

MONTHLY CIRCULAR OF THE BRISBANE

CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY



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Monthly Meetings: Monthly meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at the P.C.A. Building, 453 Ann St., 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 p.m. at the earliest.

CLUB CALENDAR

MAY 10th Social

General Meeting

Day at the Races

12th 16th/18th

Biona Burra Safety and Train TW/BC

23rd/25th 27th Safety and Training F. M. R. Theory Night

JUNE 1st

F. M. R. Rescur Day

7th Social

9th General Meeting

13th/16th 22nd 27th/29th Main Range
Beau Brummel
Barney Massif

Club wass and Dinner

TW/BC Daywalk TW/BC

CALENDAR SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

FIRST AID COURSE

The first aid course of 6 weeks will commence on Thursday Night 5th June, 1975, at 7-30 p.m. and will be held at St. James Christian Brothers School Boundary St. Valley. Mr. Joe Pype of the J. T. A. B. will be the instructor and the Fee will be \$10-00. +Please keep this date in aind.

I have 8 names so far and if there is anyone else interested please contact me.

If anyone needs directions for getting to the school please contact me. Parking will be available in the school grounds at the back.

(Telephone 552125 - After 18th May, 1975.)

EDITORIAL

As the new club year opens and the cooler weather approaches it is encouraging to see that there are a number of good bushwalks coming. Namely the Border Loop - Running Creek, Binna Burra and Barney Wassif wall; and in particular, the associated throughwalks. As all these walks are of a high standard, it is hoped members will patronise the walks in large numbers.

Also you will note from page 2 that the calendar ends on the 29th June. This means that Greg Endicott (Outings Secretary) and his Outings Sub-committee will be planning the walking calendar for the nex half year. Therefore, if you want a particular walk arranged, tell Greg all about it. The Club can put on walks you prefer if, and only if, they know what you like. As Greg is presently on holicays, please tell Mike Keane who is the acting Outings Secretary.

COMMITTEE VACANIES

At present the positions of General Secretary and one of the General Committee Members kave not been filled. Therefore, nominations are called for the two positions.

nomination for general committee member has been received:-

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Clare Endicatt Greg Endicatt Russ Nelson

ADVERTISEMENT

• Mick McKeon would like to sell a nylon hikers pack and would like to buy a suitable paddymade pack. Mick's phone number is 25 1126(W).

OUTINGS

BINNA BURRA Throughwalk and Base Camp

Leader: T/W Larry Corkran 364326

> B/C Marianne Jones 974649

Emergency Officer: Russ Nelson Phone 70-2170

Date: 16th - 18th May 1975

Meet Roma and Turbott Streets at 7-15p.m. Trip departs not later than 7-30p.m.

Larry's Story - Larry wents a good roll-up on this T/W which offers many attractions. The trip will follow the Main Border Track out over Mt. Merino before dropping into East Canungra Creek which will be followed down to Fountain Falls at the foot of which Arthur Groom wrote "there is a round pool 30ft deep out of which the stream twists in torture like a corkscrew, narrows in a deep gutter and rumbles down another 20ft in a double dash to a further deep pool overshadowed by towering rumbling cliffs". Of one section of the head of the creek Groom wrote "It is difficult to decide which is waterfall and which is cascade, when the whole quarter mile is such a lovely mixture of every form of leaping water." The creek below Fountain Falls is also spectaular but enough time must be allowed to cross the Darlington Range to the Cooma swimming hole where the graded track is rejoined. Be prepared for a Friday night start and large waterbottles (2 FULL) could be useful. Bring songbooks for the campfire (in case of wet wood) and swimming gear for the hot fine weather. Trip leader will be at the meeting on the 12th with slides of the wald area.

Marianne also promises to give basecampers ar active weekend of walking. More details at the meeting.

SAFETY AND TRAINING WEKEND

23rd - 25th May 1975 Cost: 2/5-00 Location: Club Hut, Lower Portals, Barney Creek.

