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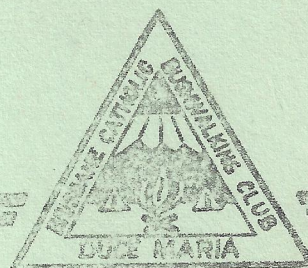
CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY

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Club Address P.O. Box 151 North Quay 4000

Monthly Meetings Meetings are held on the SECOND Monday of the month at 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 telephone the Emergency Officer. The Emergency officer is listed under each trip. Please do not ring before 9.00 p.m. at the earliest.



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CLUB CALENDAR

This calendar is subject to alteration.

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

7	Mt. David	DW
9	Kangaroo Point	FMR
12/14	Coulson Creek - Mt. Greville	Pilgrimage
19/21	Blue Knob	Roving BC
27	Social	
28	Kangaroo Point	FMR

OCTOBER

5	Orienteering	DW
10/12	Mt. Lindesay/Palen Creek	TW/BC
18	Social	
24/26	Mt. May/Mt. Maroon	TW/BC
26	Kangaroo Point	FMR

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

5/7	Safety and Training Weekend	
13	Social - Christmas Party	
21	Guanaba Gorge	DW
27	Mt. Cooroora	NW

JANUARY

9/11	Wiangarie	
17	Social	TW/BC
23/26	Cataract River	TW/BC

LEGEND

DW	Daywalk	TW	Through Walk
NW	Nightwalk	BC	Basecamp
FMR	Federation Mountain Rescue		

Members interested in leading trips should contact Greg Endicott on 978795.



EDITORIAL"The Special Significance of August"

You may wonder what is so special about the month of August in relation to the Club. During this month a number of traditional events occur. It is these traditional occasions that draw the Club closer together. Active and non-active walkers meet and older and younger members join together.

This year is the 15th Anniversary of the Barney Mass. Therefore, in commemoration of the celebration of the First Barney Mass, the report of that event has been reproduced.

"CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE  
MASS ON MOUNT BARNEY"

For the first time in the history of the Club, Holy Mass was celebrated outdoors by the Club Chaplain Father W. Hayes.

The site selected for this wonderful event was Mt. Barney and a party of 58 club members and visitors participated in the trip which was held on Exhibition Wednesday, 17th August, 1960.

Setting out from a campsite a short distance from the Bushwalkers Ridge, on a bright sunny morning, the main party of 40 reached the saddle between East and West Peaks at 11.30 a.m., selected a site and set up a satisfactory altar of flat rocks a short distance up East Peak. There the necessary equipment, vestments etc. (which for carrying purposes had been divided among the various members of the party in order that everyone might participate more fully in the event) were made ready. The location was one of beauty and inspiration to the participants in the Mass which commenced at noon following the arrival of the second party numbering 18 which had ascended by way of North Ridge. Peter Lillis and John Power served at this Mass.

During Mass Father Hayes spoke briefly of the important events through the ages which had taken place on mountains and of the significance of the present Mass.

Afterwards a cairn of stones was built to mark the spot on which Mass had been celebrated and permission has been obtained from the relevant authorities for a plaque commemorating the occasion to be affixed to this cairn.

Byron Moss."

Two days after the Barney Mass, there is the Rural Youth Ball. This is the State Ball of the Queensland Rural Youth



...solution. The Club has been attending this Ball for nearly a decade now.

Early in September there is the Federation Pilgrimage at which all the walking clubs attend. This was originally held at Mt. Barney. At that time, it was a through walking event. Now it has evolved to be a basecamp, where getting to know new walkers is of higher importance. All these events are worth attending not because of the traditions of the club but because of the individual value of each event.

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### CLUB PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

This competition is being held to find suitable entrants to represent the Club in the Pilgrimage 1975 - photo competition.

Subjects:- 1. Landscape or scenic views  
2. Camp area activity

Conditions:- Each slide should be contributor's own work. Those selected to represent the Club will have to conform to the Pilgrimage's Competition Rules.

Closing Date:- August Monthly Meeting - 11th August, 1975

Showing and Announcement of Winners:- September Monthly Meeting

Entry Fee:- 5 cents per slide.

### MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations to Val Pedrolini and Mick McKeon who have been declared full members.

### MOTORING....DISTANCE....MEASUREMENT

As you all know the Club went metric for Bushwalking purposes in 1973. Now the final stage in metrication has been completed. Recording of Distances by vehicles will now be in kilometres. Any queries, see your President.

### AUGUST MEETING

At the monthly meeting on 11th August, 1975, Mr. Noel Mitchell will speak on orchids. Those of you who are going on the O'Reilly's trip should take special note. You should see quite a number during the walk.

