



MONTHLY CIRCULAR

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY

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BUSHWALKING NEWS - SEPTEMBER 1963.

The next Monthly General Meeting is on Monday October 21st, 1963 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			

BUSHWALKING CALENDAR

Sunday	September 22nd	Annual Retreat (Male)	Grange Hill
Sunday	September 29th	Day Walk	The Gap (Ashgrove)
Friday	October 11th	Dance	C.D.A. Rooms, Elizabeth Street.
Weekend	October 18/20th	Base Camp	Campbells Folly.
Monday	October 21st	Monthly Meeting	Temperance Hall.
Sunday	October 27th	Day Walk	Ivory's Rocks
	November	Beach Picnic	

EDITORIAL

The pattern of Club General Meetings has changed radically since the early years. Rarely did the average member make himself or herself heard in the first few years and this was bad as a strong and prosperous club becomes so only because of the diversity of opinion and thought expressed at the right time and at the right place. Conversely however, the prosperity of ideas should not become an embarrassment of riches. Vigorous debate and an orderly unfolding of ideas is one aspect to be encouraged, but a straggling, wandering attack on other suggestions without constructive ideas of one's own is to be deplored. Whilst Club policy must be thrashed out at general meetings and time must always be adequate for such proceedings, it is nevertheless a fact that the majority of members are more interested in the entertainment to follow. Let us all ensure that even when debates are hard fought and heated, they are not marred by repetitious up and down approaches that achieve neither point nor purpose, nor satisfaction.

The crowd was hushed, the speaker flushed, and spoke on by the hour,
Beneath his words, the common herds on tenterhooks did cover,
His speech complete, he took his seat, expecting all to cheer him
But seats were bare, he tore his hair, there was no one left to hear him.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND - ANNUAL RETREAT (MALE SECTION) - GRANGE HILL.

As explained in last circular, the Male Retreat had to be switched to September 22nd but will be at the same venue, the Carmelite Monastery at Grange Hill, Gregory Terrace. It will be remembered that the annual Club Mass is held at this Chapel which is a few doors up Gregory Terrace from the Museum. Nominations closed with Tony O'Brien yesterday but even though out of time, it would be in order to check with Tony if you can possibly make it. Tony's phone number is shown in the list of Office Bearers at the head of this circular.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH - DAY WALK - THE GAP - LEADER: JIM COLLINS.

No nominations required. Council bus leaves at 9.25 a.m. from Cnr. Elizabeth and Edward Streets - Settlement Road Bus.

The historic Gap via Ashgrove is the scene of this day's walk. Proceeding over the century old Waltons Bridge, the party will traverse the foothills of the Taylor Range and obtain good views from several vantage points on the Mt. Cootha range.

The picturesque Enoggera Reservoir (aboriginal YUAR-GARI) meaning song place, is seen at its best and the D'Aguilar Ranges and even the Glass Houses can be seen from the higher points. Brisbane suburban houses are encroaching on the scene but it is still possible to enjoy a bushland setting in this quite satisfying area. Although gold was found in small quantities in the late sixties of last century, the chances of repeating history on this walk are unfortunately remote.

CLUB DANCE - FRIDAY OCTOBER 11TH - C.D.A. ROOMS, 167 ELIZABETH STREET.

Come and trip the light fantastic, and ignore the jibes sarcastic
Of the folk who never had the chance to shine.
Never mind their fuss and flurry, they can go to Arthur Murray
While you and I can waltz away the time.

Yes indeed, yes indeed. Join the crowds at 8 p.m. converging on the C.D.A. Rooms centrally situated in Elizabeth Street. Admission charge of 6/- includes supper and the works. A good orchestra has been lined up and a good night should result. Come along and help make it even better.

WEEKEND - OCTOBER 18/20TH - BASE CAMP TO CAMPBELLS FOLLY: Nominations of 30/- to Club Box by October 14th. Bus leaves Tamborine Bus Depot, Roma Street, at 6.30 p.m. on the Friday. Leader Kath Clancy.