Mike Keane

Emergency Officer: Marnie Conway PHONE 36-0361

Meet Roma and Turbott Streets at 7-15p.m. Trip leaves at 7-30p.m. precisely.

Part of the members ip requirements for new members to attain full membership is that they attend one Safety and Training Therefore it would be wise for new members to attend this weekend. Mike is promising an interesting weekend in espects relating to Puch allies

OUTINGS IN RETROSPECT

REUNION - CHRISTMAS CREEK 11th - 13th April 1975

On Friday a number of members went to Christmas Creek to set up camp. During the weekend a number of past members with their family came up for the day or overnight. Some active walking was done on Saturday. Probably those who enjoyed the weekend most here the numerous young children.

MT. GREVILLE 20th April 1975.

The trip left shortly after 9.00 a.m. and srrived at the bottom of Greville after 12 O'clock. On the way up on views of the scenic rim were seen and in particular Mt. Mitchell. The summit was reached at about 2-00p.m. After a leasurely lunch the party reached the cars at sunset after an unplanned detour.

COMING SOCIALS

The next Social will be a day at the Races.

DATE: 10th May 1975

MEETING PLACE: Cnr. Roma and Turbott Streets,

TIME: 12-45 p.m.

COST: 50 cents plus admission to race track

NOMINATIONS TO KEV CONTAY PHONE 36 0361

FEDERATION NEWS

On 27th May 1975 F.M.R. are having a theory night at 7-30 p.m. at Interior House in Ann Street, between Salvation Army and King George Square. This will be followed up by a training day on 1st June 1975.

REMEMBER: Stickers 'Bushwalkers are Free' and F. M. R. Stickers are available. Prices are 20 cent and 40 cents respectively.

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Subscriptions are NOW due.

\$4-00 Single

\$5-00 Married Couples.

See Mike Keane at May Meeting.

JUNE MAGAZINE

If you have a 'Letter to the Editor' or advertisements or any other articles for publication, they should reach the Editor by 4 p.m. on 23rd May 1975. Material received after that date may or may not be included.

POSITION OF EDITOR

The Club is still looking for a member to become Editor of this magazine. I myself do not have enough free time to do justice to the position. Anybody interested should contact me or harnic Conway (After 18th May).

Russ Nelson

M. B. S.

Congratulations to two former club members who heard wedding bells on May 3rd, Therese Moynihan and ModOnna Stratford.

Reuter Christchurch N.Z. - usually reliable sources have reported that a group of Australian women tourists are refusing to speak to their male driver. - What happened Greg?

Mazda, Blue, OMB 893.

You left home with your lights so bright,
Not thinking death was near,
Not thinking you would never return
To the ones who loved you dear.
The sudden way in which you died
We will always remember and wonder why,
So young, so lovely, happy and kind,
No longer your key-hole can we find.
Inserted in loving memory,

Barney Monster.

M. B. S. (cont.)

Has Greville upstaged Paris again? Tim Mellor sighted decked out resplendantly in refreshing new vogue in sunhats - one delicately embossed with the enlivening colours of freshly picked flowers - slightly faded.

WALKING WEATHER

HE FEELS THE CALL-

Now is the time when the walker says
Thank God for the coming of cooler days;
And, while he looks for his stout old boots,
He's aware of a sound like mellow flutes,
That calls and calls from the far-off hills,
Till fancy wakes and a magic spills
A golden glamour about the townHis thoughts go up and his thoughts go down,
And his dreaming eyes clear pictures see
Of the Bush - his Bush - where he fain would be.

HE HAS A VISION -

He tastes the keen-edged mountain air
On lonely summits, high and bare;
First to know that the day's begun,
He waves a hand to the rising sun;
Down the seductive tracks he goes,
Paths that only the bushman knows,
Leaving behind the broad highway,
Till the swag is dropped at the close of day—
Then hark. The Boobook's solumn call,
As the stars are lit in the timber tall,
And Peace sitting broading over all.

HE WAKES-

Swiftly he fashions the Swagman's load-He's off, hot-foot, for the Open Road! With apologies to - R. H. Croll.

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