

This year the club membership has increased to 199 partly I think as a result of a wider variety of trip, suiting a wider variety of people.

I think it is good that the club is expanding because more people are being introduced to the ideas of Conservation as well as to the art of bushwalking ~~and this is very important~~

~~First I would like to thank the rest of the~~
~~Committee for the support they did~~
~~doing a good job during the year~~
~~the fine job they did.~~

Trips:

I was very pleasing to see so many private trips again this year. I think the strength of the club can be judged by this so I hope they continue.

It has been an unsettled year regarding club trips.

As well as our normal trips we have had daywalks, track clearing weekends ~~which for~~
~~people from our club this is a~~

and on S+T weekends

The overall effect (especially in second term) has been that the programme has been too crowded and we have lost sight of one of the objectives of the club ~~and that~~ that is to encourage private trips.

The daywalks were undoubtedly a success. Unfortunately they strained the transport situation and the Outings Officer. They may have to be reduced in number.

We did not support the track clearing weekends though I feel that ^{ultimately} properly controlled track-clearing & maintenance will provide the means of conservation of our native bushland.

Probably the best way to run an S+T weekend is on the Federation level. We should encourage as many people as possible to attend.

Again we had our one late trip for the year - the Conardall trip which showed the faults of our Contact Officer system.

In future we will have to take more care with this system because if we ever have a serious accident we will need it.

A new area visited this year was the "Cataract River" in Northern N.S.W. The area was pioneered by a private party as are most of our new areas.

The Kangaroo Point rock climbing afternoons again provided very good basic climbing and abseiling experience to our new members.

Slides & Films.

We are very grateful to Rev John Steel for showing us a very interesting collection of slides of the Yosemite Valley and Mt Whitney Areas in U.S.A.

I think the club could well organize more of this type of slide showing providing people with suitable slides can be found.

The films we borrowed this year, though not quite up to the standard of previous years, were never the less enjoyed.

Inviting other clubs to the evening is a good idea which we unfortunately thought of ^{a bit} too late this year.

It could provide a very good opportunity for us to meet other bushwalkers.

Theybobb ~~is~~ ~~is~~ has been produced again this year. mainly due to the efforts of a handful of people.

All the old questions arise.

Is it worth the effort?

Is it fair to have the librarian spend vast amounts of time editing poorly written articles?

The time spent in arranging, advertising and printing can never be reduced much, but a bit of organization at the beginning of each term could ~~take~~ ^{take} a lot of ~~work~~ the workload off the Librarian.

Articles should be reasonably edited and typed by the author.

Map ^{sizes} should be specified + drawing.

For the first time this year. we put on a display on the University open-days. It was quite successful if ~~its~~ success can be judged by the number of people who saw it.

Any results from the display may be rather intangible but I am sure it will help keep us on good relations with the Union. and help remove any false impressions of our club that many ^{other} students seem to have.

The Club has a very rapid turnover of members in comparison to other ^{co} bushwalking clubs. so ~~no one person ever influences~~ we are forever needing people to accept responsibilities ~~on the trips~~ ~~on the~~

Leadership on trips positions on the committee and various other things to keep the club running. This is probably good because no one person ever influences the club to an extreme

Finally I would like to thank the Committee for the good job they did during the year.

Ken as Secretary.

Jan. as Treasurer. + ~~editor~~ Production Manager of Keybob.

Mike + Bill as Outings Officers.

Judy as Librarian. and Editor of Keybob

And Wendy as Equipment officer.

Thankyou.

Doug Stoker



UQBWC SECRETARY'S REPORT

1964-65.

~~1964~~

Without mentioning names, I would like to thank all those members who have directly or indirectly helped in the successful running of the club. I ~~would~~ wish to direct particular thanks to those who helped in organising meetings ~~bringing slides~~, those who brought slides, the walk leaders and the magazine helpers.

The club cannot continue without this general support and I hope this year's committee will be as fortunate as last years in this respect.

MEETINGS

General: 7 general meetings were held in the ~~year~~ period 1964-65. Attendance averaged about 50. Meetings were held in the T.D. Story Room, the Cellar, and the Mixed Common Room. The Mixed Common Room was the most suitable and convenient.

Committee:

5 Committee meetings were held during the year. I would like to thank ~~was~~ the librarian and the Equipment Officer for making available their flats for these meetings.

