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Club Address P.O. Box 151, BRISBANE NORTH QUAY, 4000

Monthly Meetings are held on the SECOND Monday of the month at the P.O.A. Building, 453 Ann Street, 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 9.00p.m. at the earliest.



CLUB CALENDAR

This calendar is subject to alteration.

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

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

JANUARY

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

LEGEND

DW	Daywalk	TW	Throughwalk
NW	Nightwalk	BC	Basecamp
FMR	Federation Mountain Rescue		

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

COMMITTEE VACANCY

Following the resignation of Marianne Jones from General Committee nominations are called for the position of General Committee Member. Nominations should be sent to Clare Endicott, and will also be called for from the floor of the September meeting.



EDITORIAL"BE PREPARED"

It was pleasing to note that seventeen members were able to take part in the recent FMR callout. Our club took its fair share of the effort required. Those members can feel justly proud of their efforts. However, there are a number of things we can learn from this callout.

Firstly, a callout is very expensive. This recent callout would have cost in the vicinity of thousands of dollars. Therefore, when you plan and eventually go on a trip, you should follow all the normal procedures. Secondly, if you are one of the better walkers in the club, it would be wise if you kept a stock of food for callouts only. A few small tins, and maybe some rice may prove suitable. This should be varied according to individual taste. Thirdly, when you are called out, if you are not fit and healthy, you should not accept the call. There is no point in sending out searchers who will require assistance later.

We can all take note of the scouts' motto "Be prepared."

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WALKING IN SNOW CONDITIONS

(This article is the second of two articles on the above topic, and is an account of a five-day walk around Cradle Mountain in July this year.)

On the day of our arrival at Waldheim, there was some snow around. That night there was a heavy snowfall, which was the beginning of all our troubles. Next morning after a delayed start, we began walking at 1.00p.m. We headed for Hanson's Peak, via the eastern shores of Dove Lake. Near the top of Hanson's Peak, we met three mountaineers from Launceston. They had planned to "skyline" along the top of Cradle Mountain, but the heavy snowfall prevented this. They were returning to Waldheim and were grateful for our tracks to walk in on their return journey. On the way to Hanson's Peak, we saw that all the small lakes were frozen over. After reaching Hanson's Peak, we went down a gentle slope to Rodway Hut, where we met four other walkers.

Next day, we planned to walk to Cirque Hut, via Cradle Cirque. The walkers we had met the previous night said that this would be quite hard. Walking to Cradle Cirque was reasonably easy. The snow on Cradle Cirque was 60cm to 100 cm deep. Walking through this depth of snow proved very tiring and very slow. Eventually, we reached Cirque hut just before sunset. As soon as we arrived, a snow storm came up. Throughout the walk, we often had to keep going while snow was falling.

We went off on a daywalk to Lake Will and Innes Falls next day. It was the only daywalk we have ever been on where



"IN THE SNOW" cont'd

we took sleeping bags and tents. This walk proved to be fairly easy, and occasionally, we even saw the sun. Innes Falls proved very pretty.

The 9th July, the following day, proved to be the hardest day's walk. We planned to walk from Cirque Hut to Waldheim via Kitchen hut. We made good time by crossing Cradle Cirque by 11.30 a.m. From here it was one hour to Kitchen Hut in good conditions. However it took us four hours and ten minutes to cover the distance. The snow was very deep in parts and this slowed us down greatly. Although Kitchen Hut is an emergency hut, we decided to spend the night there. Waldheim was only about 1¼ hours away in good conditions. That night proved to be very cold, and we were able to enjoy 14 hours sleep. We were TIRED.

After saying goodbye to the resident native cat at Kitchen Hut, we headed off for Waldheim. It took us 2½ hours to do the journey. During the journey, we saw some great views of Dove and Crater Lakes, when the snow stopped falling. When we finally got to Waldheim, the hot showers were great, and the mattress was heaven!

We both hope to return to Cradle in winter, but this time we will take cross country skis with us.

Mike Keane and Russ Nelson.

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O U T I N G S

Mt. David

Daywalk

Sunday 7th September 1975

Leader: Marnie Conway 360361

Cost: \$1.50

Emergency

Officer: Greg Endicott 978795

Trip leaves Roma & Turbot Sts. at 9.00 a.m.

BAGGAGE CHECK-IN TIME IS 8.50 a.m.

Mt. David is a mountain which has grown to a height of just over 600 metres. From the top you can see all your old friends - namely Barney, Flinders, Maroon, Lindesay, Superbus, etc, etc. This has to be the best mountain around for the views received for energy expended.

