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CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

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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 9.00 p.m. at the earliest.

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JULY

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O'Reilly's -Christmas Creek
Stradbroke Is. Picnic
Monthly Meeting
Edinburgh Castle--Glassy Mtn
Flinder's Peak

BC/TW
Social

BC
DW

AUGUST

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Cordeaux- Castle
Monthly Meeting
Barney Mass
Ball
Mt. Beerwah
S & T Weekend

TW

DW
Social
DW
BC

SEPTEMBER

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Tweed Range
Mt. Ernest
Monthly Meeting
Barbecue
Wyberba

BC/TW
DW

Social
BC

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Mt. Greville
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Monthly Meeting
Hawaiian Night
Mt. Ballow
Springbrook

DW
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Social
TW
DW

NOVEMBER

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Moran's Creek
Mt. Coot-tha
Monthly Meeting
Canoeing
Boonoo Boonoo

BC/TW
DW

Social
TW

DECEMBER

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S & T Weekend
Christmas Party

BC
Social

JANUARY

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Monthly Meeting
Bouloumba Creek
Gibraltar Rang

TW
BC

CALENDAR SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

EDITORIAL

Many members who have been with the club for about twelve months or more will remember a certain valiant priest who struggled up Peasant's Ridge nearly a year ago carrying a pack containing a Mass kit and a full bottle of altar wine. The gallant gentleman was, of course, none other than our Chaplain, Fr. Jim Foley, whom we must now regretfully farewell.

Fr. Jim has been putting up with us for some months now, but we seem to have exhausted even his good nature, and he is seeking refuge in Italy's sunny climes. In fact, Fr. Jim is off to Rome to further his theological studies, and so the Club is once again Chaplain-less.

It has been tremendous these last months to have a Chaplain in the Club after having been without one for so long, and we are very grateful to Fr. Jim for all he's done with us. We wish him well in his studies and hope that when he returns, he will also return to humping packs up Barney on Exhibition Wednesdays!

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Message from Chris: Urgent need for leaders for the Tweed Range walks. If you can lead a throughwalk or basecamp on the weekend of September 3rd-5th, please contact Chris as soon as possible to arrange a pre-outing.

The club Equipment Hire packs are getting plenty of use these days, which is very encouraging, but Val is a tidy person, & is getting tired of looking at one rather tatty old pack in particular. If you have a second hand Paddy-made or other H-frame pack, and would consider selling it to Equipment Hire, please let Val know.

COPY DATE for September Jilalan is 28th August. Would the leaders of the following trips please have their reports in the hands of the Editor by that date.

"Past trips": Cordeaux-Castle, Barney Mass, Mt. Beerwah.

"Coming trips": Tweed Range, Mt. Ernest, Wyberba, Mt. Greville.

"Socials": Ball, Barbecue.

Wanted : Energetic priest to carry wine up mountain annually. Other duties include dining with hairy bushwalkers once a year.

The Lord in his wisdom made the fly
And then forgot to tell us why.
Ogden Nash

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O'REILLY'S-CHRISTMAS CREEK 2/4 July

TW - Mike Keane

BC - Tess Neiland

Throughwalk:-

The six throughwalkers caught the 6.15 p.m. Scenic Tours Bus from South Brisbane on Friday night and arrived at O'Reilly's just after 9 o'clock. The 10 km walk out to Echo Point took a bit over two hours and camp was set up. A cold wind and misty sky greeted us the next morning. Clouds spoiled most views along the Border Track that morning. One good view of the Tweed Valley was obtained after lunch, but the supreme view was obtained from Pt. Lookout where we camped Saturday night. The damp rainforest prevented any fire that night and the wind was quite chilling.

The view in the morning from the nearby lookout point, bathed in the morning sun, was magnificent; with the blue ocean and Terranora Lakes glistening in the distance 45 km to the East. The green Tweed Valley was covered with the remnants of the morning mist 1,000 metres below, with Mt. Warning standing guardian in the background. Billowing streams of cloud swept over the jagged zig-zag path of the McPherson Range leading back to Mt. Throakban, which we had walked along the previous day.