MEMBERSHIP

Financial membership stands at 135 at this moment compared with 126 for 1964.

I would like to conclude with a small comparison of the costs of the old term Circular and Mini Keyhole.

OLD CIRCULARS

Production
Cost about 17/-
per page. (constant)

For 1964 average no.
of pages per
circular = $1\frac{2}{3}$

Average cost roughly
£1/8/-

Postage stamps
120 @ 5^d = £2/10/-

Envelopes
120 @ 1^d = 10/-

① Total Cost. roughly
£4/10/-
(Conservative)

② Number 120

MINI HEYBOB

Average cost of
production
£3-10-0

Postage
4/2

① Total cost very
nearly
£3-15-0

② Number 175.

ie. Costs 15/- less with 55 more.

Conclusion: Obvious

You get more for your
money with Mini-Heybob.

R. O'Donnell

Secretary (1964-65)

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OUTINGS OFFICERS REPORT

During the past twelve months the club has arranged 13 official trips and 2 afternoons of rock-climbing at Kangaroo Pt. The trips were as follows:

	Area	Trip.	Date Dep / DURATION	No of People	Transport	Cost \$
1.	MT Barney	After Exams. Throughwalk.	3/12/1966 2 day	20 (app)	Private cars	?
2	Lamington	Aust Day W'end Throughwalk.	28/1/1967 3 day	8 (app)	Private cars	?
3	Stradbroke Is (North.)	(mainly surfing)	18/2/1967 2 day	12	Launch & Bus (on Is)	1.90
4	Running Ch	Freshers Base camp.	4/3/1967 2 day	9.3	Tamb Bus Priv Cars	1.60
5	Main Range	Easter & BC Throughwalk.	24/3/1967 4 day	34	Private cars	1.80
6	Blackfellows ck.	Throughwalk.	8/4/1967 2 day	29	Private cars	1.60
7.	Barney - Ballou	Throughwalk.	29/4/1967 3 day	34	Private cars	1.60
8	Fraser Is.	May Throughwalk.	May Vac 7 day	11	Priv. Cars + Boat + Trucks	10.00 app.
9.	MT Barney	QB. Weekend. Throughwalk. & car tour	10/6/1967 3 day	17	Private cars.	1.50
10	Wyberba	Base camp.	24/6/1967 2 day	46	Private Cars	2.00
11	Glasshouses	Rock-climbing Base camp.	15/7/1967 2 day	25	Private Cars	1.00
12	Black Canyon	Throughwalk.	29/7/1967 2 day	10	Private Cars	1.60
13	Daywalk. Cedar Ck	Daywalk.	7/9/1967 1 day	52	Private Cars.	0.60

The following statistics show the walking strength of the Club compared with other years.

☒ Number on at least one trip. - - - -	145	(1967)
	115	(1966)
	127	(1965)
	117	(1964)
☒ Average number on a trip - - - -	30	(1967)
	23	(1966)
	27½	(1965)
	26	(1964)
☒ Number of people trips	391	(1967)
	276	(1966)
	350	(1965)
	304	(1964)

TRANSPORT

Again this year we ~~have~~ had to rely almost entirely on private cars for transport. This puts a heavy burden on car owners and I feel that the club can not thank these people enough for their contribution to the success of club trips. In particular I would like to thank those who while not going on a trip gave up their time to ferry people in and out of an area. (No greater love hath any man for his club - - -)

As well I would like to ^{thank} our bus driver John Milne for the excellent job he did on the Freshers Trip.

That was the only trip which necessitated the hire of a bus. ~~That was~~ by sheer weight of numbers. Other trips which used transport other than private

cars were Stradbroke Is Trip.
public ferry
public bus.

Fraser Is. Trip.
private cars.
hired boat
hired truck

COSTS

~~Costs this year~~ Because of the large numbers of people on most trips and because we didn't have to hire expensive buses the cost per head on trips this year ~~has shown~~ ~~only a very slight increase~~ compared very favourably with previous years and with rates charged by other bushwalking clubs.

PRIVATE TRIPS large

I think the number of private trips organized this year is a measure of the present strength of the club. Christmas Vacation provided the opportunity for people to go to
New Zealand.

