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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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PRESIDENT	Marnie Conway	360361
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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

DECEMBER

5/7	S. & T. - Club Hut	
8	Monthly Meeting	
13	Christmas Party	Social
21	Guanaba Gorge	DW
27	Mt. Cooroora	NW

JANUARY 1976

9/11	Wiangarie	TW/BC
12	Monthly Meeting	
17	Theatre Night	
23/26	Cataract River (January Long W'End)	TW/BC

FEBRUARY

8	Cordeaux & Mitchell	DW
9	Monthly Meeting	
13	Ghouls Night	Social
20/21	Numinbah Border Gate-Bushrangers Cave and Binna Burra Area	TW/BC
27/29	Safety & Training Weekend	

MARCH

8	Monthly Meeting	
13	Irish Night	Social
19/21	Widgee and Lost World	TW/BC
28	Mt. Chinghee	DW

APRIL

2/4	Glasshouses	TW/BC
10	Progressive Tea	Social
12	Monthly Meeting	
15/19	Fraser Island (Easter)	TW/BC

MAY

30/4 to 3/5	Bunya Mts.	BC
3	Monthly Meeting	
9	Tomiwin to Tugan	DW
15	Animal Night	Social
21/23	Main Range	TW
30	Safety & Training Weekend	

JUNE

11/14	Mt. Barney (Long Weekend)	
14	Monthly Meeting	
19	Mass & Dinner	Social
25/27	Goolman/Ivory's Rocks	

EDITORIAL

Australia is in turmoil at the moment - one political crisis after another, the advent of violence on the political scene, rallies being held almost daily-----

We, as bushwalkers, are extremely fortunate, for we have the opportunity to escape from the reality of the everyday world we live in, to the comparative tranquility of a mountain top or a bush creek. Here, as we rejoice in the beauty of God's creation, we can forget for a while the pettiness of men's squabbles.

But there should be more to it than that. Returning to the city and forgetting the peace of the bush is like going to Church on Sunday and living for the rest of the week as if we have never heard of God.....it is being hypocritical. Surely, if we who appreciate "getting away from it all" can bring a little peace back with us, we will be doing something towards improving our social environment.

We who profess to be Christians as well as bushwalker should fit in with this verse of the hymn we sing at Church:-

The man whose joy it is to discover
the world
And meet the eyes of God in the
beauty that is His
Will sing of peace.

DECEMBER MEETING

Our last meeting for 1975 will be held in the P.O.A. Hall, 453 Ann Street, on Monday 8th December, commencing at 7.30 pm.

Feature for this meeting will be "Club Candids" perhaps better described as "Rogues Gallery". All members are asked to bring along their slides of fellow walkers. Certainly, slides which are meant to be humorous are preferred - but how many members look funny at the best of times?

PUSH will get you anywhere in this world -
except through the door marked PULL.

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OUTINGS

SAFETY & TRAINING WEEKEND

Date: 5th/7th December
Leader: Mike Keane 2247270 (W)
Cost: \$4.50
Emergency Officer: Kathy Palmer 55 2125
Meet at Roma & Turbot Sts. at 7.15 pm; leaves 7.30 pm.

This will be a typical S. & T. Weekend at the Club Hut - covering things like safety and common-sense in the bush; map and compass use; elementary first-aid and basic rope work.

New members are reminded that it is a condition of obtaining ordinary membership that they attend an S. & T. weekend.

GUANABA GORGE

Daywalk

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

Guanaba Gorge is a great place to go on a hot December day. It is situated near Tamborine and the trip follows a Creek (often by rock-hopping). The idea is that every time you feel unbearably hot, you miss your footing and fall in.

Lunch will be at the Falls, which are well worth seeing, then after a swim in the waterhole, we'll head back to the cars.

MT. COOROORA

Nightwalk

Date: 27th December 1975.
Leader: Tim Mellor
Cost: \$3.00
Nominations: Greg Endicott 3978795
Emergency Officer: Conways 36 0361
Trip leaves Roma & Turbot Sts at 6.00 pm.

This has to be THE way to celebrate Christmas. The idea is to put in a torch, water-bottle, groundsheet and sleeping bag with goodies. We'll be following a track up Cooroora and partying on top. Then a well earned sleep and the beauty of sunrise from a mountain top.

The trip will spend Sunday at one of the North Coast beaches, returning to Brisbane Sunday evening. As the traffic will be pretty heavy, we may go to Mass before returning to Brisbane, so warn your parents you could be late.

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WIANGARIE

Basecamp

Date: 9th/11th January 1976
Leader: Kathy Palmer 55 2125
Cost: \$6.00
Emergency Officer: Conways 36 0361
Trip leaves Roma & Turbot Sts. 7.30pm, meets at 7.15 pm.

To start with, the Campsite is tremendour - a rainforest clearing beside a Creek, and even a bar-b-cue provided!

On Saturday, we'll be walking up Brindle Creek to Tweed Lookout, through the rainforest. Views from the Lookout are superb - Tweed Valley and Pinnacle, Mt. Warning etc.

