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The monthly General Meeting is held in the Temperance Hall, Hotel Canberra (Edward Street Entrance.) Next meeting is on Monday May 20th. 1963.

OFFICE BEARERS.

President	Chaplain Fr. K. Aspinall	90.6280.	Treasurer	Merv. Galvin	6.6116.
Vice President	Col. McLellan	31.2427.	Outings Secretary	Jim Collins	56.4270.
General Secretary	Kath Clancy	48.5391.	Outings Recorder	Mary Leahy	79.3039.
			Social Secretary	Sherry Sawarde	-

COMING EVENTS.

Sunday	April 21st.	Day Walk	Mt. Miketeebungalgrai,
Sunday	April 28th.	Annual Mass	Grange Hill.
Weekend	May 3/6th.	Base Camp	Wyberba.
Sunday	May 19th.	Day Walk	Mt. Samson.
Monday	May 20th.	Meeting	Hotel Canberra.
Friday	May 31st.	Concert	Congregational Hall.
Weekend	June 7/10th.	Base Camp	Mt. Ballow.

EDITORIAL.

The Club year 1962/63 has ended, but what does this mean to us other than the fact that our subscription is due again? Have we achieved anything either individually or as a club? How have our achievements measured up to the aims of the Club as set out in the Constitution?

From the Club's angle, this has been reviewed and explained in the Annual report, but what of ourselves individually? Have we been good Club members? Have we been good Bushwalkers? Have we been good Catholic Bushwalkers? All these questions are intimately connected and this connection must be recognised before we can attempt a truthful answer. The first two questions are inferred in the third and if we can answer "yes" then this will also be our answer to the other two.

What then is contained in being a "good Catholic Bushwalker?" First as a Bushwalker one must foster either a love of, or an interest in the bush and one must always strive to do the best possible under the circumstances. The good bushwalker is not necessarily the one who reaches the top of the mountain first, but often the one who takes his or her time but observes the beauty with which one is surrounded.

As for a Catholic Bushwalker, this implies the same as being a Catholic "anything", it implies being at all times and in all things a Catholic. Thus if we have honoured God in all our actions and at least attempted to observe his beauty around us, we can claim to be a good Catholic Bushwalker and a good Club member.

MT. MIKETEEBUMALGRAI - DAY WALK.

Yes its that word again. Details of this trip appeared in last months circular, but just to refresh your memory, the trip is Sunday 21st. April. Train departs Roma St. No. 2 platform at 9.8a.m. and Central at 9.12a.m. Tickets to Elimbah from all suburban stations 10/9. Bring full water bottles. Return to Brisbane about 8.0p.m. Remember:- Life won't be worth living if you can't say you've climbed Miketeebungalgrai.

ANNUAL MASS & COMMUNION BREAKFAST.

The Annual Mass will take place at the Carmelite Monastery at Grange Hill at 10.0a.m. on Sunday 28th. April. The celebrant will be Fr. Aspinall. There will be a collection at the Mass to be given to the Carmelite Fathers.

Nominations for the Breakfast close on April 19th. (Friday) and the price will be 12. 6 per person. The Breakfast (or brunch) will be in the Jacaranda Room of the Hotel Canberra after the Mass. As stated earlier, if you cannot attend the Breakfast, try to make a special effort to attend the Mass at least.

MAY LONG-WEEKEND.

LEADER: Jim Collins. TIME: 6.30p.m. Friday 3rd.
DATE: May 3/6th. NOMINATIONS CLOSE: April 24th.
DEPARTURE: Tamborine Depot. PRICE: £1.10. 0.

The Wyberba National Park is in the Granite belt south of Stanthorpe. The main features of this area are the Pyramids (two large Granite intrusions) both of which are easily climbable and afford rewarding views of this part of the Orchard District.

It is intended to visit Wallangarra for Mass, (much to the chagrin of the locals when they find someone in their seats) on Sunday, and other areas of the Granite Belt will be visited during the weekend.

