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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.

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CLUB CALENDAR

This calendar is subject to alteration.

NOVEMBER

2	Cougals	DW
7/9	Obi Obi	TW
10	Monthly Meeting	
16	Beach Picnic	Social
21/23	Noosa River	TW/BC
28/30	Blue Gum Forest	TW
30	Love Creek Falls	DW

DECEMBER

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

JANUARY

9/11	Wiangarie	TW/BC
12	Monthly Meeting	
15		
17	Theatre Night	
23/26	Cataract River	TW/BC

LEGEND

DW	Daywalk	TW	Throughwalk
NW	Nightwalk	BC	Basecamp

Members interested in leading trips should contact Greg Endicott on 3978795.

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EDITORIALThe State of Your Equipment

With the on set of summer weather, the prime bushwalking season has now drawn to a close. During this period the walking program favours creeks and gorges rather than peaks and high ridges. Therefore during this period you have an opportunity to examine your equipment. This is the time to straighten those bent pegs, replace missing items from your first aid kit, check the ropes on your tent and many other items.

If you really think about it, the list is quite long. Remember that one of the signs of a good bushwalker is the state in which his equipment is kept. It would be rather difficult if one of the straps on your pack broke while on a throughwalk. So, go have a look at your equipment and make any necessary repairs.

SOCIALS - BEACH PICNIC Date: 16. 11. 75 ~~Meet at Roma~~
Time 9.00A.M. Price: \$1.00 & Turbot See.

The Beach Picnic this year will be held at Coochie Mudlo, one of the Bay Islands. There is a beautiful sandy beach and good fishing in this area which is not inhabited by myriads of people. As it is not far away we will be able to enjoy a beach barbecue before returning. Nominate Now.

Special Notice

Christmas is coming up and the party this year will be at "Bundaleer" which has three swimming pools, enclosed area and plenty of space to enjoy ourselves, but please nominate soon.

Note for December Meeting

It is club candids night at the December monthly meeting. So start looking through those boxes of colour slides. The aim of the exercise is to find the most scandalous slide, or the slide which most typifies a club member (e.g. Pam talking, or Tim eating)

OUTINGS IN RETROSPECT

BLUE KNOB 19th/21st September, 1975.
Led by Chris Neiland

We arrived in the area at 2 am, since a washed out bridge blocked our path. The campsite was on a property at the base of the mountain. The southern ridge was used to get up Blue Knob. At parts it is fairly steep, but scenic most of the way. We made the rock outcrop at 12 noon. There is a beautiful view of the surrounding area from our lunch spot, including Mts. Lindsay and Barney in the distance.

On Sunday, we climbed around Nimbin Rocks. We used the back road through the farm, and started to climb the rock nearest and on the right of this road, there is a worn track taking you to the top, which again provides views.

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MT. LINDSEY/MT. TANNA 10th/12th October, 1975.
Throughwalk - Led by Pat Lawton

Our campsite Friday night, was just off the Lindesay Highway, Q'ld side of the border. Thus on Saturday morning we moved up on to Lindesay itself. The first portion was up very steep open grass slopes, on the top of which we met the border fence. Then, as Pat Lawton said, we were introduced to the healthiest, strongest, best looking stinging nettle, raspberry, gympie etc. We were in this rainforest until the base of the cliff line. At times views were good, mainly looking westward. We followed the southern cliffline around half of Lindesay. Then it was down the loose, pebbly slope to the border fence and tick hut. After three pots of tea (as comes from a stainless steel tea pot) we moved off towards Glennie, but ran into some dirty basecampers. Then we followed the double fence up Glennie, another slog. A side trip was a look at Glennies Chair, then along the top of the McPhersons to our camp above Palen Creek Prison Farm. We were about two hours ahead of time.

That night, two of the three tents were blown down with much accompanied hurried work in putting them up again. Sunday morning opened bright and hot. We set off again along the border fence - on the Q'ld side of course - through the rain forest. Lunch was missed at the tick hut - since it was only 10.30 am, it was morning tea. Then off along the six wheel drive track to the Forestry Camp near Palen Creek.

