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Monthly Meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at the Catholic Centre, Edward Street, City (until further notice) commencing at 7.30p.m. Visitors are always welcome.

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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

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

BC/TW

APRIL

1/3 Glasshouse Mountains
8/12 New England
15 Progressive Tea
18 Annual General Meeting
22/25 Bunya Mountains
30/2 Moreton Island

BC
Extended BC
Social

BC
TW/BC

MAY

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

DW

Social

JUNE

5 Mts. Cooroorora & Jibre
10/13 Main Range
18 Mass and Dinner
20 Monthly Meeting
24/26 Mt. Barney

DW
BC/TW
Social

TW

THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IS BEING HELD ON MONDAY THE 18th April, 1977 AT THE CATHOLIC CENTRE IN EDWARD STREET, CITY (where we had the last General Meeting). BE THERE SO THAT YOU CAN VOTE MEMBERS INTO POSITIONS FOR THE COMING YEAR.

EDITORIAL

Since this is the last circular I will produce as editor, it's time for saying all those ferewells and thank-yous.

Over the year I have been very grateful very many times to Marcia Richardson and Anne Bullimore whose help with the typing has been invaluable.

There are a great many people who have helped out on one or two occasions, and to them I am very grateful, but special thanks must go to Mark Tottenham and Clare Endicott who took over complete issues, and to Peter Sorensen, Bernie Hayes, Allan Tuite, and Ted Richardson who gave greatly over the year.

Special thanks too, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Power and family who allowed the equipment to be stored in their home, and to Jim and Kath whose communications help was much appreciated and to Greg who always seemed to have a bright idea at the right time.

There's not enough space to thank personally all those people who helped in other ways, but thanks to all of you anyway, and best of luck and cooperation to the incoming editor.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Our last social was a theatre night at the S.G.I.O. Theatre attended by nineteen culturally sophisticated bushies. The play was Hobson's Choice, a comedy, and was enjoyed by all present. After the theatre a large group of bushies were seen heading round a few blocks led by Greg Endicott. We eventually managed to find our way to the Cubana where we had supper.

The next social will be a progressive dinner on Friday night, 15th April. First course will be had at Jam Raymer's place at 23 Leybourne St., Chelmer, commencing at 7.30 p.m. There will be a small party at Raymer's then we'll proceed to Bernie Hayes' place at Gilston St., Keperra for dessert and a swim. Later supper will be held at my place at Nudgee. Cost will be about \$3.00. Let me know as soon as possible if you will be attending. Nominations close on Tuesday 12th April.

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The following nominations have been received for executive positions;

<u>Position</u>	<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Nominator</u>	<u>Seconder</u>
President	Greg Endicott ✓	Val Pedrolini	Ann Bullimore
Vice-President	Greg Endicott	Ann Bullimore	David Mort
Treasurer	David Mort	Ann Bullimore	Tess Neiland
S & T Officer	Ted Richardson ✓	Val Pedrolini	Tess Neiland
Treasurer	Terry Ward ✓	Jan Raymer	Val Pedrolini
Committee	P. Sorensen ✓	Val Pedrolini	Bernadette Hayes
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"	Mark Tottenham	Tess Neiland	Pam Reid
"	Jan Raymer ✓	T. Ward	P. Sorensen
"	Val Pedrolini ✓	Bernadette Hayes	M. Tottenham
"	Greg Endocott	David Mort	Ann Bullimore
"	David Mort	Tess Neiland	Greg Endicott
"	M. Richardson ✓	Val Pedrolini	Jim Conway
"	Cec Endicott	M.A. Jones	Mike Keane

FEDERATION STRAIGHT TALK REPORT

Good-day Bushies! This is your Delegate once again, bringing you another fact finding report. First of all I would like to say what sort of year it has been for me. In two words I could describe it as being an eventful experience of getting up and communicating to an audience.

Correspondence: *C.S.I.R.O. Lantana: Bushwalkers are concerned about what the C.S.I.R.O. are doing to eradicate this problem. This follows a request from the Gold Coast Bushwalking Club about such areas as the Lower Portals of Mt. Barney.

Griffith University is interested in joining the Federation. At present it has a two-year-old membership of 15.

Salvation Army: wish to thank Federation for their donation of \$100-00.

Outwards: Toowoomba's acceptance into the Federation.
C.S.I.R.O. on Lantana.