May weekend is never noted for its heat and brilliant sunshine, but this trip to Wyberba will really represent a good test of sleeping bags and a few extra woollen clothes would not be packed in vain.

Many older member of the Club have pleasant memories of the last trip to Wyberba, but let's try to erase those memories by a large attendance and a bumper weekend.

MT. SAMSON - DAY WALK.

LEADER: Barry Crawford. TIME: 9.30a.m. sharp.
DATE: Sunday 19th. May. NOMINATIONS CLOSE: May 12th. 1963.
DEPARTURE: Tourist Bureau. PRICE: 12. 0.

Mount Samson, which rises well over 2,000ft. in the Samford Area, is an ideal venue for a day walk to start the Bushwalking season.

From Mt. Samson it is possible to obtain panoramic views of Brisbane and environs from the Bay to the Ranges. The surrounding area contains a number of smaller peaks such as Mt. Kobbie and Mt. O'Reilly which help to form a varied landscape.

As well as Mt. Samson itself, there is also much of interest in the country around Cedar Creek and this should be a most rewarding day.

MAY GENERAL MEETING.

The May General Meeting will be held in the Temperance Hall of the Hotel Canberra on Monday May 20th. and the feature for the night will be a review of Club trips, so those who attended the trips come along and enjoy pleasant reminiscences and those who did not attend can see with envy what they missed, and perhaps ensure that the same fate does not befall them this year.

CLUB CONCERT.

This "extravagant extravaganza" under the able sponsorship and direction of our Social Committee is once again looming large on the horizon. The concert will be held in the Congregational Church Hall, Ann Street, (Just down from the I.B.C.) on Friday May 31st.

The Social Committee has spared no time or effort on this production and many of the items have been undergoing months of preparation. This concert will be at least equal to the standard of previous years' and so an enjoyable night is ensured for all MEMBERS and PARENTS and FRIENDS.

JUNE LONG WEEKEND trip is to Mt. Ballou and will be led by Paul Tracy. It is hoped to have Mass said on the Sunday by Fr. Aspinall at or near the Campsite. Mt. Ballou appears from many angles to form part of the Mt. Barney Massiff and so rewarding views of this ever changing, fascinating mountain are ensured.

NEWS & VIEWS & PERTINENT POINTS. Club membership at the close of the year, 157 members. - Did you pick all the surprise nominations for the Committee positions? Social informants getting ahead of themselves, Roslyn Hinton now in Tasmania - Bob Scott walked 25 miles on last day of hike. If you don't believe me just ask him - Whispered enquiry from visitor reading circular. "Which one is Colonel McLellan?" Full membership granted to Shirley Remington, Vince Kehl. Vale or Au revoir to Brendan McCarthy off to England. Congratulations to Bernadette Keene on her recent engagement.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE

The following nominations have been received for the positions indicated:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name of person nominated</u>	<u>Nominated by</u>	<u>Seconded by</u>
Vice-President	COL. McLELLAN	Vince Maume	Maureen McLellan
General Secretary	BRIAN JONES	Kath. Clancy	Pat Lawton
Outings Secretary	JIM COLLINS ANTHONY O'BRIEN	Ann Vowles Bernice Caffery	Terry Vowles Pat Lawton
Treasurer	LEON BUCHANAN GAVIN CLANCY	Merv. Galvin Sherry Sawarde	Kath. Clancy Marie Lowmes
Social Secretary	ANTHONY O'BRIEN JAN. WHITMAN	Sherry Sawarde Gavin Clancy	Margaret Hounslow Pat Lawton
Auditor	No nomination received.		
Committee	ANNE BYRNE BERNICE CAFFERY KATH. CLANCY MARY FITZGERALD PAT LAWTON MARY LEAHY	Sherry Sawarde Sherry Sawarde Pat Lawton Leon Buchanan Sherry Sawarde Sherry Sawarde	Clare Maguire Leon Buchanan Brian Jones Brian Jones Clare Maguire Leon Buchanan