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CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

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Monthly Meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at the Catholic centre, Edward St, City, commencing at 7.30 p.m. Car parking is available behind the Cathedral, use the second gate in Charlotte St, and drive around between the buildings to the Cathedral rear. 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

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New Members Night

Mt. Sampson

Monthly Meeting

Car Rally

Numinbah Border Gate - O'Reilly's

S.&T. Day

DW

Social

BC/TW

JUNE

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Mts. Cooroora & Jibre

Main Range

Mass & Dinner

Monthly Meeting

Mt. Barney

DW

BC/TW

Social

TW

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THE NEXT MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE HELD ON 9TH. MAY,  
1977 AT THE CATHOLIC CENTRE, EDWARD STREET, CITY. THE  
MEETING STARTS AT 7.30p.m. VISITORS ARE WELCOME.

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There are always trips coming up that require leaders and all that one member need do, is to lead three trips a year. If eight members volunteer to lead three separate trips each, then the club calendar would have leaders for almost all the trips. Please see the Outings Secretary for an early option on the leading of whatever trips appeal. In particular, the Mt. Barney trip is currently without a leader for the Basecamp. Most people in the club would be familiar with the Barney area so leading this Basecamp would be like renewing a warm friendship with an old friend.



EDITORIAL

With the retirement of Madonna Botting as Editor, I have been prevailed upon to step into her shoes for the coming year. I've gladly accepted this task and am looking forward to working closely with all club members in producing Jilalan chock full of newsy and informative articles. Lots of help is needed in collecting articles and everyone can contribute by providing whatever they consider makes the club circular a success. Poems, prose and gibberish all are acceptable.

Clare Endicott

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FEDERATION REPORT

First of all I would like to thank you wonderful warm people for voting for yours truly at election night even though it was mighty close. About this time last year I was elected Federation Delegate and at this point I would like to thank you for being a wonderful audience during the past twelve months.

Federation Conservation Committee Report

- At the next meeting the following points will be discussed
- (a) Organising a Cooloola clean up on 30/31 July.
  - (b) Possible changes in the areas in the Scenic Rim Proposal.
  - (c) Unsuccessful outings organised by the Scenic Rim Committee to areas in the proposal.

F.M.R. Report

A proposal was put forward to change the Federation Constitution to allow F.M.R. to have a sub-committee.  
F.M.R. is interested in buying 4 H frame second hand packs.

General Business

The Enoggera Scout Group has agreed to demolish a monument they erected on top of Double Top following a complaint from Federation.

The Adult Education Classes have been successful so far, however more lecturers are needed.

Mark Tottenham.



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OUTINGS IN RETROSPECT

BUNYA MOUNTAINS

22/25 th April.

We all arrived at the Bunya Camping Ground at 11.30p.m. and after organising camp, we went on a night walk to Pine Gorge Look-out and Tim Shae Falls Circuit Track. Later on Saturday morning, we did the Western graded track system starting from Burton's Well camping area and walking through open eucalypts to have a late lunch at Westcott Picnic ground. The terrain was rocky bluffs and grassy ridges. We could see over the flat downs all the way to the horizon, the downs consisting of patchwork farm lands. We continued along the track to Paradise Car park where there was an instantaneous change of country to rainforest. Then we had a quick walk back to camp. After Mass on Sunday we strolled out along the track to Big Falls then followed a brush track through rainforest to Long Plain. The forest consisted of Bunya pines, not too much nettle but occasional gympie. Long Plain is a natural grassy area surrounded by this rainforest. After observing the views, we dropped off a steep slope to the creek below and on the way passed through an unusual blackboy forest. The other side was a steep hard slog through not so enjoyable forest in search of Short Plain. However, having missed this, we just followed the ridge back to the road. The problem was that this ridge was covered in mostly stinging plants. We reached the road a little before dark and followed it all the way to the campsite. On Monday, we did the Andersen's Tramway system, starting out from Pine Gorge lookout and following along the top of the ridge until we could see the road in the valley below. We followed the tramway up the creek until we lost it in thick gympie rainforest of the usual variety. After poking around, eventually came across the tramway again. We followed it to the old timber shute and climbed up a 45 degree slope to the top. We then left for home.

