: At Dingo
 Location: Near Blackwater (Central Queensland)
 Water: Bring a full 5 litre water bottle to the bus. We don't expect a dry campsite but you should be prepared.
 Vacant Seats: There are still some vacant seats so bring your friends. Pay at March meeting.
 Money: Those who have paid \$25.00 will now need to pay an additional \$5.00 at the March meeting.
 Arrival in Brisbane: Between 6p.m. and 9p.m. on 27 March, 1978.
 Bushwalking Details: This high sandstone plateau, part of which is presently in the process of becoming a National Park, is situated some 150 kilometres inland from Rockhampton, south of the Capricorn Highway. The Tableland makes up the northern part of the "Expedition Ranges", where the Dawson and Shotover Ranges join it.

While the highest parts of the Tableland are over 900m high the attraction is not the peaks but the creeks which dissect the Tableland with deep gorges. Fed by springs, these creeks have many deep, still pools as they flow through the undulating Tableland country with its forests and heath-like vegetation. They then plunge into deep palm and fern-filled gorges via cascades and waterfalls up to 200m high. It is possible to climb down some of these waterfalls and swim in the pools below while other falls have sheer drops which make descent very difficult.

We will be camping on Nimosa Creek and looking at its attractions on the Friday. On Saturday we will walk out to Stoney Creek Falls and some of the party may return via Spring Creek. After Mass on Sunday we will visit Rainbow Creek Falls, definitely

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one of THE beauty spots of Queensland. On Monday we will be driving back to Brisbane, possibly via the Burnett Highway.

Water should be readily available at the campsite. Remember to bring food for $3\frac{1}{2}$ days. The temperature should be warm to hot during the day (bring togs!!) but can be surprisingly cool at night - for Central Queensland - so don't forget your sleeping bag or blankets.

MT MISERY - Daywalk

Date: 9th April, 1978
Leader: Mark Tottenham 573925
Cost: \$3.00
Emergency Officer: Russ Nelson 3702170
Meeting Time: 7.45a.m. on 9 April, 1978 at Cnr Roma and Turbott Streets
Location: Near Canungra

This is a medium sized mountain at the northern end of the Lamington Plateau. On top there are good views of both Lamington and Mt Tamborine and also you will find a helipad. For autumn this is an excellent daywalk.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

The Canungra Creek Throughwalk is going to Pyramid Rock which can be seen from the road west driving to the O'Reilly's. It is a spot to which nobody in the club has been to in the last decade. The view at the Saturday night campsite will be quite unique. We are still looking for a basecamp leader.

Guy Fawkes River National Park is north-east of Armidale and is therefore quite a distance from Brisbane. This Park is undeveloped and there is no road access to it. The Throughwalk is reasonable over river flats. The area is quite different from Queensland as we are walking in a high plateau.

Moreton Island and Panorama Point are another two fantastic trips coming soon

Third of August 1828 and Third of August 1978

On this day in 1828 Cap tain Patrick Logan climbed Barney via Logan's Ridge. In 1978 we are going to celebrate the 150th anniversary by climbing Barney via Logan's Ridge. As the 3rd August is a Thursday we can only put on an overnight trip which will leave on Wednesday night 2nd August. Therefore you will need to make prior arrangements with your employer to enable you to attend. This is a unique opportunity so make the most of it.

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O U T I N G S I N R E T R O S P E C T

NORTH COAST MOUNTAINS - John Carter - 10/12 February, 1978.

On Friday night eight keen "bushies" had assembled at 7.30. Besides myself there were Chris and Brendan Price, Keith, Chris, Tim, Jan and Mary O'Mahoney. We reached Cooroy at 9.45p.m. after an enjoyable drive. We pitched our tents at the foot of Mt. Cooroy in a farmer's paddock. Two cattle dogs were a noisy welcoming committee.