The lure of the lookout was strong, but we eventually took off down the ridge leading to Christmas Creek, stopping off to view the few remaining pieces of twisted tubing that mark the site of the Stinson crash. The track passes through a stand of magnificent box gums, emblazoned with ferns and orchids, before dropping away to Christmas Creek. Here we had lunch beside a restful pool with the basecampers, just downstream of Westray's Grave.

Mass was attended at the cathedral, and when the words of the hymn said "When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur", the throughwalkers must surely have returned to Pt. Lookout that morning.

Basecamp:-

Five cars with two people in each left Turbot St., at 7.24 p.m. (for a change!). After stopping at Beaudesert for a goodies stop, we continued on to Christmas Creek camping ground where we took over our own little corner near the loos. As it was a very windy night, everyone pitched tents quickly and then stood over a half-lit fire (a Paul Ramsden specialty) and waited for the billy to boil (for 1½ hours) then enjoyed our half boiled cuppa. During the night the security of our tents was threatened by fearless winds, and one tent (namely the leader's) was blown down.

The next day we arose early as not many people could sleep, and stood over the fire and cooked breakfast while our bodies thawed out.

The new members sure showed us a thing or two when they raced ahead and reached the top quite a while before us. After enjoying lunch on top and passing around all

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Outings in Retrospect (cont)
the biscuits we had, the grouplaid in the sun for an hour
enjoying the fresh air;

Saturday night around the campfire we celebrated
the Fourth of July. (Ask Jim about the fireworks!) All were
bedded down by 10.30.

Sunday morning after a bit of car trouble with
one little white Danny Datsun, we drove down to an old farm-
house from which we began our walk to Westray's Grave where
we were to meet the throughwalkers for lunch. Not one of
the basecampers had dry feet by the time we reached the grave
but everyone knew how not to cross creeks!

After lunch with our old mates the throughwalkers,
we walked back to the cars where we waited about an hour for
the throughwalkers to rejoin us, and then headed back to Brisbane.
A good weekend was had by all.

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EDINBURGH CASTLE - GLASSY MTN. 16/13 July
BC -Pam Reid

Seven people left Turbot St., and proceeded down
Mt. Lindsay Highway to Urbenville. We camped near a bell bird
colony at Wallaby Ck. Saturday morning we drove out to the
Beehive (the South Obelisk) and started walking about 10.15 a.m.
From the top of the rock we could see Barney, Lindsay, Edinburgh
Castle and several smaller mountains. After walking back to the
cars we drove to Tooloom Falls for lunch about 1.30p.m.

After lunch we drove to the North Obelisk, which
only three of us decided to climb. From the top we had the same
view from a different angle, as well as a view of a beautiful
gorge on the side of the North Obelisk.

Saturday night we again camped at Wallaby Creek
where we had a great dance and sing-song round the campfire
until quite a heathen hour. Consequently we broke camp late on
Sunday morning, and drove to Edinburgh Castle which we started
climbing at 11.30a.m. From the trig point where we had lunch
there was a magnificent view from Lindsay over Barney, Superbus
and right along the range for miles, as well as uninterrupted
views of the coastal area. All the local mountains could be
seen as well as Bald Rock. After sliding down the grassy slopes
we drove back to Brisbane where we went to Mass in the Cathedral.

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FLINDER'S PEAK 25 July
DW - Jan Raymer

Fourteen People Left Turbot St. and started for
Flinder's. We began walking about ten O'clock. It was a beautiful
day and good views of Mt. Barney, Mt. Lindsay, Cunningham's Gap
and lots more were to be seen on the way up. As trees blocked
the view from the top, we retreated to a rocky area lower
down for lunch where Val boiled the billy. About 1.30 we started
down, following the ridge, then walking along the creek back to
the cars. At about 4.00p.m. we headed off back to Brisbane.

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COMING TRIPS

BARNEY MASS 11 August
DW - Jim Conway

As is traditional, the Barney Mass walk will be led by the President. The usual route up Peasant's will be taken, but the outings secretary has intimated that there will be another ridge tackled if anyone wishes it.

