



# MONTHLY CIRCULAR

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY

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## BUSHWALKING NEWS - AUGUST 1963.

The next Monthly General Meeting is on Monday September 16th. at the Temperance Hall, Hotel Canberra (Edward Street Entrance).

### OFFICE BEARERS.

President Chaplain	Fr. K. Aspinall	49.2280.	Outings Secretary	Tony O'Brien	7.4750.
Vice President	Col. McLellan	31.2427.	" (work)		60.1113.
General Secretary	Brian Jones	56.4833.	Social Secretary	Jan Whitman	97.4877.
Treasurer	Leon Buchanan	49.1109.	Librarian	Byron Moss	89.1313.

### COMING EVENTS.

Sunday	August 25th.	Day Walk.	Mt. Tibrogargan.
Weekend	Aug.30/Sept. 1.	Annual Retreat.(Girls)	Ave Maria.
Sunday	Sept. 8th.	Horseriding.	Zillmere.
Weekend	Sept. 13/15th.	Base Camp.	Mount Warning.
Monday	Sept. 16th.	General Meeting.	Temperance Hall.
Sunday	Sept. 22nd.	Annual Retreat.(Boys).	Grange Hill.
Sunday	Sept. 29th.	Day Walk.	The Gap. (Ashgrove).
Weekend	Oct. 19/20th.	Base Camp.	Campbell's Folly.

EDITORIAL.

Soon the Outings Sub-Committee will be meeting to decide the venue of trips at the end of this year and early next year. As a member of a Bushwalking Club, you are asked to show your interest and let the Outings Secretary or any other Committee members know where YOU would like to go in months to come. Day walks particularly are hard to arrange within a reasonable distance of the City and suggestions for these would be particularly welcomed. The Outings Sub-Committee would like to know the general feeling of members about trips - are they hard enough, too hard, worthwhile, features well enough publicised and so on? What about it! Can we get a flood of suggestions?

A final word on late departure of buses on weekend trips. If members are unavoidably detained a telephone call to the Bus Company can save a lot of uncertainty both for those waiting and the one running late.

SUNDAY AUGUST 25TH. - DAY WALK - MT. TIBROGARGAN. Leader BRIAN GARDINER. Train leaves Roma Street No. 2 Platform 9.8 a.m. and Central 9.12 a.m. No nominations required.

Return ticket to Glass House should be purchased. As train returns about 8.0p.m. it would be advisable to take some extra food. The climb is relatively easy, although it is advised that sandshoes or other rubber soled shoes be worn. Bring full water bottles and your song books for the train.

Mt. Tibrogargan is situated between the stations of Beerburnum and Glasshouse and there will be some road walking to the foot of the mountain. The views of the surrounding countryside from the summit are very rewarding as it is more or less in the centre of the Glasshouse group. The eastern face is the one usually seen when passing from the main road. The climb will be up the western side.

WEEKEND AUGUST 30TH./SEPTEMBER 1ST. - GIRLS ANNUAL RETREAT. The importance of the retreats in the Club year cannot be sufficiently stressed. There are 52 weekends in the year, on many of which there are opportunities to go walking with the Club, so that one spent on retreat does not seem to be too high a proportion.

Full details of the girls' Retreat were given in the last circular but those who have not yet nominated and would like to go, should see Bernice Caffery immediately.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22ND. MEN'S RETREAT - GRANGE HILL. GREGORY TERRACE.

NOTE CHANGE OF DATE. The Men's Retreat at the Carmelite Monastery will now be for one day only, and not for the whole weekend as previously advised. Bring your own lunches. For all further details contact Tony O'Brien with whom nominations close on Sept. 15th.

SOCIAL - SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH. - HORSERIDING. Bus leaves Anzac Square at 9.0a.m. Those going by private transport are also asked to assemble at Anzac Square. Nominations of 15/- are to be sent to the Social Secretary by August 31st.

The party will leave from the Riding School at Zillmere and proceed to Cash's Crossing where they will have lunch, - so don't forget to bring your lunches. It is advisable to nominate early, otherwise you may find yourself without a horse as horses will be available only to a limited number.

WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 13/15TH. MT. WARNING BASE CAMP - LEADER PAT LAWTON. Bus leaves Tamborine Bus Depot, Roma Street at 6.30p.m. on Friday and nominations of 30/- should be in the hands of the Outings Secretary no later than Monday 9th. September.

Mt. Warning (3793') is well known to most members, at least by sight. From the summit 360° views can be obtained including the McPhersons to the North and Northwest, the Tweed Range to the West and the eastern coastline as far as Broken Head to the South. There are graded tracks for most of the ascent. The mountain has an interesting historical background as it was first mentioned in the journal kept by Captain Cook when he sailed up the eastern coast of Australia in 1770. It was named Mt. Warning because not long after passing it, Cook came upon dangerous rocks at Point Danger. On Sunday Mt. Uki will be climbed. Army Map - Murwillumbah 1".