At 5.30 a.m. we were awakened by the mooing of the local cows. We eagerly started our climb at 8.15. We kept to the track most of the time and made it to the top after 1½ hours. To make it more interesting everyone started to fill out a crossword puzzle about the area. It must be said that Brendan was the only one to complete it.

Unfortunately the views weren't the best because of the haze. After we got down, we jumped into our cars and proceeded to Mt. Tinbeerwah. We had a good view of the lakes and since the troops were finding it quite hot, we headed for Lake Cootharaba for lunch. After freshening up we moved on to Mt. Coondo, the northern most peak, climbed.

From this low mountain we were able to see better views of Mt. Wolvi, the Sandpatch and pine plantations. It was approaching evening when we arrived at Pomona for the climax of our trip (climbing Cooroora at night).

It was quite a good climb and we reached the peak after 50 minutes. Three tents were soon erected on the rocky ground. Soon a thunderstorm began with all the works (howling winds, heavy rain, thunder and lightning). Chris and Keith had to hold onto their tent to stop it being blown away. The night was very peaceful and fresh after it was over.

We then boiled a billy and I told a couple of aboriginal legends about the area which had the group spellbound. We were up early again and the mountain top was surrounded in fog. After we climbed down we went to Cooroy for Mass and then onto Mt. Ninderry. It took half an hour to climb this, and the views of the Maroochy River and farmland was well worth it. It was quite different from the other views we had seen. We had a late lunch at Coolum and then a short swim, after which we headed back home.

STOP PRESS!!!! S TOP PRESS!!!!

For those going on the Moreton Island trip in May a boat will be taking you across the bay provided there are no cyclonic winds or the like.

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IF... (A long time after Rudyard Kipling)

If you can keep up interest, while around you others fail,
 If you maintain your keenness, and avoid becoming stale;
 If you are really certain that your stuff has gone across,
 That the chaps have got some value and the time was not a loss;
 If you can cut the cackle - make the fellows do and think,
 And not just talk and talk, which drives a chap to drink;
 If you can stress the things that count, not teaching all
 you know,
 To make a great impression on the students down below;
 If you're a certain master of the thing you have to teach
 And keep down to brass tacks and within the students reach;
 If you've a voice that's confident, which carries to the throng,
 If you've a word of praise as well to help the slow along,
 If you can keep the human touch, ignore the bully's way,
 If you command respect, not fear, and are patient all the day,
 If you set a good example in dress and gait and air,
 Though it may mean an early rising and an awful lot of care,
 If you can keep a purpose clearly in your view
 And show chaps what they're training for, what they're going to
 do;
 If you can reason why and how, not grimly name the part;
 If you can be consistent without learning things by heart;
 If your equipment is working, while others fume or stall,
 And your lesson has a sequence and never starts to fall;
 If your diagrams and models can be seen by everyone,
 And your class, when you have finished, is sad that it is done;
 And if combined with all these points, you're natural and real,
 You're a pretty good instructor, - in fact, almost ideal.

TWO LEGENDS FROM THE KABI TRIBE

by John Carter

The Kabi tribe lived in the area between the Moolooah and Mary Rivers, and they were not a very violent people. The North coast mountains trip was held in what was their territory. These two legends were told on that trip.

Once there was a tribal warrior called Coolum who loved a maiden named Maroochy. But she was also loved by another warrior named Ninderry, who belonged to another tribe. One night Ninderry and some of his friends crept into Coolum's camp and kidnapped Maroochy. When Coolum had discovered what had happened he gave chase and caught up with them on the following night.

He then released Maroochy when the others were asleep. The next morning, Ninderry followed them and met them in a clearing. In the fight that followed, Ninderry threw his killer

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MONTSERRAT LOOKOUT & BARNEY CREEK - Maree Reynolds
24/25 February, 1978.

