



MONTHLY CIRCULAR

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY

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BUSHWALKING NEWS - JUNE 1963.

The next Monthly General Meeting is on Monday July 15th. at the Temperance Hall, Hotel Canberra (Edward Street Entrance).

OFFICE BEARERS.

President Chaplain	Fr. K. Aspinall	49.2280.	Treasurer	Leon Buchanan	49.1109.
Vice President	Col. McLellan	31.2427.	Outings Secretary	Tony O'Brien	7.4750.
General Secretary	Brian Jones	56.4833.		(Work) -	98.1118.
			Social Secretary	Jan Whitman	97.4877.

COMING EVENTS.

Sunday	June 23rd.	Day Walk	Mt. Goolman District.
Saturday	June 29th.	Barbecue	Jolly's Lookout.
Weekend	July 13/14th.	Base Camp	Emu Creek (The Steamers).
Monday	July 15th.	General Meeting	Temperance Hall.
Sunday	July 28th.	Day Walk	Brookfield area.
Weekend	August 2/4th.	Throughwalk	Mts. Cordeaux - Castle.
Exhibition Wednesday	August 14th.	Mass	Mt. Barney.
Sunday	August 25th.	Day Walk	Mt. Tibrogargan.
Weekend	Aug. 30-Sept. 1.	Retreats	Ave Maria & Grange Hill.
	September	Base Camp.	Mt. Warning.
	October	Base Camp	Campbell's Folly.

EDITORIAL.

The non-summer months are unquestionably the best time of the year for bushwalking in Southern Queensland. You will notice that there are some very good trips coming up. With bushwalking, as with most other things, the more you put into it the more you get out of it. Just ask some of the keener members to verify this! It is regrettably very easy to get out of the habit of going on trips. When you think of going, you dwell on the preparations involved, sleeping on the hard ground, the cold etc. and find you have talked yourself out of yet another trip. Somehow you forget the many compensations including the beautiful views, the extra energy you have, and the pleasures of being near a fire, cooking or just sitting. The pleasures of trips can be increased by taking a greater interest in the surrounding country and by not blindly following the leader. Maps and even a simple pocket compass can help you to orientate yourself in "new" country. Keep your eyes open and you will be surprised how much more you can enjoy trips.

FOR UNFINANCIAL MEMBERS ONLY.

Under the Constitution the names of members whose subscription is overdue three months are removed from the mailing list. This means that the next circular will be your last if you are still unfinancial at the end of July. Subscriptions are 12/- single, and 18/- for married couples.

BY-LAWS.

At the last Committee meeting By-Law 7 was amended to read—

"A late fee of 10/- for weekend outings and 5/- for day walks will be charged each person nominating for weekend outings and day walks respectively after nomination date, subject to transport accommodation being available. Such fee may be waived at the discretion of the General Committee."

Thanks are due to the Club member who called this By-Law to the attention of the new Outings Secretary at the May General meeting. "New brooms sweep clean" and Tony states he has every intention of enforcing this By-law.

DAY WALK - MT. GOOLMAN DISTRICT - SUNDAY JUNE 23RD. Nominations close tonight. Full details of the trip were given in the last circular but members are reminded that the bus leaves the Tourist Bureau at 9.10a.m. sharp and to bring full waterbottles. (Army map - Flinders 1" mile).

BARBECUE - JOLLY'S LOOKOUT - SATURDAY JUNE 29TH. Bus leaves Anzac Square at 3.0pm. Nominations of 10/- for bus and 3/- private transport close June 24th. with SOCIAL SECRETARY. Bring your own food as tea only will be supplied. It would be advisable to bring torches. There should be time to walk along the nearby graded tracks and see the western view before dark. The bus will return to town in sufficient time to enable passengers to use public transport. This will be the first social run by the new Social Committee.

BASE CAMP - EMU CREEK (THE STEAMERS) - JULY 13/14TH. Nominations close July 8th. Fee - £2. 0. 0. Leader - LYIE COOK. Bus leaves Tamborine Bus Depot 6.30p.m. on the Friday. It will be a long trip and members co-operation is sought to ensure the punctual departure of the bus. The last portion of the trip to the campsite will be by truck and it is recommended that warm clothes and torches be left handy for this section. Emu Creek rises on the western side of the Great Dividing Range near Mts. Roberts, (4365ft.) Huntley (4175ft.) and Asplenium (4214ft.). The Steamers are a very interesting series of peaks with high cliffs which rise from a heavily forested ridge. Mt. Steamer (3175ft.) is the highest peak. When you view them from surrounding peaks you can easily see why different parts are known as "The Prow" "The Funnel" and "The Mast." Conn's Plains (3925ft.) nearby is a bald topped mountain reminiscent of the Bunya Mountains. There is a large State Timber Reserve close by and timber roads are numerous in the area. The wreck of the Lincoln bomber which crashed on Mt. Superbus (4525ft.) in 1955 can still be seen just below the peak. (Army map - Warwick 1" mile).