The mountain is just outside Canungra, and the climb is up a few short, steep ridges to the magnificent view from the top.

Marnie guarantees a great time for all.



Federation Pilgrimage

Coulsons Creek/Mt. Greville

Basecamp

12/14th September

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

The federation pilgrimage provides one of the really "fun" weekends of the club year. This is your chance to meet other people as mad as you are, and join them in doing all sorts of fun things - from climbing a mountain to making a damper. And then there is the tug-of-war (an elastic rope, did someone say?) Just because our club was the first one eliminated last year doesn't mean it will happen again, and anyway this year it mightn't be across a creek!

You'll live to regret missing a weekend like this, so nominate now to avoid disappointment.

BLUE KNOB

Basecamp (Roving)

19th/21st September

Leader: Kathy Palmer 552125  
Cost: \$6.00  
Emergency Officer: Clare Endicott 978795

TRIP LEAVES ROMA & TURBOT STS. AT 7.30 p.m. Please be there by 7.15p.m.

This is a trip to the Nightcap Range, which is near Murwillumbah, and the famous Nimbin. Those who join Kathy on this trip will be able to see the southern side of the McPherson Range. It is expected that the trip will get to the top of Sphinx Rock, from which the view is most impressive. Also worth seeing are the Nimbin Rocks.

Kathy will be taking nominations at the September meeting, so make sure that if she doesn't see you first, you go and see her.

ORIENTEERING (Cunning Running)

5th October 1975

Leader: Brian McMahon 964270  
FOR DETAILS SEE ADVERTISEMENT THIS CLASSIFICATION.

MT. LINDESAY/PALEN CREEK

Basecamp/Throughwalk

Date: 10th/12th October 1975  
Leader: Pat Lavton (TW) 381956  
Val Pedrolini (DC)  
Cost: \$5.00  
Emergency Officer: Cecily Palmer 552125  
Trip leaves Roma & Turbot Sts. at 7.30p.m., and baggage checkin time is 7.15 p.m.



Mt. Lindesay/Palen Creek (Cont'd)

This throughwalk is one of Pat's specials! The walk goes around the base of Mt. Lindesay - quite a feat in itself. Mt. Lindesay would be one of the most impressive mountains in south-east Queensland. Val also promises an active week-end of highly rewarding walking, so do see her at the meeting with your nomination.

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OUTINGS IN RETROSPECTCORDEAUX TO CASTLE

1st/3rd August, 1975.

The party of walkers set off from Cunningham's Gap on Friday night at around 10p.m., and after climbing up Cordeaux, we made camp in the saddle at 11 o'clock. Next morning, we were on our way by 8.30a.m., after drying out sleeping bags which had become wet from a heavy dew. We proceeded on to Morgan's Look-out and Bare Rock, only to be met by the dense mist coming up from the Valley. Only small views were obtained throughout the trip, due to the weather - either foggy or wet. We proceeded out along the cliff line stopping for lunch at 12.45. WE kept following the blazes for the rest of the day. Camp was made at about 4 o'clock, when we reached a relatively clear area where we could erect the tents. Next day, we made a relatively early start. By 10.45 a.m. we reached a section of cliff line just above Hole-in-the-Wall. The rainy conditions cut down visibility to about 70 m. The party dropped down into the gully at this stage, on the left side of Hole-in-the-Wall. After about 40 minutes walking, we reached a road. We followed this down into the gully, stopping for lunch on the way. Continuing along the road, we finally reached Mr. Crosby's Farmhouse where we had a bit of a talk and a HOT shower. The party got picked up, and arrived back in Brisbane at about 7.00p.m.

MOUNT WARNING

Sunday, 10th August, 1975.

Eighteen people left Turbot Street at 7.10a.m. for the trip to Mt. Warning. After stopping just outside Murwillumbah to get all the cars together, we went on to the mountain, which we started climbing at about 10a.m. It was fairly easy most of the way up, and it took us about 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  hours to reach the top. We stayed on the summit for about  $\frac{3}{4}$  hour, and enjoyed our lunch. Views were partly obscured, particularly coastward, because of the cloud cover. Quite a few other people were up there with us.

We returned to the cars fairly early - in fact we reached them by 1.45p.m. - and made our way to Coolangatta for a goodies stop. We reached Turbot Street just before 5.30p.m., after a good run back to Brisbane.