### FEDERATION MOUNTAIN RESCUE

On 17th August, 1975 a Training Day, which concentrates on communications and stretcher work, will be held at Springbrook. The meeting point is on the Kidney Lawn,



## Federation Mountain Rescue contd.

outside Old Government House which is in the grounds of the Queensland Institute of Technology. You should enter via George Street and stop at the first patch of grass. Be there at 8.30a.m. Also on 9th September, 1975 there will be stretcher work at Kangaroo Point at 7.30 p.m. Enquiries should be directed to Mike Keane.

### WALKING IN SNOW CONDITIONS

The article written below is the first of two articles to be published on the above topic. The first article was written by Paulette (Fred) Ihotka.

#### "Skiing and Bushwalking in the Snowy Mountains"

Well as you can see by the title this is an article on my experiences in the Snowy Mountains.

The area is one of complete unique conditions. On a normal autumn day temperatures can drop as low as  $0^{\circ}$  and rise to  $22^{\circ}$ . However conditions such as cloud cover and fog, are known to rise without so much notice that a party of walkers could quite well be stranded.

Vegetation here is sparse and alpine snow gums of contorted shapes dominate the landscape. Alpine snow grass (a thick prickly bush) makes walking very difficult.

Also springs of melting snow appear without warning (as I can well admit).

Skiing here also, is a hazard due to weather, conditions, changeable weather can cause dangerous conditions. However, due to groups within the Kosciuszko Hut's Association, (which I am a member of) maintain huts throughout the Kosciuszko National Park. These huts have emergency supplies, and a fireplace, also dry fire wood. (a substance very hard to come by during winter).

These huts act as emergency shelters during the skiing season.

Cross country skiing is the main past time, which uses these huts. As I have found from experience that without these huts, skiers would be non-existent in such conditions. On the last expedition I did to Kosciusk the temperature dropped below  $-12^{\circ}$  which is rather more than cold.

However, the reward for all this suffering is the most beautiful scenery in all of Australia, on top of the world.

Clothing is the essential element in bushwalking -



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Skiing in the Snowy area. An oilskin coat and overtrousers are essential also a down sleeping bag (that's a dig for Anne Nelson, thanks for the fab bag, it has saved me many times) gloves, hat (all wool, a must).

All these make a successful time, one of reward and true fulfilling fun.

I'd like at this point just to say I feel that bushwalking in the Snowy for me, has been rewarded with an experience I could never receive walking in Queensland, however, it has re-inforced my desire to carry on. As I do, BCBC lives on in Canberra, and the Snowy Mountains.

"Ered"

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### O U T I N G S

#### Mt. Warning

Daywalk Sunday 10th August, 1975

Leader

Adrian Paolucci 914208

Cost

\$2.50

Emergency Officer

Marnie Conway 360361

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

#### Annual Barney Mass

Daywalk Exhibition Wednesday 11th August

Leader

Marnie Conway - Nominations to Greg Endicott 978795

Cost

\$1.00 nomination fee and excess will depend on numbers attending

Emergency Officer

Trip leaves Roma & Turbot Sts. at FIVE - yes Five - A.M.  
(5.00 a.m.) PRECISELY

This year Marnie will lead the party up Peasant's Ridge to the Saddle where Mass will be celebrated.

#### O'Reilly's/Albert River

Throughwalk and Basecamp

22nd/24th August, 1975

Leaders

Throughwalk - Madonna Power 557672  
Basecamp - Jim (alais Bill) Conway nominate  
to Marnie or Kevin 360361



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Cost \$4.50  
Emergency Officer Russ Nelson 702170  
Trip leaves Roma & Turbot Sts. at 7.30p.m. sharp

The Throughwalkers will walk from O'Reilly's down Moran's Falls, across to the Albert River then up the left branch of the river, walking below Castle Crag then up through Red Rock Cutting. The party will then go up Thundering Falls and Lightning Falls on to the Echo Point track, back to O'Reilly's. You will be following water all weekend.

The Basecampers will visit the Orchid Patch, Blue Pool, Cascade Falls and possibly Morans Falls. Jim will have more details at the August meeting. Bring songbooks.

Safety and Training Weekend 29th/31st August, 1975

Leader Mike Keane Work 247270  
Cost \$5.00  
Emergency Officer Kath Palmer 552125  
Trip leaves Roma & Turbot Sts. at 7.30 p.m. sharp

This Safety and Training weekend will be held at Obi Obi practising rope work, first aid, search and rescue techniques, map and compass work.

Members are reminded that they must attend one Safety and Training weekend within 12 months of having paid their subscription.

