

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND BUSHWALKING CLUB

Christmas Creek

Australia Dev,
28th-30th January.

There will be an throughwalk from O'Reilly's along the Border Track to Pt. Lookout, and down to Xmas Creek. There will also be a base camp at Xmas Creek, from which trips can be run to Buchanan's Fort, Running Creek falls, Mt. Widgee. We have found Xmas Creek to be a delightful creek in which to float on your back through the rapids.

If you wish to come, ring Ken Warner at 7 3638 by Friday, 20th January.

Boolqumba Creek

17th-19th February.

This is a new area for the Club. It may not be satisfactory as recently they have been putting roads and other unpleasant things in the area. But we will have a look at it and if it is suitable we'll go there. If not, we will find somewhere else to go.

Anyway if you want to go on a trip that weekend, ring Ken Warner 7 3638 by 10th February and he will tell where the trip will be.

Fresher's Walk

4th - 5th March

Wilson's Peak

The trip starts on Saturday morning and finishes on Sunday night. You should all realize how important it is for YOU to come on this trip. Remember that most freshers do not know or do not realize how National Parks should be treated. Since we invite these people to visit the Park, it is our duty to see that they do not in any way interfere with anything that is in the Park. Each one of them has to be carefully watched. You have plenty of time to cultivate a good snarl.

The date of the Fresher's Welcome Meeting has not yet been fixed, so there will be another circular before Orientation Week.

I would like to bring to your attention the fact that this Club is responsible for a structure on Mt. Barney, the presence of which is most undesirable as regards Conservation, and is contrary to most of the ideals of the National Park Movement. I quote from a U.S.A. National Park Publication - "Wherever existing facilities detract from important scenic features, every effort is being made to move them to unobjectionable sites."

BEWARE !

The best wishes of the Club go to Beth Toon and Doug Smythe who were recently married.

During the Vacation the Club equipment is available from Ken Warner.

KEITH SCOTT
President