



# MONTHLY CIRCULAR

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## BUSHWALKING NEWS — FEBRUARY 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 March 18th. 1963.

### OFFICE BEARERS.

President Chaplain	Fr. K. Aspinall	90.6280.	Treasurer	Merv. Galvin
Vice President	Col. McLellan	31.2427.	Outings Recorder	Mary Leahy 79.3039.
General Secretary	Kath Clancy	48.5391.	Social Secretary	Sherry Sawarde
Outings Secretary	Jim Collins	56.4279.		

### COMING EVENTS.

Monday	March 4th.	New Members Night.	Y.C.W. Rooms.
Sunday	March 17th.	Day Walk.	Lake Manchester.
Monday	March 18th.	Meeting.	Hotel Canberra.
Weekend	March 23/24th.	Base Camp.	Cunninghams Gap.
Weekend	April 6/7th.	Through Walk.	Upper Tallebudgera.
Sunday	April 21st.	Day Walk.	Mt. Miketeebumalgrai.
Sunday	April 28th.	Annual Mass.	Grange Hill.
Weekend	May 3/5th.	Base Camp.	Wyberba.

### EDITORIAL.

The last month has seen a considerable upsurge of interest within the Club and as a result there has been a considerable increase in the numbers on trips. This was reflected on the Long Weekend to O'Reilly's in January when 50 members attended and also the recent trip to Cedar Creek when over 40 members attended. Let us show that these trips are not merely a flash in the pan. If all these members continue attending the trips and influencing other friends to attend, then the members and their friends will gain the maximum benefit from Bushwalking. One of the greatest pleasures of Bushwalking is the meeting of new people and making new and lasting friends. The larger the number on a trip then the more fun is had by all participants as will be attested by those on the O'Reilly's trip. To end on a more banal note, it is appropriate to point out that large numbers on trips mean cheaper trips for all as instanced by the 5/0 REFUND for those who were fortunate enough to attend the weekend to O'Reilly's (and Beenleigh).

### LAKE MANCHESTER DAY-WALK.

LEADER:	Leon Buchanan.	TIME:	9.0a.m.
DATE:	Sunday, 17th. March.	NOMINATIONS CLOSE:	13th. March.
DEPARTURE:	Tourist Bureau.	PRICE:	10. 0.

This trip represents a new departure for the Club in that it combines in the one trip, education, bushwalking, and social, as well as the bus ride. It also represents a new departure for the club in its munificent offer to married couples:- TWO FOR THE PRICE OF ONE. That's right chaps! You can bring the little woman for nothing. (This includes families where applicable.)

This trip will entail an inspection of the Filter Station at Mount Crosby. (You can see what they do to your water before you get hold of it) and then carry on to Lake Manchester which as a Fauna reserve abounds in all types of water fowl. The party will then return to one of the Crossings on the Brisbane river for a swim and early tea for St. Patrick's Night.

The total walking for the day would not exceed two miles and this area with its ever present breeze and magnificent views of Brisbane and Ipswich will be ideal for this time of year. Don't forget your swimming togs.

CUNNINGHAM'S GAP WEEKEND.

LEADER: DEPARTURE: Tamborine Bus Depot.  
DATE: March 23/24th. TIME: 6.30p.m.  
PRICE: £1.10. 0. NOMINATIONS CLOSE: March 19th.

Once again the Club is journeying to the famous and beautiful Cunningham's Gap National Park area. The history of this area dates back to the time of the founding of our colony of Brisbane and it therefore represents an area of fascination for most members and in fact most people in South East Queensland.

Most members will be familiar with the area and know the variety of walks and country available to the bushwalker in this area. Ranging from breathtaking mountain views to fine stands of Box timber and Giant Grass trees.

It is intended that at least one of the two "Guardian" Mountains (Mt. Mitchell and Mt. Cordeaux) will be climbed during the course of the weekend. There are also five graded track circuits which offer to members the full spectrum of the grandeur of the area. So come one, come all for the time of your lives steeped in memories and history.

NEW MEMBERS NIGHT.

Another new members night will be held in the Y.C.W. Rooms, Hibernian Building, Adelaide Street on the night of Monday March 4th.

This evening will be conducted by senior members of the club and all new and intending members are invited along to meet these members, have their difficulties resolved, and see some slides of the Club's activities. An enjoyable and informative night is in store for all.

### HOUSE PARTY.

A House Party will be held at the home of Margaret Thompson on SATURDAY MARCH 30TH. at 8.0p.m. Margaret's address is 40 Campbell Tce. Alderley, and those travelling by Public Transport are advised to catch an Enoggera Tram to Stop 20, and they will be met at the tram stop. ADMITTANCE is 4.0, and half price for those bringing supper.

### MARCH MEETING.

The March meeting will be held in the Temperance Hall of the Canberra on Monday March 10th. and the feature of the evening will be Leon Buchanan's slides of his trips to America and Hawaii.

### APRIL TRIPS.

The weekend trip for April is a Through Walk in the Tallebudgera/Springbrook area. The daywalk is to Mt. Miketeebumalgrai. (The hardest part is telling people where you have been).

The Annual Mass will be held on Sunday 28th. April at Grange Hill.

### COOLUM WEEKEND.

If you haven't nominated for this trip led by Paul O'Regan you are too late, but if you speak nicely to the Outings Secretary tonight he might let you on the bus. Those who have nominated should note that the fare- 35/- includes camping fees.

NEWS AND VIEWS AND PERTINENT POINTS. The annual concert on May 17th. is sure to be a great success but there is still room for a few more acts, so if you have something in mind, contact the members of the Social Committee. - Refund 5/- for those on O'Reilly's trip. - Members are requested to take their circulars at meetings to reduce postage costs. - Full membership granted to Olive Makin and John Sumner. Congratulations. - One membership deferred by committee on two trips provision. - Congratulations also to Pat Tatham on announcement of engagement recently. - Existing By-Laws ratified by Committee with exception of Nos. 8 and 11. - Mary Leahy has a C...C...(sorry no advertising). - Pat Meagher has returned to Townsville. - Heather Bell is a life-saver. - John Sesta professed and on his way to U.S. - Rita Clancy has received the habit of the Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. - Feature for April meeting will be Peter Robinson's movies, so come early or you'll miss a seat. - Lyle Cooke looking for men to do Cradle Mts. trip in Tassy in October (late). - Member reports that whenever she is down in the dumps she likes to get a new & unusual piece of Bushwalking equipment, but then not all of us live conveniently close to a dump.