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Monthly Meetings are held on the SECOND Monday of the month in the P.O.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 contact the Emergency Officer. The Emergency Officer is listed under each trip. Please do not ring before 9 p.m. at the earliest.

CLUB CALENDAR

This calendar is subject to alteration.

JULY 1975

13	Mt. Moon	Daywalk
18/20	Cordeaux/Castle	Throughwalk
27	Tibrogargan	Daywalk

AUGUST

10	Mt. Warning	DW
13	Barney (Annual Mass)	DW
15	Rural Youth Ball	Social
22/24	O'Reilly's /Albert River	BC/TW
29/31	Safety and Training Weekend	

SEPTEMBER

7	Mt. David	DW
12/14	Devilville/Moogerah	Federation Pilgrimage
19/21	Blue Knob	Roving BC
27	Social	
28	Federation Training Day	

OCTOBER

5	Orienteering	DW
10/12	Mt. Lindesay/Palen Creek	BC/TW
18	SOCIAL	
24/26	Mt. May/Mt. Maroon	BC/TW

NOVEMBER

2	Cougals	DW
7/9	Obi Obi	TW
15	SOCIAL	
21/23	Noosa River	BC/TW
30	Love Creek Falls	DW

DECEMBER

5/7	Safety & Training Weekend	
13	SOCIAL Christmas Party	
21	Guanaba Gorge	DW
27	Mt. Cooiroora	Nightwalk

JANUARY 1976

9/11	Wiangarie	BC/TW
7	SOCIAL	
23/26	Cataract River	BC/TW

Members interested in leading any of the above trips should contact the Outings Secretary, Greg Indicott.

SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE. Members are reminded that this is the last circular sent to non-financial members.

EDITORIAL

With the arrival on the club scene of many new members and visitors, the monthly circular provides the opportunity of explaining the workings of the club. This month's exciting article is on the Emergency Officer system.

When details of coming trips are published each month in Jilalan, we always include the name and telephone number of an "Emergency Officer". While the name might have alarming significance for some, this is actually part of a safety-conscious club's approach to what could be otherwise a matter of concern for parents.....namely, the problem of an overdue party.

Each club trip has a leader, who is responsible for the efficient running of a trip. This leader does a "pre-outing" for the trip, so that he/she knows the area and the difficulties which may be encountered. However, there is always the chance that something unforeseen will delay the party - perhaps a slow walker, a sick member, or an injured person. The emergency officer provides a point of contact in the event of such a delay.

Before a trip leaves Brisbane, the leader phones the emergency officer, and provides the names of all people attending the trip, and details of the proposed route, camping spots, etc. Again, when the party returns to Brisbane, the officer is contacted. Thus, the first useful purpose served by the Emergency Officer is that, should the party fail to return to Brisbane on time, someone is aware that a problem has arisen. If it is possible for the trip leader to make contact, he will phone the Emergency Officer and outline the problem, and, in the case of an overdue party, the leader always contacts the Emergency Officer as soon as he can reach a telephone, so that parents of party members can be reassured as soon as possible. Remember, if anyone knows what is happening, it will be the Emergency Officer. If he/she fails to hear from the Leader of the trip within a reasonable period, then a relief party can be organised.

We would like to point out that while a number of trips have been delayed overnight, in almost twenty years, the club has not yet had any serious accidents. The Emergency Officer system exists to provide for any problems which may arise, and we urge leaders and party members alike to use it properly. We suggest that our newer members either explain the way the system works to their parents, or show them this article. Then all you have to do in future is to advise them of the name and phone number of the Emergency Officer before each trip.

July General Meeting

The monthly general meeting of the club will be held on Monday 14 July 1975 at the P.O.A. Hall, 453 Ann Street, at 7.30 p.m. Following the election of Clare Endicott as Secretary there is a vacancy on General Committee. Nominations will be called from the floor, and one nomination - Ted Richardson - has already been received.

O U T I N G S

Mt. Moon

Daywalk

Leader Tess Neiland 559603
Cost \$1.50
Emergency Officer Kevin Conway 360361
Trip leaves Roma and Turbot Sts. at 9.00a.m. sharp.