Mt. David

Daywalk 7th September, 1975

Leader Marnie Conway 360361  
Cost \$1.50  
Emergency Officer Greg Endicott 978795  
Trip leaves Roma & Turbot Sts. at 9.00a.m. sharp

Mt. David is near Canungra and Mt. Tamborine and is a fairly easy daywalk so nominate to Marnie your President and come along.

Federation Pilgrimage - Coulson Creek - Mt. Greville  
Basecamp 13/14th September, 1975

Leader Marnie Conway 360361  
Cost to be arranged with drivers  
Emergency Officer Russ Nelson 702170  
Trip leaves Roma & Turbot Sts. at 7.30p.m. sharp

It is expected a walk to Mt. Greville will be conducted on Saturday. Paddocks, tug-o-war (with elastic rope?), damper competition, rock climbing exhibition, campfire songs and stories, arts and crafts display and sales. So with all this excitement - be there.



OUTINGS IN RETROSPECTMt. Moon - Mt. Greville - Mt. Edwards

This exciting daywalk (?) took place on the 13th July (just as well it wasn't a Friday otherwise we might have had more problems than we did). The weather was fine and sunny as we set off towards Mt. Moon but soon we came to a barrier so decided to climb Mt. Greville but we then realised that half the party had climbed it a few previously so we went around to the other side of Lake Moogerah and climbed Mt. Edwards via the track system. We ate what was left of our lunch on top while surveying the views of Barney the Flinders group and the surrounding countryside. The party then scunge-bashed down without losing anyone.

Tibrogargan

Fifteen members and visitors sallied forth up the north coast road towards the Glass House Mountains - Tibrogargan in particular. We followed the track up from the back and new (as well as older) members had some practice at rock climbing. After a leisurely lunch we climbed back down. Some new members were, understandably, a little hesitant when it came to rock climbing but our fearless leader, Clare Nedicott, brought us all safely back to Brisbane.

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B I R T H D A Y S

Brian McMahon

Annie Nelson

Mike Keane

Cecily Palmer

Barney Monster

Napolean Bonaparte

MADonna Power

Our best wishes and heybobs go to all the above and special heybob goes to Cecily who joins the Ancients' Club.

Happy Birthday Bunny Rabbit from your sister rabbit

EDITOR'S REQUESTS

One or more typists would be greatly appreciated to help in the production of the circular.

Copy date for the September Circular is 4.00p.m. on 22nd August, 1975.

FOR SALE

1 Oilskin parka size M, condition - very good price \$20.00

1 pair of oilskin overpants size M, condition - fair price \$6.00

Reason for sale - The above are too small for the owner. If both items are sold together the joint price will be reduced to \$25.00.

See Russ Nelson 702170



COMING TRIPS

Blue Knob - roving basecamp leader Kath Palmer 19th/21st  
September

Orienteering - car rally on foot 5th October

Mt. Lindesay/Palen Creek - throughwalk leader Pat Lawton  
basecamp leader Val Pedrolini  
10/12th October

Anyone interested in leading a trip or trips should see the  
Outings Secretary, none other than Greg Endicott, or phone  
him on 978795 before someone else nominates to lead the  
trip you wanted to lead.

Cars on Trips.....Only drivers who have been asked by Greg  
Endicott should bring their cars on Club Trips otherwise  
it becomes confusing for the leader and Outings Secretary  
to allot passengers to vehicles.

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HIMALAYAN FILM NIGHT

Austventure have organised three films to be shown on  
the 8th and 9th August, 1975 at 8 p.m. at the Centenary Hall,  
Brisbane Grammar School on Gregory Terrace.

Tickets are \$2.00 for Adults and \$1.00 for children, students  
and pensioners. Tickets are available at the door or for  
further information phone 382939

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SOCIALS

Our next Social is the Rural Youth Ball on Friday night,  
August 15th. Kevin Conway will be collecting your \$5.00  
for the Ball, and 50 cents for the pre-ball party at the August  
meeting.

The pre-ball party will be at the Conway's (33 Stuartholme Rd  
Bardon) at 7.30 p.m. From there, we'll move on to the City  
Hall for non stop dancing until 3.00a.m. After this we plan  
to ascend to the heights of Mt. Coottha to boil the billy -  
er - billyies and have supper (breakfast?) & a singalong.  
Bring a warm coat, songbooks and a groundsheet, and warn your  
parents to expect you with the milkman.  
September's social is a Change of Sex party. Be prepared.

MORE BEAUT SCANDAL

Quote from Jess "Only an idiot would fall down here - OOPS"  
Clare Endicott thought she'd won a meritorious service award for  
losing The Mouth - But they all turned up. Bad luck Clare!

There once was a young man named Tim,

Such awful things happened to him,

While up on the rack

Of a VW, his pack

Disappeared. Now isn't that grim.