Mt. Lindesay/Mt. Tanna cont.
Basecamp - Led by Val Pedrolini

Eleven people left Turbot Street just after 7.30 pm, and all met at the Lindesay Diner. Then two drivers took the five throughwalkers to their camp for that night, and later took the six basecampers to their camp. We arrived at the Lindesay house at midnight and made camp after walking about 200 yards from where we left the cars. The next morning we were woken up by a few horses at about 7.00 am. During our breakfast we were interrupted by a farmer on a horse, who liked talking about the dangers we could meet. We left the camp at 8.30 am, and headed towards the border fence up to Mt. Glennie. We left the border fence on the left and walked along another fence to the right. Then we went from it to just below the steep cliff faces of Glennies' chair, where we had an early lunch. Then back to fence and followed it right up to the top of Mt. Glennie where an aircraft land marker was erected. There was a very good view of the famous Barney and Lindesay Mountains and many others too. We had another relaxing break and left there at 1.00 pm. At about 2.30 pm, we met those strangers, the throughwalkers on the N.S.W. side. We arrived back at the camp at 3.00pm and spent a leisurely break before we had tea while still light. Then after a little sing-a-long we celebrated the two birthdays with delicious fruit cake with icing and candles too. After an early night we woke up at 7.00 am. Then picked up all our gear and took them to the cars. Then went on along the border fence again but in the other direction, towards Mr. Lindesay. We only walked along the base of Mt. Lindesay and then along a road track right up to the border gate where we had lunch. Then back to cars but along the road track all the way which wasn't as steep as the fence track was. We left there at about 2.00 pm.

COMING OUTINGSOBI OBI

Throughwalk

Date: 7th/9th November, 1975.
Leader: Mick McKeon (W) 251126
Cost: \$5.00
Emergency Officer: Clare Endicott 3978795
NOMINATE NOW.

Meet at Roma & Turbot Sts at 7.15 pm. Leaves 7.30 pm.

This walk is a summer special. It will follow the pattern of past OBI OBI Trips. It will be a through float - more in the creek than walking. The idea is to pack watertight, wear togs and use your air tight pack as a float. Main feature is floating through the OBI OBI Gorge, which is an impressive one.

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NOOSA RIVER

Throughwalk

Date: 21st/23rd November, 1975.
Leader: Chris Neiland (H) 55 9603
Cost: \$6.00
Emergency Officer: Marnie Conway 360361
Meet at Roma & Turbot Sts. at 7.15 pm; leaves 7.30 pm.

This will not be the usual Noosa Lakes trip and is intended to show some of the country above the lakes. The walking will be in the sand patch and ocean beach area. This trip does not resemble the Cooloola walk. Hear more about it at the meeting.

If anyone is interested in leading a basecamp for this trip contact Greg Endicott as soon as possible.

BLUE GUM FOREST

Throughwalk

Date: 28th/30th November 1975
Leader: Russ Nelson 370 2170
Cost: \$100.40
Emergency Officer: Clare Endicott 07- 397 8795
Trip leaves Brisbane airport at 7.00 am. Meet at 6.40 am.

The Blue Gum Forest is one of the great ~~meccas~~ of bushwalkers in Eastern Australia. It is situated in the Upper Grose Valley where the Grose River meets Govetts Creek. This area is part of Blue Mountains National Park which is 114 km. west of Sydney. The Blue Gum Forest is one of Australia's earliest conservation battle-grounds.

To get to the starting point of the walk, we have to catch the 7.00 am. plane to Sydney, then a train to a little place in the Blue Mountains named Blackheath. The walk will start at Govetts Leap. During the walk you will see and go past many outstanding points including Govetts Leap Falls, Horse-shoe Falls, The Jungle, Junction Rock, Blue Gum Forest, Beauchamp Falls, Grand Canyon, Neates Glen and some of the most spectacular vistas in Australia.

The throughwalk itself is of a medium standard. This walk must be one of the most outstanding walks of the club year and promises to provide huge amounts of enjoyment for all. The price includes the return air fare (Brisbane to Sydney) and return rail fare (Sydney to Balckheath). On top of this price is the cost of getting from the Sydney airport to the Sydney's Central Railway Station.

