



# MONTHLY CIRCULAR

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY

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## BUSHWALKING NEWS — JANUARY 1963.

The monthly General Meeting is held in the Temperance Hall, Hotel Canberra (Edward Street Entrance) on the third Monday of each month. Next meeting will be February 18th. 1963.

### OFFICE BEARERS.

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| President Chaplain | Fr. K. Aspinall | 90.6280. | Treasurer        | Merv. Galvin        |
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| Outings Secretary  | Jim Collins     | 56.4279. |                  |                     |

### COMING EVENTS.

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| Weekend | January 25/28.  | Base Camp.              | O'Reillys.                       |
| Sunday  | February 10th.  | Day Walk.               | Mt. Tamborine.                   |
| Friday  | February 15th.  | Bowling Night.          | Greenslopes.                     |
| Monday  | February 18th.  | General Meeting.        | Temperance Hall (Movie Pictures) |
| Weekend | February 22/24. | Base Camp.              | Coolum.                          |
|         | March           | Base Camp.              | Cunningham's Gap.                |
|         | March           | Day Walk.               | Lake Manchester.                 |
|         | April           | Base Camp/Through Walk. | Tallebudgera/Springbrook.        |
|         | April           | Day Walk.               | Miketeebumalgrai.                |
|         | May             | Base Camp.              | The Pyramids/Bald Rock.          |
|         | May             | Day Walk.               | Mount Samson.                    |

### EDITORIAL.

It is our hope the Club will be, fit and keen in 63. We hope our trips are popular, and for your guidance here they are. January is the time to gather 'neath O'REILLY'S Pine. In February heat we reach for shade and breeze at COOLUM Beach. In March we look upon the map and find ourselves at ALAN'S GAP. Fools rush in on April nights, but we at SPRINGBROOK seethe sights. In May we journey many a mile, see the PYRAMIDS (not the Nile). In June our summer tans are sallow, let's brown up on slopes of BALLOW. For in July we pace the bridge, the prow, the mast, on STEAMER'S ridge. August sees the Exhibition, WARNING and BARNEY MASS our mission. September don't be melancholy, join the crowd at CAMPBELL'S FOLLY. There's room for you, both one and all, October's trip is HOLE-IN-THE-WALL. Day walks too are not neglected; bumper roll ups are expected. One each month to places near, nice and easy, not much gear. Fresh locations, cool and high, even MIKETEEBUMALGRAI. So spend your leisure pleasantly, come along in 63.

O'REILLY TRIP — JANUARY 25/28 (LONG WEEKEND). Full details appeared in the last Circular. It is strongly recommended however, that if you own a collapsible bucket or water container, you take it with you on this trip. We will be camped near the famous O'Reilly pine tree (Aracauria Cunninghamii) and frequent visits to the Guest House for water will rather spoil the thrills of cooking. Secondly, and most important, is the fact that your nomination fee includes a camp fee and also permission to use Guest House water and toilets. It does not give you the right to cadge early morning cups of tea, soup, or any other refreshments or privileges available to Guest House paying guests. Remember that the House will have heavy bookings and the management will have enough work to do looking after their own guests without having to bother with outsiders.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10TH. TAMBORINE/CEDAR CREEK DAY WALK. Bus leaves outside Tourist Bureau, Adelaide Street, at 9 A.M. - Nominations of 12/- to Club Box by Wednesday February 6th. LEADER: Peter Robinson.

Particularly suited for this time of the year is this walk. Alighting from the bus at a picnic reserve on the Beenleigh Tamborine Road, the party will follow Cedar Creek up to the Cedar Creek Falls National Park. Several deep and wide pools are ideal for swimming and the whole trip covers interesting country which gives an ideal insight into the eastern slopes of the Tamborine Plateau. This is one of the few day walks on which water bottles are not necessary.

SOCIAL EVENING FRIDAY FEBRUARY 15TH. - BOWLING NIGHT. Whacko for our ten pin exponents. This night will see our experts in action at Greenslopes Lanes from 6.30 - 8.30p.m. Location is opposite where the Greenslopes Theatre used to be. After the last ball has been bowled you may think the night is over, but NO - we all go to Barry Ferro's nearby residence where coffee and biscuits are imbibed and munched respectively.

Send nominations (but no money) to Social Secretary, c/- Club Box, by Thursday February 7th.

"The exercise of brawn and brain, helps to keep you trim and sane. Please attend, it is your gain, to join us all at Greenslopes Lane."

MONDAY FEBRUARY 18TH. - GENERAL MEETING. As always, the Temperance Hall will be well patronised this evening for our monthly get together. Main entertainment (besides the Constitution debate) will be movie films of bushwalking interest. To borrow a phrase from a well known City Theatre - "You will not know the title until it is flashed on the screen." The reason is that your Committee does not know the title either at this stage. However, it is bound to be good, so arrive early and get a good seat.