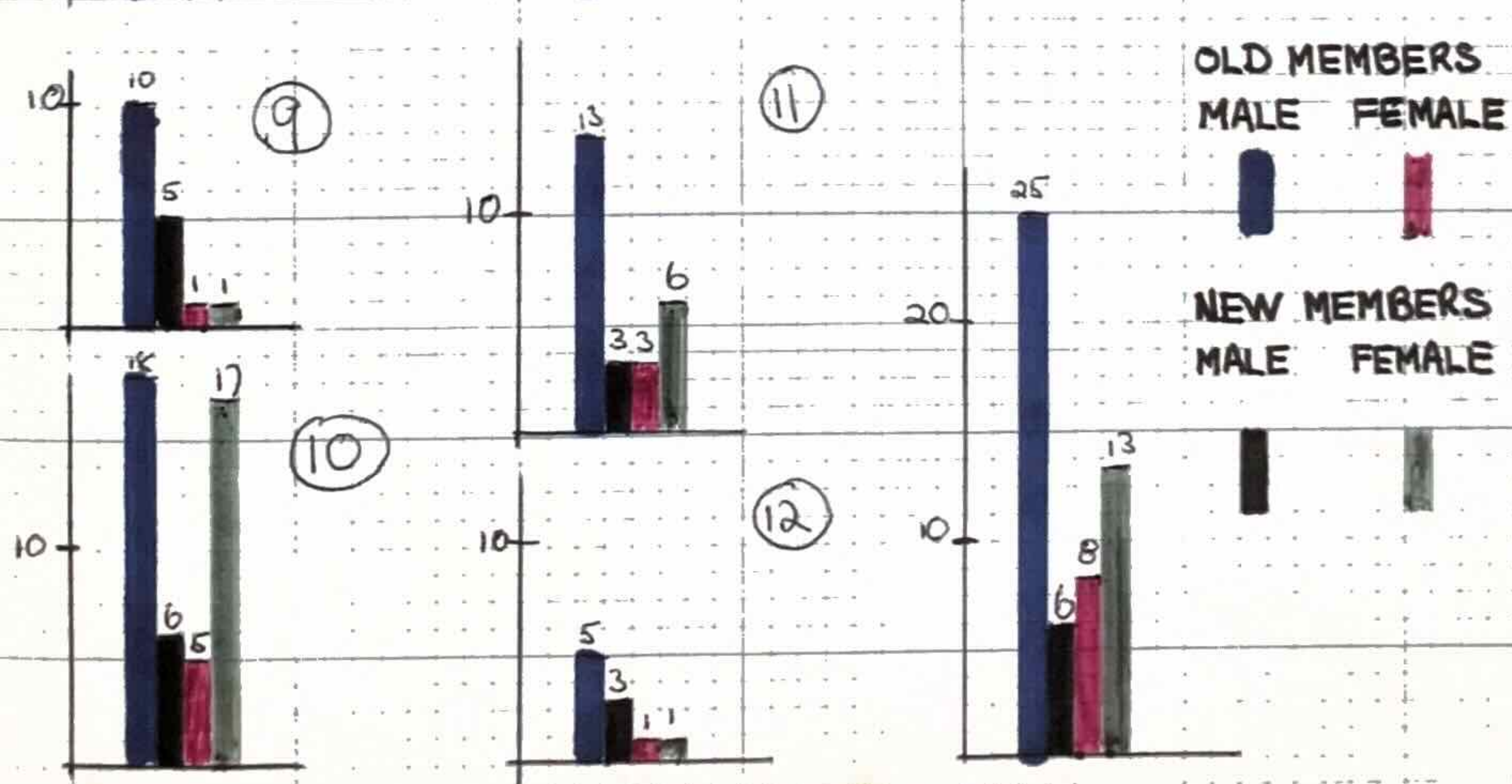
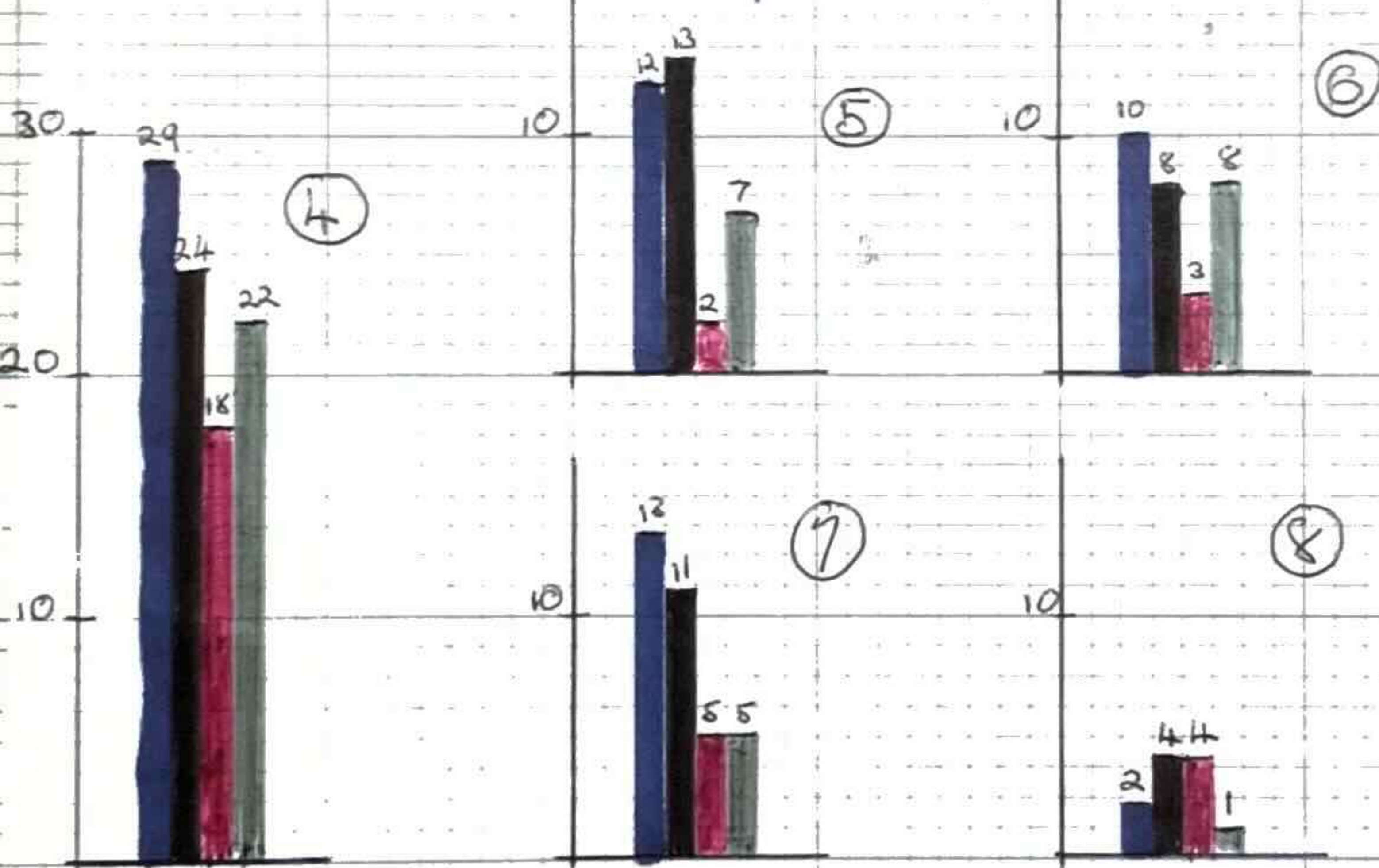
