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Monthly Meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at the P.O.A. Building Ann St., City, commencing at 7.30 pm. 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 9.00 p.m. at the earliest.

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AUGUST

Jul 30/1

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Cordeaux - Castle

Monthly Meeting

Barney Mass

Ball

Mt. Beerwah

S & T Weekend

TW

DW

Social

DW

BC

SEPTEMBER

3/5

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24/26

Binna - Burra

Mt. Ernest

Monthly Meeting

Family Barbecue

Wyberba

BC/TW

DW

Social

BC

OCTOBER

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8/10

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Mt. Greville

Federation Pilgrimage

Monthly Meeting

Mt. Ballow

Hawaiian Night

DW

BC

TW

Social

NOVEMBER

5/7

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Moran's Creek

Springbrook

Monthly Meeting

Canoeing

Boonoo Boonoo

BC/TW

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Social

TW

DECEMBER

3/5

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S & T Weekend

Christmas Party

BC

Social

JANUARY

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14/16

21/23

Monthly Meeting

Bouloumba Creek

Gibraltar Range

TW

BC

CALENDAR SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

EDITORIALLEADERS - LEADERS - LEADERS - LEADERS - LEADERS

The club needs leaders! YOU can be a trip leader! For the last month or three Chris has been having trouble finding people willing to lead trips. This could be because of a variety of reasons - (1) that all but a few members are too lazy; (2) that some members don't know what is required of a leader, or perhaps feel shy about volunteering, feeling that they are not experienced enough.

About the first symptom little can be done. However, leading a trip has few requirements and many advantages. Anyone who has had about 6 months walking experience is capable of leading at least a daywalk, if not a basecamp. There are no special qualities - you merely need to keep the trip moving along at a respectable pace and to have done a previous survey of the area. No need to carry a compass even. In addition, leaders don't pay for trips, and can choose which trip they lead. Therefore, you get to walk in the area you like. Have a yarn to Chris at the meeting to hear more about forthcoming trips that even you can lead!

CORRECTION

The Editor regrets that some incorrect details appeared in the Editorial last month. Last year's Barney Mass was said by Fr. Tom Elich; Fr. Jim Foley (our Chaplain from February '76) said the Barney Mass the previous year. So in fact, his interest in the club dates back quite a long way. He is now in Belgium studying Philosophy, in which venture we wish him the best of luck.

CHAPLAIN

Since Fr. Jim's departure the club stands once more in need of a Chaplain. If anyone knows of a priest who would fill this post, please contact Greg Endicott. Any leads would be appreciated.

For Sale - BOOTS: Paddy made Boots Size 10 in good condition for \$15.00 or near offer. As owner is leaving the country this sale must go through. Contact Russ Nelson on 370-2170.

Wanted: Kath Palmer would like to hear from anyone who has old used pantyhose to spare. Contact her on 55-2125.

"Lying in bed would be an altogether perfect and sepreme experience if only one had a coloured pencil long enough to draw on the ceiling" - G.K. Chesterton.

OUTINGS IN RETROSPECTCORDEAUX - CASTLE

Throughwalk July 30th - Aug. 1st
Led by Tim Mellor

The party left on time, and after stopping for a goodies stop which didn't eventuate we reached the Gap. The blustery conditions prevented our sleeping in the saddle, so we camped further up in the rainforest. Saturday the party made good time, and we camped on the ridge above the Hole in the Wall, after stopping at Morgan's Lookout and other points of interest on the way. On Sunday we dropped down to the Hole in the Wall and continued out to Mt. Castle. In the afternoon we dropped down to Warrill Creek and said hello to the friendly!! bulls and Mr. Christensen. The weather was terrific.

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BARNEY MASS

Daywalk August 11th
Led by Pat Lawton

The roll up for this trip was about 18, many of whom spent Tuesday night at Yellow Pinch. One party left early on Wednesday to climb to the saddle via Logan's Ridge while the remainder left some time later on the traditional climb up Peasants Ridge. We regrouped for lunch in the saddle and then continued on to the Mass site. Mass was celebrated by Father Carroll. Following Mass we returned to the cars and were on the way home before dark.