#### COMING EVENTS.

There are several functions being promoted, envisaged, planned, hoped for or being organized for your benefit. Day Walks for the months June to September include Mount Goolman via Rock Wallaby Caves, Brookfield Mt. Elphinstone, Berrburrum, Tibrogargan and the Gap - Mt. Cootha. Socials will include a House Party probably in March and a grand breathtaking concert in late April or early May. A new members night will be held on Monday March 4th. at the Y.C.W. Rooms, Hibernian Building, Adelaide Street, along the lines of the other successful evenings of this nature. The most important Club Mass and Communion Breakfast will be held in late April or early May and again will be at the Carmelite Chapel at Gregory Terrace and the Canberra Hotel. Full details will appear in your next circular. It is also opportune to mention that the annual General Meeting will not be held on the third monday of April, as this is Easter Monday. Watch your next circular for the alternative date. STOP PRESS - THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE ON TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH. AT THE TEMPERANCE HALL. THIS IS THE DAY AFTER THE NORMAL DATE.

WEEKEND FEBRUARY 22ND. & 24TH. COOLUM BEACH. Nominations of 35/- to Club Box by Wednesday 13th. February. Bus leaves Tamborine Depot Roma Street 6.30p.m. on the Friday. LEADER: Paul O'Regan.

Coolum Beach is 80 miles north of Brisbane and offers a good deal of variety to those prepared to seek it. Possessing a very good surfing beach, it also abounds in rocky headlands and secluded coves, and glorious views of the coastline can be obtained from Mount Coolum (681 feet) a striking Ayres Rock type of mountain which is a mile or so to the south.

Mount Coolum overlooks the whole of the seaboard from Redcliffe to Noose and in addition gives vivid colourful glimpses of the Maroochy River district with the river winding between canefields and volcano outcrops such as Dunethin Rock. Easily visible to the south are the Glass Houses and to the west and north are Mts. Ninderry, Cooroy, Cooroora and Pinbarren and the Wolvi Range Districts. A little north of the campsite is the humble Mount Peregian or Emu Mountain, which although only 200 feet high, affords good views of the surrounding districts.

This is a trip that should not be missed, and as we will be camped near the public reserve, a very high standard of behaviour is expected. Members will automatically comply and anyone nominating visitors will be responsible for their behaviour.

NEWS AND VIEWS AND ECHOES FROM THE HILLS.

Heartiest congratulations to Raoul and Pat Mellish (nee Hetherington) on recent marriage. - Wedding Bells also resounding for the Brian Willsons (nee Dell Howard). Best wishes also to Ann Byrne and Jack Josefski on recent engagement. - Keith Farrelly expected in Brisbane late January after completing first year at Springwood. - Rita Clancy received Habit on January 5th. - Heard Rita Byrne back in town for holidays before returning to Adelaide. - Welcome to Pam Davy lately returned from Canberra. - Diane Robertson taking over Florence Nightingale mantle and going nursing. - Pat Meagher now in Brisbane and making good recovery after accident in her horseless carriage. - Ray Fairfield visited city over Christmas and is now our only Canberra spy on progress of controversial Lakes scheme. - Christmas cards received from Father Hayes, Jim Farrell, Terry Sheehan, Brisbane Bushwalkers, Catholic Walking Club of Victoria. - John Power professed in England recently. - Leon Buchanan elected to General Committee. - Sympathy extended to Jack Josefski on recent sad bereavement. - Full membership given to Heather Bell, Jim Smith, and Michael Laherty. - Terry Sheehan visiting Ireland where weather much milder than big freeze in England. - Who was club member who caught bride's bouquet at the Willson/Howard wedding?

RANDOM REFLECTIONS.

With the commencement of a new year and the consequent recruiting of new members the following hints may be of use when newcomers are setting up camp. It should be remembered that some authorities regard the setting up of a camp site as being one of the highlights of a weekend trip, but bushwalkers in general do not need such elaborate features. The bush is for all to enjoy. An axe should be used only when absolutely necessary and NEVER on green timber. Tent poles can usually be obtained from drift wood and such luxuries as boot rests, hat poles, log seats etc. are out of place in our camp sites.

It is always wise to reconnoitre the camp site area even when you arrive (as so often happens) in darkness. It is useless being the first to erect a tent when you find that a profusion of rocks forms your bed for the weekend, that there is a regiment of stinging nettles outside the tent flap, that a four feet cliff prevents you obtaining water at the nearest creek approach and that all available firewood is on the other side of the creek. If there is a westerly howling, which can apply in winter trips the entrance to the tent should be facing another and preferably easterly direction. It is a good idea to ensure that your tent cannot be struck by limbs falling from trees in storms or violent winds. Particularly dangerous are dead Eucalypts which have grown to a large height and on which the spreading branches can crash a vast distance.

(To be continued).