Transport is, for this trip, organised from your home, so it is essential to nominate a week in advance. The usual departure time remains at 5a.m.

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MT. BEERWAH 15 August
DW - Chris Neiland
Emergency Officer - Kath Palmer 55 2125
Cost:- \$3

This is a daywalk for everyone. Mts. Beerwah, Crookneck and NgunNgun will be climbed. The party will be broken into two groups. The first group will climb Crookneck, while the second starts Beerwah. Both parties will meet on top of Beerwah. After Beerwah we will all climb Ngungun, where we should get a good sunset.

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SAFETY & TRAINING WEEKEND - 27th - 29th August, 1976
BC - Peter Sorensen

The safety & training weekend will be held at the Club Hut at Mt. Barney. We will be doing map - reading, First Aid, search and rescue techniques and some abseiling. Bring your togs as there will be an all-new, unique water-rescue training programme to be conducted by the S & T Officer, who will also be the "victim"!

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STOP PRESS.....STOP PRESS.....STOP PRESS.....STOP PRESS.....

LATEST NEWS ON THE BARNEY MASS IS THAT THERE WILL ALSO BE A GROUP GOING DOWN ON TUESDAY NIGHT? SO WHEN YOU NOMINATE, NOMINATE FOR EITHER TUESDAY NIGHT OR WEDNESDAY MORNING SPECIFICALLY.

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HELP! The editor needs more willing hands to help with getting this high-class publication printed and into your hands. This means a few people getting together for a few hours on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon (or in fact any time that's mutually convenient) and having a great time mucking around with lovely gooey duplicating ink, a sometimes temperamental machine..../7

As noted in last month's Jilalan, slide competition time is rolling round again. The competition entries should be brought to the October meeting, and be accompanied by the entry fee of 5 cents per slide. There will be three categories of entries, viz:

1. Humorous
2. Camp Activities
3. Scenic

Don't forget, though, that slides must be of Club activities from the past 12 months only. Results will be announced at the November meeting.

AUGUST FEATURE

Mr. Bill Smit will be at the August monthly meeting to give a talk on photography, in preparation for the slide competition.

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SOCIALS

Past Socials:

STRADBROKE IS. PICNIC

Our last social was a trip to Stradbroke Island on Sunday, July 11th, and was attended by eleven people. After arriving at Dunwich, we drove to Pt. Lookout. We arrived about 12.30pm and after a short walk to the Blow-hole we had a picnic lunch. The rest of the afternoon was spent on the beach, and everyone had a great day.

Coming Socials:

The Club will break a habit this Ball Season, and will attend the Railway Ball at Cloudland, on Friday, August 13th. The Ball begins at 8.00 pm, finishes at 2.00 am, and the cost will be \$ 18 per double.

We will be meeting at Mike Keane's place at 88 Enoggera Terrace, Red Hill, at 7.30 pm for a pre-ball party. See you there.

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Editor's note....continued.

lots of interesting stamps and staples! One danger is, of course that you run the risk of getting your name in the scandal column, but to balance that, you get to go to the Committee dinner, the most glittering event of the year.

The editor promises (threatens?) that she will be on the prowl at the next meeting, and that if you don't volunteer you will be gently persuaded!

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GYMPIE - GYMPIE (Stinging Trees)

The stinging trees - Gympies - are well known to walkers in rainforest, especially those who have touched them once. There are, however, actually four species of stinging tree found in Queensland. All of them have large, hollow hairs on the leaves and twigs. These hairs contain a virulent irritant poison, and can cause painful weals and other effects if they penetrate the skin.

DENDROCNIDE MOROIDES (GYMPIE): Sparingly branched shrub, 3 - 4.5 m. high, leaves alternate, very large, consisting of an oval blade up to about 30cm. long. The fruit resemble mulberries and are pink to reddish-purple. These are found from the Tweed region to Cape York. Confined to regions of high rainfall, and often comes up in abundance in disturbed areas within and around the edges of rainforest.

