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Monthly Meetings are held on the third Monday of the month at the Catholic Centre, Edward Street, City, commencing at 7.30p.m. Car parking is available behind the Cathedral. Use the second gate in Charlotte Street, and drive around between the buildings to the Cathedral rear.

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

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SEPTEMBER

4	Safety and Training Day	
9	Railway Ball	Social
18	Mt. Maroon	DW
19	Monthly Meeting	
23/25	Mt. Jerusalem	BC/TW
27	F.M.R. Monthly Meeting	
30/2	Federation Pilgrimage	BC

OCTOBER

9	Family Barbeque	Social
15	New Members Day	
16	Mount May	DW
22/23	Mt. Cordaux-Davlin	ON
17	Monthly Meeting	
29/30	Safety and Training Weekend	BC

NOVEMBER

2	Skating	Social
5	Cricket Match	Social
13	Wilson's Peak	DW
21	Monthly Meeting	
25/27	Albert River	BC/TW

DECEMBER

4	Northbrook Creek	DW
10	Christmas Party	Social
16/18	Severn River	TW
19	Monthly Meeting	
25/29	Crows Nest	BC

JANUARY

8	Logan's Gorge	DW
16	Monthly Meeting	
21/22	Tweed Pioneer	DW
27/30	Cateran River	TW/BC

EDITORIAL

As this Club is the host for the Federation Pilgrimage this year it is hoped that everyone will turn up wearing their club T-Shirts. If you do not own a club T-Shirt borrow one from someone who has a spare, don't be the odd one out.

Please note that any articles for the circular must be in the hands of the Editor by 30th September.

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POSITIONS VACANT

The position of Safety and Training Officer will become vacant from October, so if you are interested in filling this position nominate at the next meeting.

A position of General Committee Member will also become vacant from October, and if you are interested in this position nominate at the next meeting.

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A W O R D

A Club is an association of people who group together with a common interest.

The Monthly Meeting is a get together, just for people to meet, talk, pick up pieces of information. Members who do not come on outings can pick up news the walking population hear. Also it is a public gathering where the Club tells the world - and club members - our recent successes and advises us what is coming in the near future.

So the meeting is the voice of the club members. The committee delegates get up and say their piece, but after that anyone with news, information, grievances should get up and talk. The meetings are for the members.

The President is the chairman, whose job it is to keep order i.e. just say who is talking. I shouldn't really take part in any debate or initiate any discussion. That is why the President holds no other position. But if the body of the meeting does not start any discussion, I end up saying a lot.

So come along to the meeting and say what you like.

President.

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FEDERATION PILGRIMAGE - BASECAMP

Date: 30th September and 1/2nd October, 1977
Leader: Russ Nelson 370 2170
Cost: \$3.00
Emergency Officer: Clare Endicott 397 8795
Meeting Time: 7.15p.m. 30 September 1977.
Location: Booloumba Creek

We are the organising club this year!
So "THIS YEAR TURN UP!!!"

The above message is a polite note to tell you that we would like as many members from Our club to go to this year's pilgrimage, as we can.

The Pilgrimage, to new members, is when all the clubs belonging to the Federation of Bushwalking Clubs meet for a weekend.

This year we are camping at Booloumba Creek, west of Maleny in the Very Valley. The area's best features are the creeks and waterfalls along Booloumba and Lobster Creeks, where the Club has had several successful trips in the past few years.

The format of the weekend is:

Friday Night: arrive ther and camp.

Saturday: choice of three walks. Waterfall.

Easy: Leader: Therese Ward - Up Booloumba & Lobster Cks to

Medium: Leader: Russ Nelson - Up Mt.Allen via Forestry Tracks.

Hard: Leader: Mike Keane - Up Lobster Ck. and down
Booloumba Creek.

Saturday Night: After tea - BIG Sing Song.
(song book in production) and supper.
We supply cooks and food.

Volunteer now before you get drafted.

Sunday: Short talks, tug of war, tent pitching and billy
boiling contest - and fraternisation between
clubs.