GENERAL MEETING MONDAY SEPTEMBER 16TH. TEMPERANCE HALL - 8.0P.M. For this meeting something quite different has been arranged. One of the members of the Queensland Folklore Society, Mr. Stan Arthur (who is a member of a group known as "The Wayfarers") is coming along to give an introduction to folk music including a recital of songs with some explanation as the source and history of the songs.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH. DAY WALK - THE GAP, ASHGROVE. LEADER JIM COLLINS. Details of this walk will be supplied in the next circular.

SAMFORD BORA GROUNDS PRESERVATION COMMITTEE - You will notice attached a circular requesting donations to this worthy cause. The University of Queensland has agreed to act as Trustee and although some moneys have been received, the amount required is not yet to hand. This appeal is strongly recommended to you. Donations can be sent through the Club if preferred - see one of the Committee members.

CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION - At the last General Meeting the "new" Constitution was changed for the first time as follows:

Rule 7(i) is extended by adding the words "Except in the case of Honorary Members who can be appointed as provided under Paragraph 7 (x)."

Rule 7 (ii) By deleting the word "and" between the words "Prospective and Ordinary" and inserting the words "Honorary and Life" after the word "ordinary."

Rule 7 (x) shall read "The Committee may from time to time and as it thinks fit, declare a person an Honorary Member. An Honorary Member will be entitled to participate in Club Activities and to receive Club literature for the period he has been declared an Honorary Member but will not be entitled to voting privileges available to Ordinary or Life Members. An Honorary Member shall be appointed for a specific period of time and such period shall terminate on or before March 31st. of the Club Year in which such Honorary Membership is granted. Any Honorary Membership affected by this expiry date will be considered by the incoming Committee at its first meeting of the new Club Year as to its continuance or otherwise.

The procedure for awarding Honorary Membership shall be that the name of the person considered eligible for such Membership and the period of time of such appointment may be suggested in writing by any financial member to the Committee. If the Committee approves on a two-thirds majority of the proposed person and the duration of his appointment, the person concerned will become an Honorary Member for the time appointed."

In accordance with Rule 7(x) John Power (Brother Arthur) has been granted Honorary membership by the Committee for a period to the end of the Club year, that is 31st. March 1964.

MISCELLANEOUS. Members are requested to start work on their articles for "Barrani." To keep up the high standard which has been a feature of past Club magazines, as many members as possible are asked to submit work for selection - poems, stories, drawings, jokes, maps or anything else that you think might be of interest to other members.

The Photographic competition will be finalised at the November meeting. The sections will be announced in the next circular. If you are interested start clicking.

The Emu Creek trip was perhaps remarkable for the number of unusual ideas it brought forth. Perhaps people need very cold weather to stimulate their brains. Amongst ideas circulating was one for a telephone system between tents comprising tins attached to string, and another for a portable electric blanket. When the wind nearly blew her lilo into the creek one member had to be restrained from floating back to civilisation. Quotable quotes included "If I had my garlic you'd be smothered" and "I wonder what colour I'll be when I take my raincoat off."

Apparently on the Brookfield day walk one member turned tailor and converted his trousers into shorts with a bush knife. Rumour has it that one member wished to go on the Castle Through-walk but was unable to find a baby-sitter for his three day old family - of chickens. It has also been rumoured that a certain member of the proposed Tasmanian Cradle Mountain trip, was considering taking a table-cloth along, - lace has been suggested.

Peter Murphy is proposing to tour Central Australia at Christmas and asks any members interested to contact him. John Van Kempen recently had a holiday in the Centre. Rosemary O'Brien and Margaret Thompson are presently having a skiing holiday. Pat Sellen and Kath Clancy are on a camping trip to the Flinders Ranges. Rita Byrne is visiting Brisbane on holidays and Ray Fairfield recently passed through on his way north for holidays. Tony O'Brien and Kath Vingoe had a car accident on their way to Sydney - fortunately this was more serious for the car. Congratulations to Carmel Nolan of Ipswich on her recent engagement; also to Byron and Margaret Moss on the birth of their son. Sincere sympathy is extended to John Power (Brother Arthur) on the recent death of his father. Bon voyage to Elizabeth O'Brien (sister of Rosemary O'Brien) and her parents on their leaving for England. Who was the keen member who made a quick change from dingy jeans to a glamorous gown and went straight from Barney to a Ball?

Circular.

SAMFORD BORA GROUNDS PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Chairman: Sir Raphael Cilento Kt. MD, BS, DTM&H, Barrister-at-Law. Vice-Chairman: Dr. D.F. Tugby, BSc, BA, PhD, ABPsS. Hon. Secretary-Treasurer: Dr. E.N. Marks, MSc, PhD. Hon. Auditor: Mr. W. Haddock, ACA.

