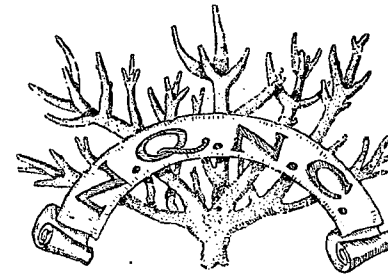


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No. 9, p. 6—After (*Peperomia*) *leptostachya* (Hook. and Arn.) add 1 and 8.
 No. 10, p. 7—*Flindersia inflata*. After loc. Atherton Dist. add (Swain). After (F.) *bourjotiana* add 7 to 4.
 P. 8—*Halfordia scleroxyla*. For *Kerosene-tree* read *Ghittoe*. 4.
 Add locs. Cairns Atherton Dist. (Swain); Gadgarra (Kajewski).
Micromelum pubescens. Add locs. York I. (Macgregor); C. York (Francis).
 After (*Murraya*) *exotica* (L.), add China Box.
Atalantia glauca. For Native Kumquat read Australian Kumquat.
 For (*Ailanthus*) *imberbiflora* (F.v.M.) read (A.) *malabarica*, A.D.C. White Siris. 12.
 After (*Brackenridgea*) *australiana* (F.v.M.) add 19.
 Add loc. Boonjie (Kajewski).
 No. 11, p. 4 *Canarium australasicum*. Add loc. Range Rd. (Kajewski).
Tribulus cystoides. Add locs. York I. (Macgregor); Pt. Molle (M'Gillivray).
 Before *Erythroxyton* insert Family ERYTHROXYLACEAE.
 For *Erythroxyton* read *Erythroxyllum*.
 Before Family *Malpighiaceae* add (E.) *ecarinatum*, Burck. Brown Plum. 7 and 10.
 Gadgarra (Kajewski); Boonjie (Kajewski).
 After (*Oxalis*) *corniculata* (L.), *Creeping Wood Sorrel*, add 5 to 9, 11.
 Add loc. Cairns (Flecker).
 Before Family *Malvaceae* add Family GONYSYLACEAE.
Microstemma setosa, White. 12.
 Mt. Molloy (Brass); Street's Cr. Kuranda (Doggrell); E. Malanda (Kajewski).
 Before (*Sida*) *macrocarpa* add *Malva* (L.) *parviflora*, L. Small Flowered Mallow Europe.
 Charters Towers.
 Before (S.) *cordifolia* var. *mutica* add (S.) *acuta*, Burm.
 Croydon (Wilson); Gordonvale (Jarvis); Palm I. (Herbert); Townsville (Bick).
cordifolia, L. 2 to 4, 6 to 9, 12.
 Mt. Mulligan (Flecker); Cairns (Flecker); Palm I. (Herbert).
 After (S.) *cordifolia* (Linn.) var. *mutica* add Benth.

Before (S.) *rhombifolia* insert (S.) *subspicata*, F.v.M.
 Bountiful Is. (Macgregor)
Abutilon graveolens. For (W.) read (W. and Arn.)
 (A.) *muticum*. Add loc. Palm I. (Herbert).
 Before *Urena* insert (A.) *auritum*, Don.
 Palm I. (Herbert).
crispum, Don. India and America.
 Bowen (Michael)
 Before (U.) *armitiana* add (U.) *lobata*, L. 7 to 9.
 Cairns (Flecker); Palm I. (Herbert).
 P. 5—After *Hibiscus notho-manihot* (F.v.M.) add 12.
 Add loc. Daintree R. (Kajewski).
 Before (H.) *divaricatus* add (H.) *radiatus*, Cav. Quootham. 2 and 5.
 Cairns (Flecker); Mt. Mulligan (Flecker); Palm I. (Herbert).
 After (H.) *tiliaceus* (Linn.), *Cotton-tree*, add 12.
 Add loc. Flinders Gp. (Rich. and Hed.); Daintree R. (Kajewski); Palm I. (Herbert).
 After (*Sterculia*) *quadrifida* (R.Br.) *Ko-ral-ba*, add 10 to 3.
 Before (*Brachyhiton*) *populneus* add (B.) *acerifolium*, Cunn. *Flame Currajong*. 9 to 2.
 From Rockingham B. Southward (Swain).
 After (B.) *populneus* (R.Br.), *Currajong* add 10 to 2.
 For (B.) *caudata* (Howard) read *diversifolium*.
 Add locs. Coen R. (Swain); Mareeba (Swain).
 Before (*Tarrietia*) *argyrodendron* (F.v.M.) var. *grandiflora* add (T.) *argyrodendron*, (F.v.M.), *Booyong* 9.
Endeavour R. (Francis).
 Bottom of page add (T.) *argyrodendron* var. *macrophylla*, F.M.B.
 Cairns-Atherton District (Swain).
 P. 6—For (T.) *argyrodendron* var. *peralata* (Bailey). *Crow's Foot Elm* read (T.) *peralata*, F.M.B. *Red Tulip Oak*. 5
 Add loc. Atherton Plat. (Swain); Gadgarra (Kajewski).
 Before *Kleinhovia* add (T.) *trifoliata*, F.v.M. 11.
 L. Barrine (Kajewski).
Heritiera, Ait.
littoralis, Ait. *Looking Glass Tree*.
 Palm I. (Herbert).