EFFECTS OF POISON: When the silica tipped hollow hairs penetrate the skin the resulting slight itch becomes intense pain. The stabs of pain decrease after a while, leaving a background pain which appears to increase. The pain is increased by touching, rubbing or cold. Opposite limbs may also experience pain, as does the armpit or groin. The area stung becomes red and swells. The background pain can persist for several days. Even dead leaves can sting - as leaves kept in books for nearly 50 years have shown.

TREATMENT: An old bush remedy says to rub the affected parts with Cunjevoi leaf or stem, but this is said to have no beneficial result. Some relief has been obtained by some individual using undiluted Dettol.

DENDROCNIDE CORDATA (GYMPIE): A similar type scrub to D. moroides, but distinguished by heart shaped leaves. Restricted to the Atherton Tableland.

DENDROCNIDE EXCELSA (GIANT STINGING TREE): Large tree, reaching 35m. but young plants frequently seen as coarse shrubs, stem usually fluted or channelled, bark grey. Young shoots, branchlets and leaves covered with stiff large stinging hairs, which are almost absent from the leaves of larger trees. Leaves similar to D. moroides. Found along East Coast of Australia from Victorian border to about as far north as Gympie, Qld. The sting is said to be less intensive than D. moroides.

DENDROCNIDE PHOTINOPHYLLA (SHINING-LEAVED STINGING TREE): Trees up to 30m. high, trunk similar to D. excelsa, leaves narrowly oval, 6 - 12 cm. long, bright green and rather glossy on the upper surface, margins entire, wavy or sometimes toothed. Found from southern N.S.W. to North Queensland. The sting is similar in intensity to D. excelsa, but less intense than D. moroides.

Extracted from "Poisonous Plants
of Australia",

by Selwyn L. Everist.

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There are still only forty - one financial members!!!
Soooo.....if YOU haven't paid up yet, see little Annie B.
at the meeting .

MORE BEAUT SCANDAL

Best trip in recent weeks was that done by Mike, Pat and Larry the other weekend; Pt. L okout, Logan's Ridge, Lizard Point and the Syeamers - all in one day! We knew they were hards - but....!

Believe Russ and Marnie disrupted the flight from Belgrade by having a pillow fight.

Did you notice Greg's new phone number?

Heard round the ridges that Paul Ramsden has undertaken to give some pointers on fire- lighting technique at the next S.&T.

Ask Jim Conway what he likes best about the Fourth of July.

Everyone knows why Mike Keane is so knowledgable about Gympie trees don't they? For those who don't: he cultivates pet ones.

ANNIE NELSON HAS AT LAST BECOME OLD! Congratulations!

Marnie and Russ's arrival in Brisbane received great attention in the press(The fact that Joh Bjelke-Petersen arrived on the same flight had nothing to do with it, of course!)

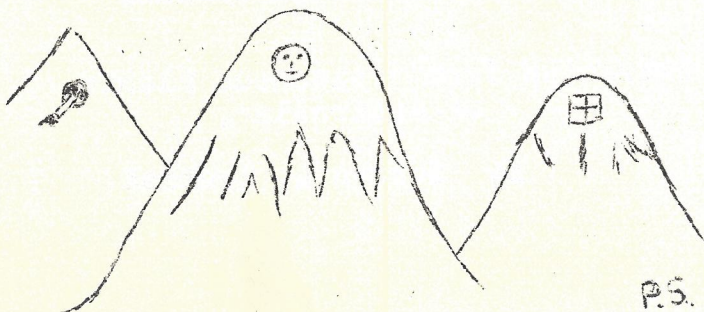
Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control, the Morals Officer has once again fallen down on his duty to censor the printing of naughty scandal sheets.

This month's Jilalan has been brought to you courtesy of Peter Sorensen, Allan Tuite and Mark Tottenham!!!!!!

Chris Neiland seen filling EH WITH Darwin stubby.



HOLES



Mountains should have holes in
To see the other side
By observing the view through
this aperture,
Would save a considerable ride.

per Mr Spike
Milligna, the well known
typing error.