Dear Member,

At Samford, 16 miles from Brisbane, there is an exceedingly well preserved large "Bora Ring", and a very distinct and almost complete "Sacred Way" connecting it with a somewhat damaged, but still distinct, "Small Ring". These Rings are mentioned in "Tom Petrie's Reminiscences" and very probably are those where the ceremonies he described took place. They are the most complete and best preserved Bora Grounds close to Brisbane. Bora Grounds have been likened to Aboriginal Cathedrals; tribal gatherings took place at the Large Ring, and the Sacred Way and Small Ring had an important function in initiation ceremonies of young men of the tribe. According to Tom Petrie, the Samford Grounds were a ceremonial meeting place for the Brisbane, Ipswich, Cressbrook and Mt. Brisbane tribes.

The owner of the land on which these Bora Grounds are situated has expressed his willingness for steps to be taken to have them permanently reserved. As he is considering selling the property, the matter is urgent. This is a unique opportunity to preserve an irreplaceable ancient monument, and one which may not recur if the property is sold (within the last 5 years, large Bora Rings on private property at Keperra and at Kipper-Ring, Redcliffe, have been destroyed).

The Samford Bora Grounds Preservation Committee was formed on 9th. July, 1963. Representatives of the following Societies constituted the Committee at its inaugural meeting:- Royal Society of Queensland, Royal Historical Society of Queensland, Queensland Naturalists' Club, National Parks Association of Queensland, Queensland Womens' Historical Association, National Trust Association, Anthropological Society of Queensland, Brisbane Bush Walkers, Brisbane Catholic Bush Walking Club, University of Queensland Bush Walking Club. It is expected that other Societies will endorse and support its objectives.

The Committee's immediate objective is to raise a sum of money to cover survey and other expenses and to compensate the owner for removal from his paddock of the required area (about 7 acres), in consideration of which he will surrender the freehold to the Crown which will gazette it a reserve. The University of Queensland has been requested to accept nomination as Trustee, as it is an incorporated body, and because its Anthropology section will have an active continuing interest in the site. (The National Trust is not eligible as it is not yet incorporated).

The sum to be raised is approximately £300. The Committee believes that members of our Societies individually will contribute generously to this project and interest their friends in it, and that between us we can raise the required sum quickly and without a public appeal.

All contributions, however small or large, will be gratefully received, and a form to accompany them is attached below. Please help now.

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of Queensland, St. Lucia, Brisbane.

Elizabeth N. Marks  
Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, Samford Bora  
Grounds Preservation Committee.

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Dr. E.N.Marks,  
Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, Samford Bora Grounds Preservation Committee,  
Department of Entomology, University of Queensland,  
St. Lucia, Brisbane.

Dear Madam,

Herewith please find.....  
donation to Samford Bora Grounds Preservation.

Signature.....

NAME AND ADDRESS.....  
(BLOCK LETTERS).....

Society.....

AMENDMENT TO AUGUST CIRCULAR.

COMING EVENTS.

Sunday	Sept. 2nd.	Day Walk.	Mount Beerwah.
Thursday	Sept. 6th.	Theatre Evening.	Odeon Theatre.
Weekend	Sept. 14/16th.	Base Camp.	Mount Maroon.
Monday	Sept. 17th.	General Meeting	Hotel Canberra.
Friday	Sept. 28th.	Club Dance.	Oddfellows Hall.
Sunday	Sept. 30th.	Day Walk.	Mount Byron.
Weekend	Oct. 5/7th.	Base Camp.	Binna-Burra.
Sunday	Oct. 28th.	Day Walk.	Mount Glorious.
Sunday	Nov. 11th.	Day Walk.	Fernvale.
Weekend	Nov. 23/25th.	Base Camp.	Pt. Lookout. Stradbroke Is.
Weekend	Dec. 7/9th.	Training Camp.	Christmas Creek.

MT. BEERWAH - DAY WALK.

DATE: Sunday September 2nd. NOMINATIONS CLOSE: No closing date.  
DEPARTURE: Nth. Coast Train. Roma St. LEADER: Pat Lawton.  
FARE: 18.11 to be bought at DEPARTURE TIME: 9.8a.m. Roma Street.  
ticket office.

Mount Beerwah the highest mountain in the Glasshouse group, rises to a height of 1,700 feet. The climb is not difficult and should be within the scope of most day-walkers. Transport will be arranged from Glasshouse Mountains Station to the foot of the Mountain and all those who come will be rewarded by an exceptionally fine view from the top.

All persons attending would be well advised to carry full water bottles.

NOTE: Dates as shown on page 1 of the circular should be amended to read as above.