At 10p.m. eleven of us started walking up the road to Graces Hut. Thank you to the club's "Holden Precision Driving Team" for driving us a lot of the way along this road. It took us 1½ hours to reach the hut - good views of Maroon Dam and Mt May by full moonlight. Filled up our water bottles and then proceeded south up the ridge to Montserrat Lookout. We arrived at 1 a.m. to really spectacular views of Barney - its peaks and ridges were so splendidly distinctive - North Peak, West Peak, Leaning etc - the contrasts of light and shadow were beautiful.

On top was a bit rocky for sleeping but at least our president and Co. were comfy - they had the only lilos. At 5 a.m. - no sun due to heavy cloud on the horizon so we stayed in bed or rather our sleeping bags (it was cold and windy) until 6 a.m. (not 7.15a.m. as a certain person thought) - when the first ray of sunshine peeked over the clouds. The top of Barney stayed hidden amongst cloud but its exposed north ridges were still impressive.

We left at 7.40 a.m. walking east down a ridge towards the junction of Yamahra and Barney Creeks. We reached Barney Creek first and continued downstream to the Upper Portals. There was a lot of water in Barney Creek pouring down Barabool Creek and the Gorge, but there were still enough exposed rocks for good rockhopping. We had lunch at the Falls at 12.30, swimming, slippery sliding and clowning around - El Marko kept us entertained. We then continued on to the Lower Portals for more swimming then met the "Hard working" working bee-ers at our hut. Walked out to Drynans then alas! we had to go home.

S O C I A L S

APRIL SOCIAL

Friday the 7th April, 1978

We are going to the pictures to see "The Mango Tree" at the Forum Cinema. Supper will be at Russ Nelson's place. 50 cents will obtain you tea or coffee and we would like you all to bring a plate (with food on it). Further details will be available at the meeting.

Russ's address is : 22 Ruskin Street,
Taringa.

PAST SOCIAL - COUNTRY BALL

Nine people attended and all had a good time. Spent Friday night at Stormking Dam and arrived home Saturday afternoon.

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boomerang which knocked off Coolum's head which fell into the sea and became Mudjimba Island. Coolum's body fell by the sea where it lays today.

Then a spell was put on Ninderry by the elders of Coolum's tribe and he became a mountain. Maroochy then fled into the mountains and there, broken-hearted, wept bitterly and her tears became a river."

The second legend - Ngooloo Ngooloo the Thunderman had three wives. Two were old and as grumpy as him. They were Yurgoo the Wind and Diguroo the Lightning. He also had a young wife named Boolgaroo but she loved Wongo the Hunter and they would meet on Ngun Ngun Mt. One night they were spied by Jidigindi the Wagtail who then surprised the two lovers. Yurgoo then grabbed Bodguroo and threw her off a cliff. Diguroo put Wongo the Hunter into a deep hole in the sky. Because of past kindnesses to to Milgay who polishes the stars, she then freed him.

He then searched for Boolguroo and Jidigindi showed him where she feel. But her body had become a stream.

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FEATURE FOR MARCH

This coming feature will be slides in audio visual form by Pat Lawton, A COMEDY SERIES ON TOLITS.

~~People going to see the RANGG TREE~~ must nominate & pay at meeting.
COST WILL BE 2.75 IF 22 PEOPLE GO OTHER WISE COST WILL BE 3.75 SO NOMINATE SO WE CAN GET THE DISCOUNT.

FOR SCANDLE.

Birthday congratulation to;
Michael Okeefe, 21 on 4.3.78
Jan Rayner, 20 on 7.3.78

KEITH Shapcott, 21 on, 12.3.78

Warning to older male members of the club be on the look out for a person(f) with powers of attraction.

for 1978

Signatures

(nominator)

(second)

Signature

(nominee)

Signatures

(nominator)

(seconder)

Signature

(nominee)

Signatures

(nominator)

(second)

Signature

(nominee)

President
Vice-President
General Secretary
Outings Secretary
Social Secretary

Treasurer
Safety and Training Officer
General Committee Member (There
are four (4) vacancies here).