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BUSINESS FOR NEXT MONTHLY MEETING—Monday, 12th. Nov., 1934

1. Minutes.
2. Correspondence and Reports.
3. Election of Members.

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Lecture by Miss U. N. McConnel on North Queensland Anthropology

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The Far Side of Torres Strait

By DR. G. H. VERNON, M.C., F.R.G.S. Aust.

In searching for a subject that might be suitable for your Association I felt I need not go further afield than the district in which I live.

I must blast your hopes at once by saying that it is a somewhat dreary part of the world, devoid of any grand scenery, and that I can not attempt for want of knowledge to exploit the various curiosities of Nature that occur within its bounds. Perhaps the poverty of my material, or my inability to make the most of it, will be excused when I assure you that for general interest, for beauty, for health, for convenience and for attractions for tourists it cannot compare with the favored stretch of territory of which Cairns is the centre. It has, however, the rather doubtful attraction of being almost unknown to most Australians, and on the principle that distant pastures are greener, you may be interested to hear something about it.

Our foremost Australian descriptive writer, Mr. Ian Idriess, is just about to publish a book dealing partly with the northern shores of Torres Strait, and as this book will doubtless be as widely read in Cairns as others from his pen, a little information about the scenes he describes will be opportune.

Torres Strait, lying between the most northerly point of Queensland and the southern shores of the great island of New Guinea, is about 100 miles wide. It is an island-studded sea and in few parts of its extent is the navigator absolved from the necessity of keeping a sharp lookout. Reefs, sand banks, islets, isolated rocks rising out of the water, and, worse still, rocks hidden under the surface, make it a bugbear to seamen. Curiously enough, I do not suppose that any other part of our Australasian seas are sailed by so many small craft. From Thursday Island alone, nearly 100 cutters and luggers are operating round the Straits, mostly engaged in pearl shelling, and all the other inhabited islands add their quota of fishing boats to the Torres Strait fleet. They are busy all the year round picking up the treasures of the sea and can be found in every nook and corner of the Straits.

But I am going to eschew the better known parts of the Straits and take you right up to the northern side where three or four large islands, all very close to the low-lying coast of New Guinea, figure in the chart. These are Boigu on the extreme west, Dauan and Saibai in the centre, and Daru at the eastern entrance to the Straits proper.

There are several types of islands in Torres Strait. Some are gigantic and three are of fairly recent volcanic origin, probably belonging to the same geological period that produced widespread volcanic activity along the eastern seaboard of Australia. There are evidences of this in Victoria and South Australia and possibly in the volcanic plateaux found east of the Dividing Range in New South Wales and Queensland. Other islands again are only sandbanks, and a fourth type might be described as a contribution of mud from the rivers of New Guinea to the island archipelago of Torres Strait.

To be continued

The Committee desires to see more members attend the monthly meetings.

Excursions

MICHAELMAS CAY.—Excursions are being arranged to Michaelmas Cay and the surrounding reef about Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 21st, 22nd and 23rd December. Details will be announced later. Members of the Field Naturalists' Club of Victoria will be present. Estimated cost of excursion, excluding provisions, 10/-. As accommodation is limited will those desirous of participating kindly communicate with Mr. M. Auricchio as early as possible.

The President of the Cairns Alpine Club has kindly invited members of the N.Q.N.C. to the following excursions:—BARRON GORGE—Up Barron Gorge to foot of Barron Falls, 18th November; ISABELLA FALLS, 2nd December. Buses leave corner at Tropical Theatre, Cairns, at 8.30 a.m. in each case.