Mt. Moon is reached from the Cunningham Highway, before the Gap. It is next to Mt. Greville, and smaller than it, but should provide excellent views of the Cunningham's Gap and Moogerah areas. The party will do a Through Daywalk, going up a gully to the top, along the skyline, and down the ridge at the end. This is an excellent daywalk for new and old members alike.

Cordeaux/Castle

Throughwalk

Leader Tim Mellor
Cost \$5.00
Emergency Officer Cecily Palmer 552125

Trip leaves Roma & Turbot Sts. at 7.30 p.m. SHARP.

Cordeaux is the mountain on the northern side of Cunningham's Gap. The party will be climbing the mountain on Friday night (along a graded track) and camping in the saddle. Next morning, we will continue along the track to Morgan's Lookout for some excellent views, then head off through the bush for Bare Rock, and follow a blazed track to Sylvester's Lookout. The route through the rain forest goes along the top of the Ramparts - the cliffs which can be seen to the north of the Gap. However, it is not till we reach Sylvester's that we get any views, as the rain forest keeps us away from the cliff tops. On Sunday we will dodge around Laidley Falls, along to the Hole-in-the-Wall, which is exactly what the name says, and off down Boar's Head. There is no water from the Gap to Laidley Falls, but as it is winter 5 litres ($\frac{1}{2}$ gallon) should be enough. Make sure you bring it from Brisbane.

Tibrogargan

Daywalk

Leader Clare Endicott 978795
Cost \$1.00
Emergency Officer Greg Endicott 978795
Trip leaves Roma & Turbot Sts. at 9.00a.m. exactly.

This is one of the Glasshouse Mountains - the one nearest the highway as you drive north, and looks like a huge gorilla. Every walker must do at least one of the Glasshouses in a lifetime. The track leads up the back, over rock slabs etc. In effect it is not hard - no cliffs and no need for rope. There is even an official sign on top. Come along and read it.

Mt. Warning

Daywalk

Leader

Adrian Paolucci 91 4208

Cost

\$2.50

Emergency Officer

Marnie Conway 360361

Trip leaves Roma & Turbot Sts. at 7.00a.m. Exactly.

The hardest part of this trip is driving there. That's the reason for the early start. The N.S.W. Forestry Commission has laid a graded track all the way, including park benches for rest breaks. Country walked through is eucalypt forest, ferns etc. Also the top is like Queen Street at Friday lunchtime - crowded. Every man and his dog is there (yes - dogs too!) Warning stands by itself in northern N.S.W., so views extend from the Tweed Range to the McPherson Range, Gold Coast, and the Tweed River Basin.

Outings in Retrospect

Main Range Basecamp 13/16 June

Instead of camping near the old sawmill, as previous trips have done, we moved up just under the ridge of the Steamer. Here we were sheltered from the wind to some extent, and also there was a fireplace. Where we camped was in a paddock in a valley, with machinery from an abandoned sawmill lying around.

On Saturday we set out to find the Lincoln Wreck, but the activities of bulldozers in the area prevented our finding it.

After mass on Sunday (at Yangan) the party split into two groups, one trying for the Lincoln again while another climbed Mt. Gymer for good views of Mt. Mitchell, Warwick and the Steamers. The main party also walked along the ridge of the first Steamer, just behind camp.

The party left for Brisbane at about 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

Beau Brummel Daywalk 22nd June

We arrived at the bottom of the Mountain at about 10.45 a.m. and after a quick chat to the farmer, we started walking just on 11.00a.m. By 11.30. we were high enough to get a reasonable view of the valley below. However, it was raining on the Mistake Range and Mt. Castle.

It took us just over an hour to climb to the top of the ridge. From there we followed a cow track along the top and over several small "bumps" before reaching the trig point, at about 1.00p.m.

As it was very windy on top and the view was spoilt by rain and cloud on the surrounding peaks and ridges, we went back down to the saddle for lunch., then returned to the cars via the same route.

On the way home, we had a goodies stop in Laidley.