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MT. BEERWAH DAYWALK

August 15th
Led By Chris Neiland
Attendance: 15

The trip left Turbot Street on time, and made its way to the Glasshouse Mountains. The party split into two groups - one to climb Crookneck, which was started at 10a.m. We met up with the other party on Beerwah, then later in the afternoon we rushed up Ngungun for the sunset. A very solid daywalk was enjoyed by everybody.

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On the Binna Burra Preouting, Val met a married couple from the Melbourne Bushwalking Club, who had noticed the certain Bushwalkers are Free sticker on Keith's car. So a talkative Saturday night in their tent was had. They have ordered ten stickers to be sent to them too. So how's that for business. They would also like our Club T-Shirts which their big club of about 300 members don't have.

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COMING TRIPS

MT. ERNEST

Sunday, 12th September

DAYWALK

Leader: Chris Neiland W 262 2712
Cost: \$3.00
Emergency Officer: Kath Palmer 55 2125
Trip leaves Turbot Street

Mt. Ernest is the small mountain in between Mt. Barney and Mt. Lindesay, which although it seems quite easy, can be rather challenging since there can be some difficulty in finding the right "down" route. This is a daywalk that everybody can do, and is well worth it for the views of Barney from a rather different angle, as well as good ones of Mt. Lindesay. Nominate now to Chris.

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WYBERBA

24th to 26th September

BASECAMP

Leader: Ted Richardson (Marcia W 44 1891)
Cost: \$10.00
Emergency Officer: Peter Sorenson 356 5694
Trip leaves Turbot Street 7.30p.m.

Well how do you describe a place like Wyberba? There are more places than we can see in one weekend, but we will try to see as much as possible. On Saturday, we will be climbing the First and Second Pyramids in the morning, then Saturday afternoon will be Turtle Rock and Castle Craig. Don't be turned off by four - they are not Mountains, just rocky outcrops - you can easily do them. On Saturday night, hot showers can be enjoyed at Girraween National Park Campsite. Sunday will be very special for those who have not seen Mt. Norman and Eye of the Needle, which is something very different from the usual. This walk is for everybody, so don't miss it.

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MT. GREVILLE

Sunday, 3rd October

DAYWALK

Leader: Peter Sorenson
Cost: \$3.00
Emergency Officer; Madonna Power 55 7672
Trip leaves Turbot Street

Mt. Greville is just off the track a bit from Aratula, and overlooks Moogerah Dam and Lake Moogerah. It is a very pleasant walk, with terrific views on the northerly side of the Gap and the surrounding areas. There is an interesting gully which was unintentionally discovered on our last trip to the area - time permitting we may explore it further.

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SOCIALSAugust Social

Our last social was the Annual Railway Ball, and was attended by 34 members of our club. After an enjoyable Pre-Ball gathering at Mike Keane's place, we turned up to Cloudland where the Ball continued to 1a.m. A light hot supper was provided during the evening. It was a great Ball, and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

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September Social

The next social will be a barbecue on Sunday 19th September for members and their families. Former members of the club are also invited to attend. The Barbecue will be held at Maroon Dam, starting at 12.30p.m.

To get to the spot, take the Mt. Lindesay Highway through Beaudesert and Rathdowney, then turn right onto the Boonah Road just past the Rathdowney State School. Follow the road to the Maroon Dam turnoff (on the left). When you get to the Dam, take a left turn again. Hamburgers will be on sale at 40 cents each and drinks will be available. Please nominate to Pam on 267-7203 by the 13th September. We want as many families as possible to come, so tell parents early so they can keep the date free. Don't miss this great opportunity to meet the families of your friends.

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Keep in mind the socials planned for the next few months:

- Hawaiian Night in October.
 - Canoeing on Lake Cootharaba in November.
- and our Christmas Party in December.