FEDERATION CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

- * Scenic Rim proposal is on the way to Parliament. It contains a substantial proposal outlining the major aims for the area. These will be summed up in a colour booklet for the attention of the Premier and his ministers.
 - * Car stickers now available (Bushwalkers are free)
 - * Advised Federation of Pilgrimage which is to be the Bouloumba and Lobster Cks. Between Maleny and Kenilworth.
 - * Membership fees now due (\$10-00)
 - * 26th April Y.H.A. (Youth Hostels Association) meeting to be held at the Senior Citizen's Centre, McLachlan St. Valley (Behind Hacienda Hotel) main feature for the evening is a lecture on survival in the bush brought to you by the Army.
 - * Inquiry into duty free goods from New Zealand (packs etc.)
 - * Roy Thomas of National Parks Association is leading a trip to Port Hedland and the Kimberleys W.A. from 10th Sept to 10th Oct. and he advises seats are still available. Cost of the trip \$600-00.
 - * Adult Education. Federation is looking for lecturers for the Adult Evening courses in bushwalking being conducted at the Adult Education Centre, William St., City.
 - * Member from Gold Coast Bushwalking Club advises that their club is re-opening. Discussion on the placing of markers on trails in areas where there are no graded tracks. The present situation is that Federation is in favour of leaving them in their present state, with certain areas to be left as a wilderness, the main idea being to know the area yourself. A letter is being sent to the Forestry Dept.
 - F.M.R. advised that warning signs should be put up at the entrances at the Southern end of the Lamington National Park. It was suggested that information such as the present condition of the track should be found there.
- See you on election night,
Mark.

EQUIPMENT SPECIAL

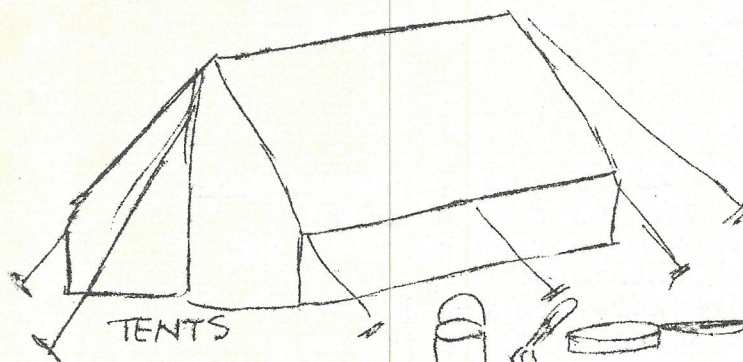
Club members wishing to buy new bushwalking equipment will be able to get a 10% discount on goods purchased at:

Jim the Backpacker,
Shop A21, Queen's Arcade,
(lower ground floor)
Queen Street,
BRISBANE, Q. 4000.

Phone: 229 6609

This is of course if you first get an order slip from the Equipment Hire Officer, identifying yourself as being from this club. So don't miss out on this great service while we have it.

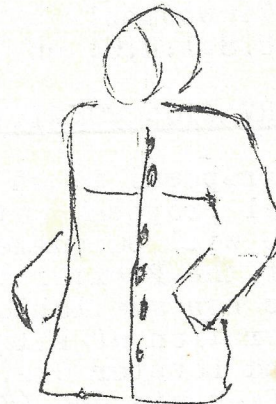
Val Pedrolini



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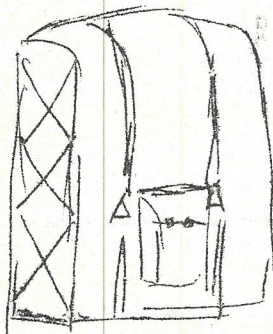
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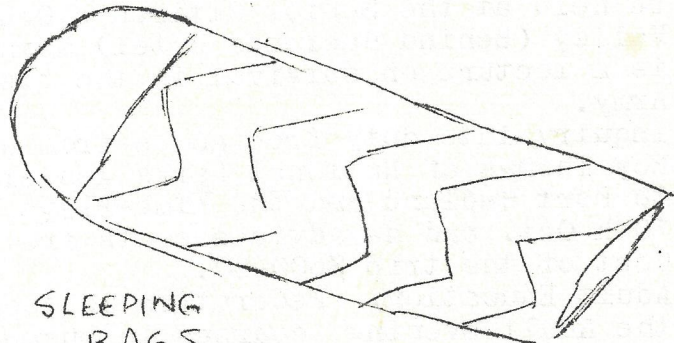
COATS,



BOOTS



PACKS



SLEEPING BAGS.