NOTE: YOUR SUPPORT IS REQUIRED - THE MORE FROM OUR CLUB
- THE BETTER THE WEEKEND FOR ALL.

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COMING OUTINGS

MT. MAROON - Daywalk
Date: 18th September, 1977.
Leader: Mike Keane 224 7270 (work)
Cost: \$3.00
Emergency Officer: Ann Perkins 267 6303
Meeting Time: 7.45 a.m. 18th September
Location: Near Rathdowney
Trip departs Cnr. Turbot and Roma Streets under the overpass.

This attractive mountain is the best spot for wild flowers in South East Queensland and the best time for these flowers just happens to be in mid September.

The walk up the mountain is past a couple of lagoons, up a steep ridge, then into a gorge which leads up to a basin in the middle of the mountain. This gorge contains the best flowers, plus excellent views of the sheer cliffs on the other side of the gorge.

Once in the fern filled basin, its just a short walk to the top of the sheer cliffs which surround much of this mountain. The rocky ledges at the top of the cliff provide uninterrupted views to Barney and Maroon Dam.

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MT. JERUSALEM - Throughwalk and Basecamp
Date: 23rd to 25th September 1977
Leaders: IW: Keith Shapcott 345 4041
BC: Peter Sorenson 356 5694
Cost: \$4.00
Emergency Officer: David Mort 59 3805
Meeting Time: 7.15p.m. cnr. Turbot and Roma Streets
Location: Soth West of Murwillumbah

The Walls of Jerusalem in a new area for the club and should be of interstst to all. The throughwalk will transverse the whole of Mt. Jerusalem while the basecampers will climb a pinnacle looking mountain named Mt. Doeboy.

Keith and Peter will provide more details at the meeting.

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MT. MAY - Daywalk
Date: 16th October, 1977
Leader: Chris Neiland 355 9603
Cost: \$3.00
Emergency Officer: Madonna Botting 370 2397
Meeting Time: 7.45 a.m. Cnr. Turbot and Roma Streets
Location: Near Boonah

This walk will complete a trilogy day walks i.e. Barney, Maroon and May. May is a double peaked mountain which is just over 1000 metres high. From the top there are extensive views of the Barney-Ballow Massif as well as the Scenic Rim and Mt. Maroon. The will be a moderate standard walk and Chris is sure to provide an interesting walk.

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BARNEY MASS - TRIP REPORT AUGUST 1977

LEADER: Tim Mellor

The trip left on time from Turbot Street with 18 people in 5 cars. Another 7 people arrived Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. There were two organised walks, one going up Peasants and the other up Mezzanine. The mezzanine party split below East Peak with one party cutting across into the Saddle and the other climbing up East Peak and then dropping down into the Saddle.

At the mass site a prayer meeting was held as no priest was available to say mass although a major effort was made to find an able bodied priest. During the prayer meeting our illustrious president said that the reason for the "Barney Mass" was that it summarises the whole activity of the club in one event i.e. Catholic Bushwalkers.

A feast was had at the Club Hut. Both parties descended down Peasants arriving at the cars in the late afternoon after organising transport home we got back around 8. to 8.30.

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EQUIPMENT

If you intend to buy some new bushwalking equipment, don't forget that Jim the Backpacker in Queen's Arcade in the city will grant a 10% discount to club members. Please see the Equipment Hire Officer for more details if you are interested. You will need an order form that is available from Val Pedrolini if advantage is to be taken from this source.

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OUTINGS IN RETROSPECTMT. FRAZER

Eight members set off over the foot hills leading to the Mountain in warm sunny weather. After about an hour we reached the main ascent. This only took about 40 minutes and provided many views of the northern end of the Scenic Rim. Especially good views were seen of Cunningham's Gap and it was easy to see why a major highway crosses the Scenic Rim at this point. After lunch a quick descent was made back to the cars.

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MT. BALLOWThe Mt. Ballow Story

Adrian Paolucci's basecamp was cancelled due to lack of nominations.