Book Review

THE ELASMOBRANCH FISHES, by J. Frank Daniel, Prof. of Zoology, Univ. of Calif. Price 5 dol. 331 pages and 270 figures. Third Edition, revised. Published by Univ. of Calif. Press, Berkeley, Cal.

This excellent manual describes with great detail and numerous very fine plates and drawings the anatomy of the cartilaginous group of fishes, so that the student and others desiring an intimate knowledge of the structure of the numerous sharks, rays, saw-fish, etc., will not only find therein much anatomical information, but likewise a bibliography attached to each section to enable further research to be undertaken. In this region where these elasmobranchs are abundant, the comparative anatomist and the palaeontologist alike can find much to study with the help of this treatise, and of course the marine biologist will not find a better book on this subject.

Census of North Queensland Plants (Continued)

(Figures after plants indicate flowering months)

Medicago, L.	patens, Lindl. Spreading Scurf Pea
denticulata, Willd. Burr Trefoil.	Pt. Denison (F.M.B.); Burdekin
S. Europe	(F.M.B.)
Townsville	cinerea, Lindl.)
Stylosanthes, Sw.	G. of Carpentaria (Landsborough);
mucronata, Willd.	Hughenden.
Townsville (Bick.)	leucantha, F.v.M.
Lotus, L.	G. of Carpentaria (Landsborough);
aust. alia, Andr. Austral Trefoil	Bogie P. (Dallachy); Edgecombe B.
Edgecombe B. (Dallachy)	(Dallachy).
Psoralea, L. Scurf Pea	Indigofera, L.
barocan, Benth. A-mega	linifolia, Retz.
G. of Carpentaria (R.Br.); Morehead	Bountiful Is. (Macgregor); Endeavour
R. (Roth); Princess Charlotte B.	R. (B. and Sol.)
(F.M.B.)	ennaphylla, L.
Archeri F.v.M. Wommo	Is of Torres Str. (F.M.B.); Rocking-
Gulf Country (F.M.B.); Cloncurry	ham B. (F.M.B.); Pt. Denison
(Palmer)	(Pt. Alan).
plumosa, F.v.M.	haplophylla, F.v.M.
Gulf Country (F.M.B.)	Is. of G. of Carpentaria (R.Br.)
pustulata, F.v.M.	trita, L.
G. of Carpentaria (F.M.B.); Lawn Hill	Is. of G. of Carpentaria (R.Br.);
(Hann).	Adjoining Mainland (Landsborough).
Walsh R. (Barclay-Millar)	viscosa, Lam.
cephalantha, F.v.M.	Is. of G. of Carpentaria (R.Br.);
Mt. Elliott (Dallachy)	Endeavour P. (B. and Sol.); Pt.
testarice, F.v.M.	Denison (Fitzalan)
Rockingham B. (Dallachy)	