The Tweed Valley is among the prettiest country in Australia and Kath promises excellent views.

OUTINGS IN RETROSPECT

COUGALS Daywalk - Led by Cecily Palmer

The party left town at 7.30 am. and after rendezvousing at Currumbin, headed out on the Tomewin Road, stopping at the border gate at about 10 a.m.

From there we followed the "Bunny" fence over several ups and downs. Sometimes we felt the heat as the country was open it had been cleared for banana plantations. However, walking was much more pleasant in the rainforest and we had good views over Murwillumbah.

We left the fence at the base of the cliff line, worked our way round to the right and walked up a ridge at the back to the top of one of the Cougals, where we lunched. Views over the Tweed and Numinbah Valleys, Mt. Warning, Springbrook and beyond and the Coats, were magnificent.

However a rainstorm arrived, so we left, returning to a banana shed the way we had come, then walking back along the road to the cars.

OBI OBI Througwalk - Led by Mick McKeon

The trip started off unfortunately when one of the drivers went slightly off course and got bogged. This ended up delaying the start of the walk.

Things went from bad to worse - a through-float is great on a hot day - but in the rain it's pretty miserable. However, the intrepid party managed to stay cheerful in adversity, and despite the late start returned to their cars quite happy and rather early on Sunday.

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NOOSA RIVER

Basecamp - Led by Chris Neiland

The party of 14 left Roma Street and proceeded Booreen Point on the shores of Lake Cootharaba where we camped overnight. After an early rising (6.00 a record for bushwalkers) we had breakfast and left in the boats at 7 O'Clock to go across the lake to Harry's hut. After unloading packs we proceeded up to one of the entrances of the Cooloola National Park. After walking along a road in the area which was difficult in the extreme heat we returned to the water and enjoyed the rest of the afternoon by the river. Night was spent back at Harry's Hut and in the morning we packed and tidied up and then returned. (A lot of red Indians seen on weekend). A good time had by all.

TRIP LEADERS

On Page 2 of this month's edition of Jilalan is a comprehensive calendar of coming club trips. Outings Secretary Greg Endicott is dying to hear of potential leaders so if any of the trips interest you, please see Greg at the December meeting.

The Editor and Staff of this publication join with the Club Committee in wishing all our readers a delightful Christmas and a Great New Year of Bushwalking.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Congratulations to Pam Reid on being declared an ordinary member.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Super-Special Family Trip - Led by the mighty Conways (Marnie and Kevin) Cataract River is another one of those wonderful ways of spending a summer long weekend.

Cunningham's Gap - Daywalk. Mts. Cordeaux and Mitchell in one day, or either one if you're not that energetic. Superb views for a minimum of effort. Don't miss it!

S O C I A L SCHRISTMAS PARTY

This super special social starts swimmingly sometime soon after four O'clock on Saturday the 13th December 1975. Venue is Bundaleer, Bundaleer Road, Brookfield. (Anyone needing transport should advise Kevin Conway).

After lazing round in a swimming pool we'll be having a bar-b-cue. Then more swimming, dancing and clowning until around 10 p.m., after which we'll go and boil a billy and have lots of goodies for supper.

Special guest star will be Mr. S. Claus, who will be travelling down from the North Pole just to be with us.

For only \$1.50 you can enjoy this great event. (This includes cost of entry to Bundaleer.)

You should bring: -

1. Steak for the bar-b-cue (everything else provided).
2. Your togs.
3. A present worth approximately 50 cents to put in Santa's sack.
(You will get a present back!)

NOOSA BEAUT SCANDAL

Merry Christmas to those who, by reading only this column, missed our greetings a couple of pages back!

Annie (Bullimore) wins the title of cradle snatcher of the year for her efforts in abducting Chris Neiland at Obi Obi.

Happy Hoppy (Mellor) now walking almost normally.

Cathy Breen doesn't LOOK any older.

Can you believe that Pam Reid is an ORDINARY member?

Gena very proud of her new pack for not drowning at Noosa when she and Val almost did.

No, Cleveland is not just near Redcliffe!

Mark Tottenham seemed to be heading for the title of champion sausage eater at Noosa - but he gave in. Better luck next time, Mark.

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MBS

With feet THAT size, how could Kevin possibly lose his boots?

Allan Tuite and Peter Sorrenson both proved VERY MEAN in water fights and they look such gentlemen (??)

Marianne Jones otherwise known as "Superwoman" - she does a quick-change act.

The Editor's award for club member contributing least scandal* in the 1975 year goes to Chris McNeill. Equal second place went to Carmel Nolan and Tony O'Brien. Most scandal was created by Pam Reid and she only started part way through the year.

* Please note this is not a good behaviour award - Winners are better at not getting caught!

A warm welcome to Anita Hanvin, daughter of former Club President Brian Hanvin, and his wife, Rita.

Best Wishes

at

Christmas