GENERAL MEETING JULY 15TH. For this meeting we have been able to borrow the film "The Ascent of Everest" from British Information Film Library. The film, in colour, lasts for 1 hour 18 minutes and shows the successful ascent of Mt. Everest in 1948 by the party which included Sir Edmund Hilary. With the recent successes of the American party in the news, this film should be very topical. The meeting will start punctually at 8.0p.m. so that the film will be finished at the normal time.

From the March 1954 issue of Scotland's Journal, we cull the following letter from a person who was sick of hearing from all the "experts" who knew just how "all the high altitude scenes in the film were faked," and presents the facts to speak for themselves in refuting such ideas.

"Dear Sir,

It is a pity the film people did not make a point of advertising the film as absolutely authentic. Every scene was filmed on the spot as it actually happened, and when Bourdillon and Evans returned from the South Summit, that filming is a faithful record of their return. None of the scenes, and I repeat none, were taken before or after the event. The scene of the return of the successful climbers is faithful record of the return, and is indeed so moving that it could not be acted.

I was the person who filmed most of the climbing sequences, and it is a cause of continual pain to me that people doubt their authenticity. The cine-camera was taken to over 26,000 feet.

I should be more than grateful if you would join "with me" in doing your best to spread this news, and would be pleased if you would show this letter to the people who suggested otherwise.

Yours faithfully,
GEORGE LOWE,
Expedition Secretary."

As a final note, it is fitting to add the summing-up of Scotland's Journal: "There are many precedents for the touching up of travel films; so it is good to hear again what most of us knew already, that the greatest of them all is absolutely and scrupulously authentic. When a work like this is due for immortality, it is well to have its pedigree clear from the start."

JULY SOCIAL. The new Social sub-committee is now settling in and details will be given in the next circular of a social in the latter part of July.

RETREATS. Members are reminded of the Annual Retreats at the end of August. In particular the girls will have to pay a deposit of £1.0.0 by the end of July so that the booking can be confirmed. Deposits can be paid to Kath Clancy or Bernice Caffery.

DAY WALK - BROOKFIELD AREA - SUNDAY JULY 28TH. Leader Tony O'Brien. Nominations of 12/- close on the 22nd. July with the Outings Secretary. Bus leaves Anzac Square at 9.15a.m. Bring full waterbottles. At the time of writing this circular full details of this outing were not available but members who have visited the area know a lot of its outstanding features. For those who haven't, some interesting features are Enoggera and Gold Creek Reservoirs, Mermaid and Goat Mountains and Mt. Elphinstone. Views from different parts of the area include the Glasshouse Mountains, Mt. Cootha area and Lake Manchester. (Army maps - Ipswich & Samford 1" mile).

FULL MEMBERSHIP - Only one this month - JOE O'SULLIVAN. Several were deferred because they had not completed two trips in their probationary period.

SOCIAL SUB-COMMITTEE - Members elected at the May General meeting to assist the Social Secretary were ROSLYN ANDREWS, CLARE MAGUIRE, BRITA NELLES, and KATH. VINGOE. GAVIN CLANCY, JIM COLLINS, PETER MURPHY and JOHN VAN KEMPEN.

NEWS AND VIEWS.

Those who attended and participated in the recent concert are still taking about what a success it was. The Outings Secretary celebrated his 21st. birthday on the May weekend at Wyberba. Lyle Cooke and Jan Whitman also joined the "Fuddy-duddys" recently. Congratulations to Don Heidke on his engagement; to Ken and Mornie O'Keefe on the birth of their third son; and to Bob Chinn and Margaret Milburn on their recent marriage. Jack Josefski is temporarily at Amberley on transfer. Pat Meagher is taking on a new job at Newcastle. Pam Davy is transferred to Amberley as a Secretary. Our best wishes go to Sherry Sawarde who is entering the Novitiate of the Sisters of Mercy at Bardon early in July. Sincere sympathy to Ross Askin on the death of his father. Who was the Committee member who decided to go throughwalking recently, lightly laden - half a packet of cough lollies, a clutch bag and a torch?