P.S. I'll be leading the next Bunya Mountains trip and I have been assured by the Ranger that he will point out some hard and off the track trips for us.

Greg Endicott.

SOCIAL REPORT.

The last social was a Progressive Dinner that started off at Jan Raymer's with hamburgers and salad, followed by sweets at Bernie Hayes' with coffee at Pam Reid's. The next social will be a Car Rally on 15th, May, 1977. Please see Pam at the next meeting for details but the final destination will remain a secret until the rally has been completed. Give your nomination to Pam at the meeting and don't miss out on this your chance to prove how good your navigatory skills are.



OUTINGS

Mt. Sampson - Leader: Keith Shapcott

Date: 8 May

Emergency Officer:

Cost: £2 Departure Time: 8.00a.m.

Mt. Sampson is just off the Samford to Daybram road which is about an hours drive from town. The start of the walk is on an old four wheel drive road. Then you leave the road and climb up towards the saddle in a dry water course. Once in the saddle you then follow the ridge towards the two peaks of Mt. Sampson. The climb is gradual and there are some good views of the North Pine Dam along the way. The last section up the second peak is a scramble over rocks and a bit of scunge.

Numinbah Border Gate to O'Reilly's - Leader: Val Pedrolini T/W

Date: 20-22 May.

Emergency Officer: Peter Sorenson

Cost: £6.50

Note: A leader is required for the Base Camp.

The walk will start at the Numinbah Border Gate on Friday night to the Bushrangers Caves where camp will be made for that night. The caves are actually an overhang of cliffs but are well sheltered, so tents won't be needed for that night. It should take about an hour to get there and don't forget your torches.

Saturday there will be a climb following a blazed trail up to Wagawn and from then on we will be following the graded tracks through rain forest. Lunch will be at one of the lookouts on the way. Camp that night will be at Wanungra Lookout. where there are some picnic tables and fire place.

Sunday we will make our way to the Valley of Echoes lookout then off to Rat-a-tat hut. Then off to Bethongabel falls, Echo falls, Lighting falls and Thunder falls. Then if time permits to Old Foresters Camp, then Elabana falls and Sunshine falls, then back to O'Reilly's to meet the basecampers.

This walk should be a good first throughwalk if the weather is fine.

Safety and Training

S & T Day

Date: 29 May

Time: 10 a.m.

Place: Roma Street

Cost: £1

This will be a basic S & T day with map reading and plotting. There will be 12 S & T days this year. This is one in a series.



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EQUIPMENT.

If you intend to buy some new bushwalking equipment, don't forget that Jim the Backpacker in Queen's Arcade in the city will grant a 10% discount to club members. Please see the Equipment Hire Officer for more details if you are interested. You will need an order form that is available from Val Pedrolini if advantage is to be taken from this source.

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NEW MEMBERS DAY.

There will be a new members day on the 7th. May at Greg & Cecily Endicott's place at 85 Illuta Avenue, Ferny Hills. This time the new members slot has been given to a Saturday afternoon. The gathering starts at 1p.m. and this particular day will be the first in a series of talks on various topics on the art of safe and enjoyable bushwalking. All persons interested in bushwalking are urged to come along and New members who have already been to a meeting or two are also welcome. As the time is set in the afternoon, it will not be possible to show slides but the format is intended to involve basically talks and informal discussions. Please tell everyone you know who is interested in walking that the 7th. May is their important day.

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POSITIONS VACANT.

The following positions are currently vacant:-

VICE PRESIDENT  
GENERAL SECRETARY  
OUTINGS SECRETARY  
SOCIAL SECRETARY

All nominees must be current financial members. Some nominations have been received and others may be called from the floor at the next meeting. If necessary, elections will be held at the May meeting. Note: if this causes a new vacancy being the result of a General Committee member filling one of these vacancies, nominations will be called in the May meeting, advertised in the June circular and voted on at the June meeting.

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NOTE. Membership subscriptions are now due.

Bring loads of money to the next meeting, and from it pay your £10 to Terry Ward.

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