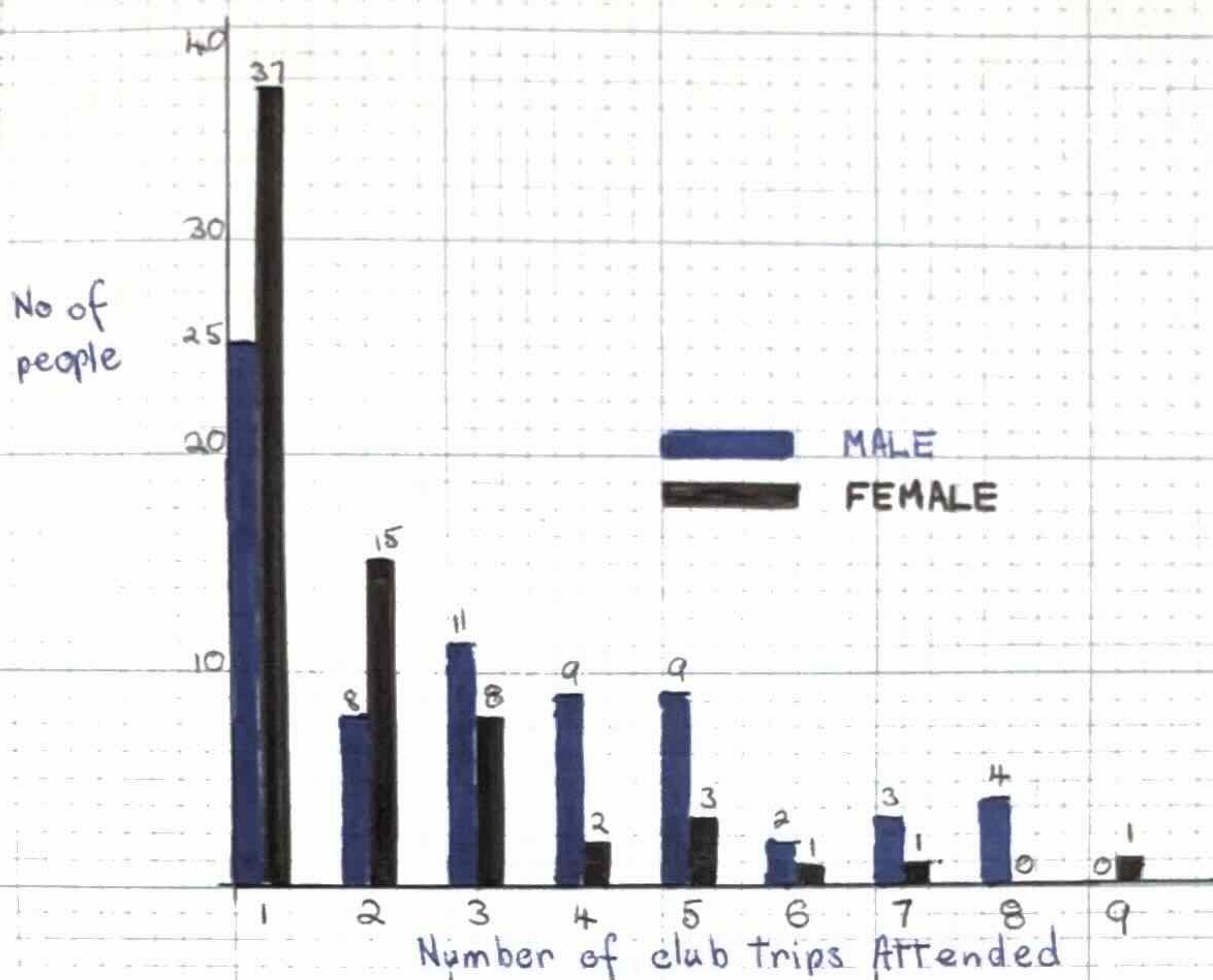
Tasmania

