

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND BUSHWALKING CLUB.

CIRCULAR.

1st Term - 1962.

Wednesday 21st February.

Freshers' Welcome Meeting.

A reminder to all old members to come along to this meeting, piled high with food and good fellowship. It is the duty of all old members to advertise the club both at the meeting and elsewhere.

Don't forget to bring plenty of food, and perhaps we can win 'em that way!

The meeting will be held at St. Lucia in the Games Room (Refectory Basement) at 7.30 p.m.

Monday 26th February.

Lunch Hour Slides.

At 1.10 p.m. in Room 46 A, we hope to have a lunch hour slide showing, to illustrate club activities. This will be before the Freshers' Welcome Walk and its introduction this year is an experiment.

Eat your lunch while you watch.

3rd - 4th March.

Freshers' Walk.

Transport leaves the Kidney Lawn, George Street, at 8 a.m. on Saturday. We will basecamp high up the lush Christmas Creek valley, from which easy walks can be done to Buchanan's Fort, Cave Rock, Lamington Falls, and Westrays Grave if you're energetic.

It should be nice and cool out there, and Christmas Creek is very beautiful.

Wednesday 7th March.

General Meeting.

The General Meeting will be held at 7.30 p.m. in the Union Buildings, St. Lucia. Club policy will be discussed, and we hope to have a very interesting speaker along. We also hope to welcome more Freshers at this meeting, so all you old members, please spend the first couple of weeks roping in Freshers, and bring them along to this meeting.

Don't forget that Bushwalkers eat food at Bushwalking Meetings!

17th - 18th March.

Mt. Castle Throughwalk. (Easy).

A visit to Mt. Castle, and "Hole in the Wall" is always pleasant. The area is on the Main Range north of Cunningham's Gap, and provides easy walking.

Further details will appear on the Notice Boards, or can be found by ringing one of the Committee.

Freshers may be able to borrow equipment from old members, or hire it cheaply from the Club's Equipment Officer.

7th - 8th April.

Lost World - Throughwalk (Medium) and Basecamp.

The Basecamp here is beside Raining Cliff about 3 miles from O'Reilly's Guest House. The view is superb, and peaks, lookouts, waterfalls, and rain-forests combine to make this one of our favourite haunts.

The throughwalk goes over the Lost World Razorback, through Red Rock Canyon, and back to the Basecamp. One of the best 2-day throughwalks in South Queensland.

Wednesday 11th April.

General Meeting - 7.30 pm. Union Building,  
St. Lucia.

Temporarily set aside for a New Zealand night. The club might fall to pieces if we didn't allow brave mountaineers to have their little night of glory, so lets be prepared for it folks!

(We eat too y'know!)

20th - 23rd March.

Easter Walk - Mt. Walsh & Coalstoun Lakes.

The area is on the Biggenden Army sheets, and has many interesting places, as well as being a good throughwalking area.

Monday 29th April.

Campbell's Folly (Daywalk).

Now is the time to grab all those people who think a weekend is too long to be away for their first trip! Campbell's Folly is an easy trip, and provides wonderful views of Mt. Barney in its most typical attitude; Mt. Lindsay also looks good from here.

4th - 7th May (Commem. Weekend)

Mt. Barney.

Having purchased your map of the Mt. Barney area (5/- from Forestry Department, George Street), you are in an excellent position to get together and plan and lead your own trips. The club will provide transport, and from there we hope that numerous small trips will be run, most having both old members, and new members. A rendezvous at the Hut may well be an idea, and if the weather is suitable we might see the sunrise and a cloud sea from the top of East Peak.

18th May - 5th June.

May Vacation.

For the first time, the Club intends to run an extended vacation trip. Previously these trips have been run privately. We hope to go to the Warrambungle Ranges in Northern N.S.W. for a week, 18th - 27th May. The peaks are numerous and spectacular, and geologically are similar to our own Glasshouses, although on a larger scale. The area has everything for the Bushwalker and the Rockclimber, and it is hoped that we can provide cheap transport by truck.

2nd - 4th June. (Queen's Birthday)

Running Creek (Basecamp).

The Tweed Ranges offer all the sport in the world of Bushwalking. Running Creek Falls are about the best for spectacularity in South Queensland.

The above is only an outline of our terms activities. Further details will appear on notice boards, particularly with regard to transport arrangements. We encourage you to have your own maps of the place we are visiting, and to study these yourself. We also encourage you, particularly new members, to ring up a member of the Committee before going if you have any problems about equipment etc. We will be very pleased to advise you, as we want to make it as easy as possible for you to learn to be a bushwalker.

Your Committee for this year:-

President.....	Ken Warner.....	7 3638
Secretary.....	Gordon Grigg.....	7 1964
Treasurer.....	Catherine Prentice.....	7 4449
Outings Officer.....	Don Potts.....	7 6332
Equipment Officer.....	Pat Conaghan.....	7 3638
Librarian.....	Lucy Harrison.....	4 4363

Before coming on a trip, ring Don Potts (7 6332) so that transport can be arranged.

Equipment can be hired cheaply from the Equipment Officer.

The throughwalks have been graded as Easy, Medium, or Hard. This is to assist you, but remember that the walk's difficulty is upset by such things as rain, lost leaders, or late breakfasts.

(Gordon Grigg)  
Honorary Secretary.

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