Nominations close on 10th November. So if you're going on this outstanding trip, ring the leader now.

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NEW

MEMBERS

NIGHT

DATE 14th November TIME 7.30 p.m.

PLACE Conway Residence ADDRESS 33 Stuartholme Road
BARDON. (360361)

IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS INTERESTED.....

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO BRING THEM ALONG AND SHOW THEM
WHAT A GREAT CLUB WE HAVE.

Activities for the evening will include:-

Short resume of club history and activities

Display of bushwalking equipment

Slides of popular areas



LOVES CREEK FALLS

Daywalk

Date: 30th November 1975.
Leader: Kath Palmer(H) 552125 (W) 335523
Cost: \$1.00
Emergency Officer: Clare Endicott 3978795
Meet at 8.45 am, Car. Roma and Turbot Sts.

This should prove to be a very pleasant daywalk. Love's Creek Falls are situated on Cedar Creek in the Mt. Samson area, and we'll be driving out through Samford and Closeburn. As this trip is so close to home and we won't have to spend much time travelling to and fro we should have enough time for a swim too. Nominate to me at the next meeting for this beaut daywalk.

GUANABA GORGE

Daywalk

Date: 21st December 1975.
Leader: Clare Endicott
Cost: \$1.50
Emergency Officer: Greg Endicott 3978795
Trip meets at Roma & Turbot Sts at 8.45 am, leaves 9.00 am.

This Gorge is below Tamborine. The area is close to the Coast. We will be following the Creek up to the base of the Falls. More details in December circular.

PREVIEW

— 9th/11th January Wainarie Basecamp - Kath Palmer.
23rd/26th January Cataract River Basecamp and Throughwalk
— Conway Enterprises.

Listed below are some of the intended trips that this club may be doing next year.

Please read through and see if there are any you wish to lead. If so, ring Greg Endicott.

Do so early, because you will have to do a preouting, and this means going over the intended trip at least one month prior to the actual outing.

If you have been a follower till now, you should be ready as a leader in four months time.

Throughwalks/Basecamps

Nimbin Border Gate - Bushrangers Cave - Binna Burra Tracks

Albert River - Lost World - Rat-a-tat - Mt. Widgee

Christmas Creek - Stinson Wreck - Stretchers Track

Barney - Eagles Ridge - East Peak - Federation Hut - West Peak - Savages Ridge

Basecamps - All the above trips have basecamps. Also there will be:

Bunya Mts. - (Out near Dalby - Kingaroy)

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Daywalks

Mt. Mitchell and Cordeau

Mt. Earnest

Mt. Chinghee (near Richmond Gap/Border Loop/Running Creek.

Cougals to Coolangatta Airport

Mt. Goolman and Ivory's Rock

Easter

Fraser Island

MORE BEAUT SCANDAL

Bad weekend for ankles at May/Maroon - Tim Mellor now in plaster, and John Vink had some problems, too.

G.A. mobile recovering after nearly being run over by a kangaroo. Meanwhile, Jim's red terror was attacked by emus.

Club navigational skills are quite incredible!!!! Take orienteering for instance. Pat, Clare, Mick, Kath and Gena were unbelievable - and then there was the car rally - three cars actually made it to the end. However, we stress that bushwalkers are NEVER lost.... Temporarily misplaced, or geographically embarrassed, but never LOST.

One of the BIG kids had German measles recently. Ask the President.

Best wishes to Linda Platten and Ian Jones on their forthcoming marriage.

A warm welcome to OPQ 995 - a delightful light green Gemini Coupe which is the latest club recruit - brought into the club by Adrian Paolucci.

Russell living with Sally while his parents are in Perth visiting Anne.

Club T-shirts in great demand at the last meeting - WHAT size did you say???

Unidentified Flying Object seen participating in the car rally was really Ted.

Cecily considering becoming a Forestry worker - their huts are so handy.

NO LUNCH AT LOVE CREEK FALLS???????? Kath was stunned when she thought that might happen. Seems the local farmer forbids carrying food on his property. But clever Kath has overcome the problem. Seems she'll be returning to the cars at mealtime.