Barney Massif Basecamp/throughwalk

27/29 June

The combined party arrived at Logan Crossing on the Cronan's road at 10.30 p.m. Next morning, we were surprised to find that strange cars had arrived after we retired. This promised a crowded time on Barney. The throughwalk moved off at 9 a.m. went along the forestry tracks to the bottom of Logans and then the climb started. By early afternoon, we obtained our first views of the area. After minor difficulty, like the party being split by a gully, some of us managed to get stuck. So a Heybob competition commenced, with us calling our lost, and being answered by St. Lucia Venturers behind us on Logan's, Q.I.T. bushwalkers on South East Ridge, next to us, and Wavell B.W.C. behind Q.I.T. on south-east. For more confusion, Wavell were calling Wavell, as they, too, were separated, and we were calling the Basecampers on Ernest.

That night was spent on Logan's, since it was getting late, by the time we were all together again. The rest spot was well chosen, as we had an all round view from Cronan's to our hut, were looking down on Isolated Peak, could see Brisbane night-lights, and sunrise over Moreton Bay. Logan's is breathtaking for views eastward.

Within 2 hours next morning we were on top of East Peak, then down to the Federation Hut. After lunch we moved off down the Gorge, and three hours later, had reached Barney Creek. The Gorge had more water in it than on our last two visits, and too much moss. We arrived at Drynan's at 5.15 p.m., just in time to miss the basecampers. Of the five in the party, it was the first time on Barney for four. Two days of perfect weather - definitely un-Barney.

After seeing the Throughwalkers on their way, the 12 basecampers set off down the logging road from Yellow Pinch in the direction of Ernest.

Just before Cronan's Hut, we left the road, crossed the creek, and up on to a ridge which followed the creek around to the ridge we were to climb. It was quite a rocky ridge, and unfortunately we weren't able to reach the summit of Ernest from it. We should have followed a ridge further round on the Mt. Lindesay Highway side.

After returning to the cars at 4.00p.m., we drove round to Drynan's Hut, then walked in to the Club Hut, where we spent the night. On Sunday morning the party climbed up the ridge directly to the side of the hut. From a rocky outcrop on top, we had good views of The peaks of Barney, the Lower Portals, and the Club Hut, as well as Mt. Maroon.

We returned to the hut for lunch, after which we cleaned out the hut and fireplace. Then we proceeded up the creek, past the Lower Portals, and up onto the ridge, from which we looked down onto the creek below.

After collecting our gear from the hut we walked out to the cars at Drynan's hut and left for Brisbane at about 5.00p.m.

SOCIALS

As this edition of Jilalan goes to press, we are about to celebrate our annual club Mass and Dinner. For further reports on the function, come to the next meeting.

Our August social will follow tradition - we'll be meeting for a pre-ball party at Conway's, then heading off for the Rural Youth Ball. Nominate to Kevin Conway at the July meeting, so that a group booking can be arranged. This is one of the really fun balls of Show week, with non-stop dancing from 8p.m. to 3a.m. Definitely a social you shouldn't miss!

MORE BEAUT SCANDAL

Beaudesert Shire Council seeking workman to help erect a set of traffic lights on top of Barney.

The club extends its sincere sympathy to Annie Nelson, who recently suffered a visit from big brother - Russ, that is.

Certain vice-president, who shall remain nameless, seen trying to pour coffee over "innocent" new member (Trevor) outside club hut.

The Emu Creek mob might have missed the Lincoln Wreck, but the Barney Basecampers certainly saw a wreck - didn't they James?

Cecily Palmer reports that nothing scandalous happened on Beau Brummel. Perhaps the residents of Laidley could give their version.

Believe that Tim Mellor is seriously considering joining the Q.I.T. Bushwalkers, after meeting some of them on Barney.

Great celebrations in the Grovely area - the Neilands are leaving. Unfortunately, they are coming back again, after a visit to Perth for the 21st birthday of former member, Kathy Neiland. Also believe that they have to check out Frankie's fiance.

Four bushwalkers seen disappearing up a mountain for the night to escape the singing of their fellow basecampers at Emu Creek.

Dave McNamara ate so many iron rations at Emu Creek, that there was a distinctly clanking sound about his walking on the way out.

Is Mike Keane (keen), or just plain stupid? Fancy doing a Barney throughwalk in one day!

Liz looking forward to her holiday - Mike going away.

Anyone planning an accident, please delay it till after the first aid course.