Eight people presented themselves for this trip. After our goodie stop at the Boonah Turnoff we then headed for the Berrnnett Creek turnoff arriving approx. 10.00p.m.

Two trips were made up the mountain to Grace's Hut as some of you know this is a rather steep climb. On this moonlight night we could see the lights around the Maroon Dam, with the little townships in the distance not to mention the Mt. Barney, Mt. May and Mt. Maroon.

Proceeding along the road we had to negotiate some obstacles such as, cattle, rabbits, one fence half way up the hill. The holden handled it pretty well even though with muffler and timing falling off. We were all there by 12.30a.m. It was a bit chilly during the night, mind you, we all had a good sleep or did we?

We pushed off at 8.40a.m. for Montserrat Lookout arriving at 10.00a.m. morning tea time. At this vantage point was a view of Barney. We then went on to Focal Point proceeding on to Cedar Pass where we had lunch 11.30. After lunch it was an uphill climb to Durramlee Peak. We didn't end up there, but ended up at Junction Peak. I lost my bearings at Focal Peak and should have headed more right than left.

We camped at Junction Peak that night, set out next morning 8.30 making a detour back first - Double Peak 10.15 - Durramlee Peak 11.50 - Monburra Peak 12.05 - Grace's Hut 2.00p.m. where we had lunch 2.30.

We headed for Barney Creek which took 50 minutes. This was quite a good walk especially with the Australian native plants in full blossom arriving back at Grace's Hut at 4.30p.m. I managed to fit 8 people and 8 packs in the car. On the homeward bound journey down the mountain we attended Mass at Ipswich. It was a good weekend.

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BARNEY - 150 YEARS

John Carter

August 3rd next year will be the 150th anniversary of the climbing of Barney (East Peak). This feat was achieved by Captain Patrick Logan in 1828. How did it all come about?

Well, at that time Brisbane was in its infancy. It was established as a penal settlement in 1825 and Captain Logan was made commandant the year after. Exploration was one of his chief hobbies and through it, he learned to love the Brisbane region.

Now he and others had a problem. Could they reach Mt. Warning which is very prominent from the sea, by land. On his outings he had come across Mt. Barney and mistook it for Mt. Warning. So in June, 1827 he tried to climb East Peak without much success, though he probably did climb Isolated. He still had not seen his mistake, and was determined to have another go.

So in late July 1828 he set off again. In this party of eight there were Charles Fraser and Allan Cunningham. Now Charlie had the prestige job of Colonial Botanist, so he had to collect plants to make a tropical garden. Allan's chief ambition was to find a route to the Darling Downs and also send some four local weeds to the Royal Gardens in the mother country. They followed the Logan River upstream and on August 1st they camped on its banks near Barney. Fraser wrote in his journal that Barney "rises with a grandeur that baffles all description."

On the third, they rose to make their assault up East at 6.00 (an example to us all) and five of them went up via Logans, c.f. course. It proved to be a hard climb. Only a third of the way up Allan and the other two had given up and resorted to taking bearings and sketches. Meanwhile Charlie and Patrick continued on after taking off their shoes and stockings. Still 800' from the top Charles had become rather unnerved, what with all the loose rock and the sheer drops and he stopped. He also had run into some brushwood of *Xanthorrhoea hastiles* and *Epacris grandiflora*, (must've been nasty.)

Like an old mountain goat, the Captain persevered on and made the summit by 12 noon. He was most impressed by the view and was able to see the real Mt. Warning 35 miles distant. They found going down a little tricky and were glad to get onto level ground. After that they did a little more exploring and eventually worked their way back to Brisbane. They were the first white men to witness the beauty and wonder of Barney at close hand. The following is some of Allan's thoughts.

"...a stupendous range of mountains whose broad dome-like and conical summits...presented a specimen of bold and rugged scenery not to be found in any explored part of the country."

SAFETY AND TRAININGPast Safety and Training Day

4th September, 1977.