Between the watersheds of Palen Creek and the Logan River are several mountainous masses including Campbells Folly, Glen Rock and Mt. Gillies. Campbells Folly, which rises to just over 2,000 feet rises very gently from the western or Logan River side but presents a very precipitous eastern face. A small gorge known locally as Golden Gorge separates it from the nearby Glen Rock. Historically, it is known that Campbell was the name of an early settler but the exact nature of his folly is unknown.

The ascent of Campbells Folly is easy. The mountain abounds in wild flowers and really amazing clumps of orchids. The view from its craggy summit is outstanding, taking in the O'Reilly clearings, the main MacPherson Ranges, grandstand views of Lindesay, Ernest, Barney and Maroon, and the country to the north. It is possible for a great number of smaller trips to be arranged in this area and creek walks along Palen and Cronin Creeks and the Logan River would permit of swimming if the weekend is mild.

Do not be put off by the comparatively low height of this mountain. It is a great vantage point to observe several of our more prominent National Parks and also provides many rocky outcrops and grottoes which provide variety and interest.

GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING - MONDAY - 21ST OCTOBER 1963 - TEMPERANCE HALL

Our much travelled Kath Clancy, fresh from leading the Campbells Folly trip will also saddle up immediately the following night and address us on this evening and show us slides of her recent trip to the Flinders Ranges. Come and hear Miss Clancy overflow with wit and information on her journey. The Flinders Ranges run north from Port Pirie in South Australia and the best known area is Wilpena Pound in which is situated a chalet. This will be a good night as Kath's skill in photography is well known.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

The following proposed alteration to the Club Constitution will be debated at tonight's meeting. "Any member of the General Committee may be removed from office by an ordinary resolution at a monthly general meeting. Failure to carry out the normal duties of the position that the person who it is intended to remove occupies, must form the basis of any such motion."

Remember the November meeting will take the form of our annual monster photographic competition. There will be 3 sections, namely General, Club Characters, and Club Activities. Each competitor can submit up to 4 slides in each section and the fee is sixpence per slide. We hope to have well known Judge, Mr. Jack Laverty presiding and a prize of £1/1/- will be awarded for the winner in each section.

In view of the appeal for donations to preserve the Samford Bora Ground, it is hoped to arrange a visit to the site in conjunction with a demonstration day for new members in November. Further details of this and other scheduled trips will appear next circular.

A vacancy exists for a Club Librarian. It is imperative to secure a suitable candidate and it is hoped that one can be appointed at the September meeting.

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ANNUAL MAGAZINE - BARRANI.

Barrani time is near again and all budding authors, poets, humorists, historians, and cookery experts etc. are requested to stimulate their talents and get with it. Remember this magazine is a complete Club effort and the more variety contained within its covers the better.

NEWS AND VIEWS:

The column starts with two resignations; Byron Moss as Librarian and John Van Kempen as Social Sub-Committee man. Thanks to both for jobs well done. Byron was the originator of the library scheme and his successor should find the path easy to follow - Outings Committee reconstituted with Kath Clancy, Leon Buchanan, Tony O'Brien and Col McLellan wrestling with problems concerned - Annual Report of N.P.A. reveals another successful year but with ever present anxiety for preservation of National Parks always near; this burden must be shared by other Clubs including our own - Girl's Retreat was very successful with 31 participants - Accolades for most travelled Club members would go to Terry Sheehan who has job in GHANA and "Tovarish" Madeline Keegan who has just returned from East Berlin - Joe O'Sullivan sojourning in Mount Isa - Best wishes to Moira McBurney on recent engagement to Denis Gardiner - Margaret Thompson has been transferred from Boonah School and is now teaching at Redbank Plains - Tony O'Brien abandoned car driving in favour of catamaraning - wonder why? Col McLellan on committee of Samford Bora Ground Preservation Trust - Good to see Jim Farrell in Brisbane again - Ex Committee man Vince Arthur keeping sharp watch on passengers at Central Station - Gavin Clancy holidaying at O'Reillys - Club received mention in recent article in Sunday Mail on bushwalking.