OUTINGS - In retrospect

BORDER LOOP to MT. GLENNIE 4th/6th March

The six of us left town at 7.45p.m. and went to the Richmond Gap Border Gate, arriving at 10.30p.m. We camped in NSW, by the fence, just a little way along the fence.

Left next morning at 8a.m., and spent some time at 8.30 watching a train go through the loop. The trip is a series of ups and downs while staying on the border fence. The country

is close forest, with a four wheel drive track most of the way. Views are not often. We had a late lunch at one of these view spots at 1p.m. and picked up water from the waterfall - visible from the fence - at 2.30p.m. This is a rather nice and surprising Fall. We reached our evening's camp spot (the wrong one) at 4.30.

After 15 minutes on the track on Sunday we came across what should have been the camp. A huge clearing showing Barney, Maroon, Knapps Peak. Really a spectacular sight and one worth seeing the sun set below and also to wake up to. We followed the same sort of country as before, light rain forest in undulating country - some killer slogs. We started walking through our first rain and even cloud, but it was no worry.

Spotted a snake who was not going to move - must have just eaten a rabbit since his belly bulged. The most beautiful walking area was in the afternoon when the four wheel drive track ended and we were in gum forest, long grass and with views over Queensland. Then the rain forest of Glennie itself was nice. Out to Lindesay house at 5.30p.m. and Mass and the Cathedral at 7.30p.m.

Greg Endicott

M O R E B E A U T S C A N D A L

Annie's footsteps were pretty big to fill but Fred has managed to step into them.

Ann is no longer Bullie by name, but will remain Bullie by nature.

Kevin Conway announces his engagement - parents fly to Scotland.

ANNUAL REPORT

Members will find the Nineteenth Annual Report with this month's "Jilalan", however you will notice that the Treasurer's Report does not feature in this Annual Report. The reason for this irregularity is that the Treasurer is having balancing the books and they can't be audited until balanced.

When the accounts have been audited the report will be published as an attachment and will then form part of the 19th Annual Report.

ELECTIONS AND VOTING at the Annual General Meeting on Monday 18th April at the Catholic Centre. Only those members who are financial at the close of the previous club year (i.e. the 31st March) are entitled to vote at the elections.

OutingsMoreton Island

-- Leader: Greg Endicott

Date: 30Apr/2ndMay

Emergency Officer: Cecily Endicott 3514092

Cost: 50 cents to club plus cost of boat (return)

The Party will (after having got to Tangalooma and onto the boat) disembark at Tangalooma Wrecks. We will walk a short distance inland on a 4 wheel drive track, then at a spot known only to the leader the party will head off into the bush and climb a small ridge which will overlook the rest of the days walking.

We'll drop down to another 4 wheel drive track following up and down and round about the work our way up Mt. Storm. From here, it's a short trip across to Mt. Tempest from where we'll drop down the tourist track to the ocean beach. Near there we will camp the night.

Sunday we make our way back across to the bayside where we shall inspect the desert, with its deserted cowboy village.

The third day's walking has yet to be decided.

Even though this all sand, walking is unlike beach walking (i.e. Cooloolas) Except for 4 wheeldrive tracks, the ground is covered with long grasses and in the lower lying areas, tall shrubs.

Bunya Mts - Leader Greg Endicott Basecamp only

Date: 22/25 April

Emergency Officer: Peter Sorensen 3565694

Cost: \$10-00

Departure time; 7.30p.m. precisely (it's a long drive)

Upon arrival at the mountains we will pitch camp and then do a night trip on a short circuit track. Someone bring a choofer along please.

Saturday morning will find us on the western end at the start of the track system. We will follow this all day. It overlooks the downs giving a clear southerly view. This early part is mainly open gum, but later we cross the road into the Bunya forest with its views along green vallies towards the north.

Sunday we will get off the track system and follow a ridge to the land below, find the creek and follow it through the old timber country back up to its source. Then a devious walk back to the camp.

Monday we will again follow a ridge and return to camp so as to reach Brisbane early.

N O T I C E - Moreton Island would be walkers

At the time of printing this circular the leader has not received any nominations and we have been unsuccessful in getting a boat for the trip. Come to the meeting on 18th April at the Catholic Centre to find out the outcome of our problem.