The last S. & T. Day was held at Mt. Glorious. We started off the day showing the people who missed out on the previous S. & T. a few knots, then we moved on to stretcher handling and how to lash in a casualty. This was followed by basic first aid. After lunch, we paid a visit to the bush restaurant to learn what food to survive on if needed.

The Coming Safety and Training Weekend

Date: 28th to 30th October, 1977

Trip departs 7.15p.m. cnr. Turbct and Roma Streets

The S. & T. weekend will be held at Mt. Barney, but not in the usual place of the club hut. Instead it will be two miles south west. I cannot give you much information on this S. & T. but it is important for all members old and new to make this weekend a success. Remember, new members need to attend an S. & T. weekend to become ordinary members.

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SOCIALSCOMING SOCIALS

The next social will be a family barbeque on Sunday 9th October at Advancetown Dam.

This is a barbeque for the whole family and for former members of the Club. There is no need to bring anything in the way of food as hamburgers and drinks etc. will be available for a minimal charge.

Please nominate to Mark Tottenham on 573925 by the 1st October.

Directions: Proceed down the Coast Highway to Nerang. From there follow the signs to Advancetown and then to the Dam.

The fun starts at 10.30a.m. so please bring the rest of your family and join in the fun.

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PAST SOCIALS

I say what an evening, the festivities started at 7.30p.m. There was a wide range of outfits such as overalls to overcoats to stubby shorts. The compare had things on the way with the judging of the finalist in the men's section. They were as follows:

Mark Tottenham
Keith Shapcott
Mike Keane
Chris Neiland

Mark Tottenham was the outright winner.

The ladies section was hard to judge. Winners were:

Marie Reynolds
Karen Baker
Val Pedrolini

Mr. & Mrs. Bad Taste Marie Reynolds and Mark Tottenham posed for photos. Cameras were flashing everywhere. I've never seen anything like it.

Competitions for the evening ranged from Balloon games, musical chairs, balloons which contained certain messages in them in which people had to perform certain stunts. Mind you, it was quite amusing. Blind Fold game in which you had to guess who you caught. This game was very entertaining especially when Tim Mellor made a dashing dive into the vegetable garden head first. The fun stopped at 1.00a.m. Good time enjoyed by all.

I would like to thank the people who brought their funky (groovy) music along.

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PRE- OUTINGS - TRANSPORT

People providing their cars on preoutings should realise that they are expected to go directly to and from the walking area. If you wish to make a detour an extra vehicle may need to be provided. Should this occur then the vehicle making the detour will only be entitled to a substantially reduced reimbursement.

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NOTICE

I will be holding an afternoon for people interested in bushwalking. This will be held at 85 Illuta Avenue, Ferny Hills. Check a directory.

Packs, sleeping bags, utensils, clothing will be displayed, and the idea behind why they look like that will be shown. Also I will give a sample menu, and what makes up your weekends. Food considering nutrition, weight, bulk.

Members please advise all interested parties that they should come along and any visitor to the Club is welcome. This is really designed for complete new ones to the walking game and people who have only done three or four weekend trips.

Date is Saturday, 5th November, from 1.30 p.m.

Greg Endicott.

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LOST: Silver "loyal" watch in Mt. Barney area beginning of Peasants Ridge. Has engraving on back "To Therese from Peter '76". If found please contact Therese Ward, Treasurer, either at Home or Ph. 266 1974 or at work Ph. 267 7711.

WANTED TO BUY: One sleeping bag - preferably Paddy Pallin. Please phone Margaret Tweddell on 376 1582.

FOR SALE: One Agfa Selecta Automatic 35mm. Camera. Contact Bernie at Bank of N.S.W. P. O. Box 51, Millmerran.

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MOPE BEAUT SCANDAL

Mark laughs like a car starting.

Mark was reported saying to Val "Can I undo your straps?"
(Pack straps)

Val got a surprise to see who was in her tent.

Monster stories are Val's favourites on club trips.

Pam said she is going to live to the age of 200. Heaven help us.

Val looks like Keith when she laughs.