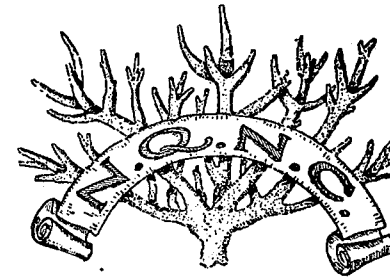
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 No. 9, p. 5—Before (*Hibbertia*)
anoteroides add
 (H.) *longifolia*, F.v.M. 8.
 Add loc. Range Rd. (Flecker)
 No. 10, p. 5—*Pittosporum rubiginosum*.
 Add mos. 7 and 10.
 Add loc. Kuranda (Flecker)
Bursaria tenuifolia. Add mo. 8.
 No. 11, p. 5—*Thespesia populnea*. For
 Flowers May and June, read 5, 6
 and 12.
 Add loc. Palm Is. (Herbert)
 P. 6—*Melhanina incana*. Add mo. 3.
 Add locs. Mornington Is. (McGregor);
 Mt. Mulligan (Flecker).
Waltheria americana. Add loc.
 C. Flinders (F.M.B.)
 Before *Commersonia* add
Abroma, Jacq.
fastuosa, R.Br.
 Darn'ey Is. (Macgregor); Daintree R.
 (Kajewski).
Grewia polygama. Add locs. York Is.
 (Macgregor); Mid. Morehead R.
 (Roth); Flinders Gp. (Rich and Hed.);
 Pt. Molle (F.M.B.)
Triumfetta rhomboidea. Add mos. 5, 8
 to 10
 For Townsv. read Townsville
T. nigricans. Delete ill.
Corchorus hygrophilus. Add loc.
 (Hughenden).
 Before *Sloanea* add
 (C.) *olitorius*, L. Tropical Asia.
 Flinders R. (White)
 Family ELAEOCARPACEAE.
Sloanea langii. Add loc. Gadgarra
 (Kajewski).
 (S) *macbrydei*. Add mo. 9.
 Add loc. Boonjie (Kajewski)
 (S) *australis*. For Maide's bush
 timber read Blush Carrobean. 9 to 3.
 Add loc. E. Malanda (Kajewski).
 P. 7—*Aristolotelia megalosperma*. Add locs.
 Johnstone R. (Michael and Lad-
 brook); Boonjie (Kajewski).
 Before *Elaeocarpus* add (A.) *pubescens*,
 (White).
 Johnstone R. (Ladbrook)
 After (E.) *arnhemicus* (F.v.M.) add
 Olive Perry.
 For Near Musgrave Telegraph Station;
 Cape York Peninsula read Nr. Mus-
 grave Tel. Stat., C. York Pen.
 (E.) *foveolatus*. Add mo. 12
 Add locs. Daintree R. (Kajewski);
 Range Rd. (Kajewski).
 For Mountain Ranges; Rockingham Bay
 read Mountain Ranges, Rockingham
 B.
 Before (E.) *sericopetalus* add
 (E.) *ferruginiflorus*, White. 12.
 Mt. Alexander (Kajewski); Mt.
 Bellenden Ker (Sayer).
 (E.) *sericopetalus*. Add loc. Cairns-
 Innisfail Dist. (Swain).
 Before (E.) *grandis* add
 (E.) *longipetalus*, White.
 Budjaboo Cr. (Michael).
 coorangaloo. Brown Quondong.
 Martinstown (J. F. Bail.); Jungles of
 Atherton Dist. (Mocatta).
 (E.) *grandis*. Add mos. 1 to 12.
 Add locs. Endeavour R. (Francis);
 Gadgarra (Kajewski).
 Before Family Euphorbiaceae add
 (E.) *Johnsonii*, F.v.M.
 Gadgarra (Kajewski).
largiflorens (White).
 Smithfield (Doggrell); L. Barrine
 (Kelly); Gadgarra (Kajewski);
 Malanda (White); Johnstone R.
 (Michael).
 After Family Euphorbiaceae, add
 Juss. Spurge.
 (E.) *atoto*. Add locs. Nagi I. (Mac-
 gregor); Sir C. Hardy I. (Henne).
 (E.) *mitchelliana*. Add loc. Peak Pt.
 (Macgregor).
 Delete N. Kennedy Dist.
 For Pt. Bown read Pt. Bowen.
 Place var. *glauca* on separate line.
 Place loc. Gulf Country on separate
 line and add (F.M.B.)
 (E.) *schizobasis*. Delete try.
 For Sandy Beach; Lizard Is; read
 Sandy Beach, Lizard I.
 Place var. *glabra* (?) on separate line
 and add Benth.
 Before (E.) *australis* add
 (E.) *Drummondii*, Boiss Flat Spurge.
 C. Towers.
carissoides, F.M.B.
 Nr. Herbarton (Ringrose)
 After (*Micrantheum*) *ericoides* (Desf.)
 add Heath *Micrantheum*.
 P. 8.—After (*Beyeria*) *viscosa* (Miq) add
 Pinkwood.
 After (*Ricinocarpus*) *ledifolius* (F.v.M.)
 add Ledum-leaved Wedding Bush.
 Before *Bridelia* add
Bertya, Planch.
polystigma, Gussone. 10.
 Range Road (Kajewski).
 Before *Cleistanthus* add
 (B.) *faginea*, F.v.M.
 Proserpine (Francis)
Cleistanthus apodus. Add loc. Daintree
 R. (Kajewski).
 Before (P.) *gasstroemii* add
 (P.) *brisbanicus*, F.M.B. 2 to 9, 11.
 Mt. Mulligan (Flecker); Cairns
 (Flecker).
urinaria, L. Te-mo.
 Moonoon (F.M.B.); Stannary Hills
 (Bancroft).

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 Wednesday, 19th December, 1934

Note Altered Date

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