O'REILLY'S

22nd/24th August, 1975

Saturday saw us head out along the new track, visiting Blue pool, Bijangoroy Cave and Stairway Falls. On the return trip, we stopped at Blue Pool for lunch, before returning along the old (Oma) track to the guest house. Saturday night we had a bit of a sing-along and an early night. On Sunday, we cut down directly behind the camping area to the top of Moran's Falls, before heading on to Castle Crag. After lunch, we visited the foot of the falls, and then went to the lookout, before returning to the campsite. We returned to Brisbane in time for 7.30p.m. Mass at the Cathedral.

### SOCIALS

#### CHANGE OF SEX

The Change of sex party will be held on Saturday the 27th September at the Conway home, 33 Stuartholme Road, Bardon, commencing at 7.35 p.m. Cost will be \$1.00 each. No doubt many of you handsome hunks of masculinity have always felt, that, given half a chance, you'd be discovered to be heaps better looking than the average Miss Australia.... Well here's your big opportunity. And as for the club's usually gentle female population - well, haven't you always felt a sneaking suspicion that those men are much better off than you. Are they? Come along to the change of sex party and find out. Just in case you haven't figured out what it's all about, the "birds" disguise themselves as "blokes", and vice versa. So go through the family wardrobes, and see what you can dig out to help the transformation. Kevin has all sorts of interesting surprises in store, including the judging of "Mass Australian Bushwalker 1975/76" (No the typist didn't make a mistake!) and "She-man of the Year" will also be announced at a gala presentation.

#### RURAL YOUTH BALL

About 70 members and friends attended this year's state Ball of the Rural Youth Organisation. Probably the most outstanding feature of this year's ball was the amount of food consumed at the post-ball party.

#### ANNUAL MASS - MT. BARNEY

About 18 members attended this traditional event. Because of the good condition of the road we were able to drive to Cronan's Hut. It took the party only 2½ hours to reach the Uni Hut. With the assistance of Father Tom Elich, and Jess Neiland, we had a sung Mass at the Mass site. Father really made the Mass a meaningful one for bushwalkers! After Mass, through the courtesy of Rent-a-Mule, we were able to celebrate Cecily's 21st birthday with an ice cream cake. After that, we proceeded to feast in reverse. We returned to the cars by sunset.



MORE BEAUT SCANDAL

Green sheep seen by certain people celebrating Cecily's 21st. They were all drinking FRUIT PUNCH!

Mike Keane's plans for the S & T Weekend believed to include a demonstration of what happens when you abseil without a braking system. Believe also that The Mouth is to assist in this demonstration - at least that's what Mike plans.

Talking of Mike.....it isn't Mike any more, it's Mick. If you don't believe me just consult the front page of the "Courier Mail" of the 20th August.

Quote from our VICE president "I think I fell on my head and hurt my ankle." (This column reports the facts, and cannot **be expected to interpret them.**)

Tim Mellor seen practising for the Change of Sex Party.

Marnie does not appreciate people who count the number of times she snuffs her car engine while doing a 15 point turn under very trying conditions - even if it was a priest who was doing the counting.

DRIVERS BE WARNED! A special warning to motorists in the metropolitan area. Pat Rynja is going for her licence on 10th September. Pat really knows her road rules.....

Question: When can you pass a car on the left.

Answer: When it is stopped to give right of way.

The North Branch of Christmas Creek must need lots of sweetening, judging by the number of times walkers were heard mentioning "Sugar".

Adrian reported to be strong contender for the next Lamington Rock hopping championships.

Pam seen disguised as a lady at the Rural Youth Ball.

Who carries rocks on throughwalks? Ask Tim.

Kevin not lost at Lost World. Better luck next time, Jim.

Keith Shapcott quote, "I wasn't cold...I had Chris and Kevin to keep me warm."

Russ Nelson seen sleeping with three women.

Dave McNamara trying for title of Ball Party Organiser of the year.....If you want to join him "Down by the Riverside" on the 19th September, phone him on 256447 (Work)



# ORIENTEERING



Sunday October 5th  
\$2.00

TWO CLASSES Racing and Touring

Meet under the overpass, Roma  
and Turbot Streets, at 10a.m.  
Bar-b-que afterwards, so bring  
steak, etc.

Anyone with a compass is asked to bring it along, and if  
you have a compass, but won't be coming, could you please  
contact Brian or Greg and let us borrow it for the day.

STOP PRESS (ALMOST)  
SPECIAL RELEASE FROM OUR NEWS ROOM ON MT. COOTTHA  
CHRIS NEILAND TO LEAD BLUE KNOB TRIP.....NOMINATE TO HIM.....  
PHONE HIM ON 552603.