Central Queensland

Throughout the rest of the year shorter trips were arranged to:

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| ☐ Wyberba. | ☐ Snowy Mountains |
| ☐ Main Range. | ☐ Mt Barney |
| ☐ Glasshouses | ☐ Cooloola Sand Patch. |
| ☐ Double Island Point | |
| ☐ Binna Bulla. | |
| ☐ Boonoo Boonoo | |
| ☐ Booloomba Creek. | |

STATISTICS



Suggestions for the Future

The statistics show that there is a growing interest in bushwalking at the University. Consequently with the greater numbers of people we have a greater range of walking abilities. This should be kept in mind when planning trips and if necessary the club should run trips to different areas in one weekend.

Concerning Leaders.

The committee reintroduced halfway through the year the idea of nominating a ~~trip~~ leader for each trip. This is a good idea because it gives people someone to contact to find out about the area to be visited.

I feel though that his job could be enlarged to making sure that there are enough people on the trip who wish to lead a ~~trip~~ party, and if not to ask people who he thinks are suitable to ~~lead~~ ~~a party~~ leaders to lead parties.

This is especially important on trips early in the year when there are large numbers of new members on trips.

New Area

After the very successful trip to Booloomba Creek what about a few more exploratory trips to that ~~general~~ area, eg. the area behind the Borumbah Dam.

Why not have a trip to the area around
Grubbs Island point?

Why not combine a shore diving and a
brush walking trip to places a place like
Grass Island or Double Island point

Doug Stecher

DUTIES OFFICER

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