More details in those circulars.

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FEATURE FOR SEPTEMBER

Mr. Henry Christie from the State Emergency Service will be at the September meeting to show and give a talk on two films called "Search Alert" and "the Best Laid Plan".

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FEDERATION NOTES

Federation Conservation Committee (F.C.C.) meets on first Tuesday of each month at Q.C.C. Rooms, First Floor, Stuart House, 99 Mary Street, City.

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F.M.R. IS SELLING TOW ROPES@ \$2.00 for 30ft, \$2.50 for 40ft and \$4.00 for 60 ft. Limited number only available. Contact Peter Sorensen.

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Next F.M.R. Training Day: September 12th
at Tiberogargan - Glasshouse Mountain.

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Adult Evening Classes

All new members welcome. Also if anyone knows people who go bush but are not in a club, tell them about these classes.

Subjects: Equipment, Food, Maps, etc.

Cost: Free

Place: Adult Education Centre, William St.,
near Parliament House.

Time: 5.45p.m. to 7.15p.m. Tuesday Evenings.

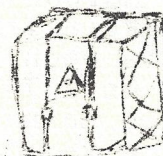
First Class: Tuesday, 7th September. Phone 224 6848
or 224 6846 to enrol.

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NEW



MEMBERS



NIGHT

This New Members Night has been designed for new visitors and those who have joined the club since the beginning of the financial year, i.e. April.

As we haven't had a New Members Night for a while, I think it is time for one soon. It will be mainly for visitors and new members who want to know a little more about the gear to take - such as packs, tents, food, clothes and footwear.

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CARE OF HEAVY BOOTS

A new pair of boots today can easily cost \$30.00 and so are a valuable part of your bushwalking equipment. They protect your feet from all sorts of injuries and help to make bushwalking a very enjoyable experience. This article sets out to explain how to keep your boots in the best possible condition.

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Care of Heavy Boots cont.,

The uppers of your boots should be cleaned regularly to keep them pliable and water resistant. This will also help to avoid the rotting effect of soil, manure or water, which often contains harmful chemicals such as iron salts, alkalis or acids.

Your boots should be cleaned immediately after wear, clinging mud should be removed, and the boots brushed clean or wiped with a damp cloth before the dressing is applied. The boots should be treated with a good dubbin (NOT WAX POLISH OR OIL DRESSING). When the boots are worn in wet or muddy conditions dubbin should be used as soon as possible after the boots are wet, and again after they have dried out.

Leather is very easily damaged by heat, the danger being especially great when the boots are wet. Boots should be allowed to dry out slowly in a well ventilated place and should be kept AWAY FROM FIRES. If the boots are in a very wet condition it will facilitate drying if they are stuffed with newspaper before drying out.

Russ Nelson.

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MORE BEAUT SCANDAL

Strangers Anne and Fred seen at the Railway Ball.

Highlight of last month's meeting: Mark's new-type audio-visual Federation reports.

Congratulations to Annie Nelson and Len Debert who were married at St. Ignatius' Church Toowong, last weekend.

Many scandalous occurrences on the S & T weekend: Peter did a brilliant abseil of 120 feet-right into the icy waters of the Lower Portals; Michael was a willing victim for the search and rescue- until it became evident that he wasn't being rescued!

It wasn't virtuousness on the part of the attenders of the Railway Ball that ensured that the decorations stayed there- just that the flashing lights were too heavy to carry.

Ask Peter Sorensen how to get a temperamental Gestetner machine working- or, on second thoughts, don't!

Copy date for October Jilalan is October 2nd. All material to be to Madonna by then, please. Past Trips: Binna-Burra, Mt. Ernest, Wyberba and Mt. Greville. Coming Trips: Federation Pilgrimage, Mt. Ballow, Springbrook, Moran's Creek and Mt. Coot-tha. Socials: Family barbecue, Hawaiian Night.

This month's Jilalan brought to you with much sweat and tears by Allan, Bernie and Peter.

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