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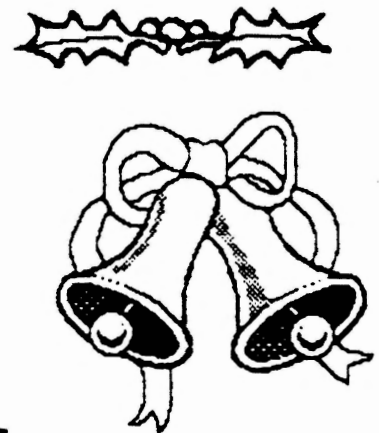
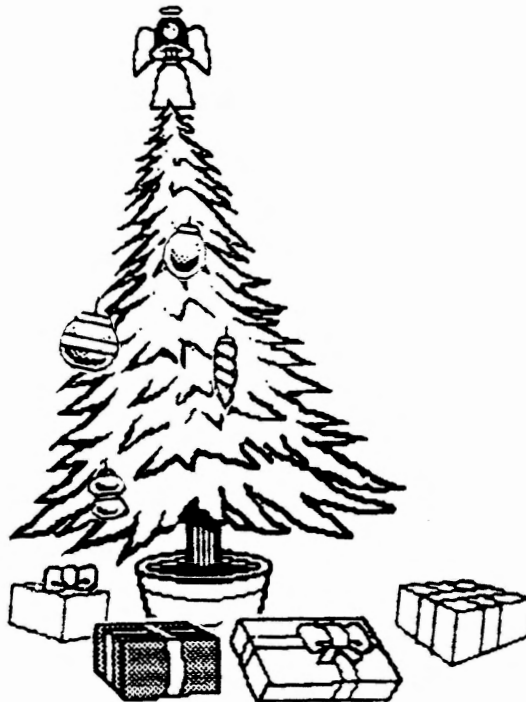
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CHRISTMAS PARTY

- 7.00 P.M. WEDNESDAY ¹⁶~~18~~TH DECEMBER *Note change of date*
- ROYAL HORTICULTURAL HALL (entrance from the Clubrooms)
- BYO PLATE (FOOD)
- DRINKS PROVIDED (*BYO Glass*)
- RAFFLE - MANY GREAT PRIZES



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Meetings are held in the clubrooms, Mackenzie St Melbourne (rear of the Horticultural Society building) every Wednesday night 7.00-9.00 p.m.

Visitors are always welcome.

Please note that articles for "The News" may be faxed to the News Convenor on

Closing date for the December edition is Wednesday 27 November.

50 YEAR PUBLICATION UPDATE

Three committee meetings have been held and we have made considerable progress. Quill pens have been sharpened, memories are being prodded and our ace reporters are out interviewing. Our editor is already grappling with modern technology as she begins the awesome task of poring over the first words.

We may have found a Designer - more on this next month. There have been one or two changes to the list of contributors:

- Les Southall volunteered to write on Conservation and Environment issues.
- Barry Short is writing on Search and Rescue as well as on Maps.
- Rod Mattingley is writing on Walking Areas.
- Athol Schafer is contributing on Historical Walks.

We now have writers for all the nominated sections, but if you would like to contribute your story, anecdote or whatever, please don't hesitate to let one of us know. It's your history - be in it!

Contributors please note - the deadline of 15 December fast approaches!

Derrick Brown

MISSING WILKY LOG BOOK

The second log book of Wilky seems to have gone AWOL. Can anyone help us to locate it?

HISTORICAL PHOTOGRAPHS WANTED

We require interesting photographs of bushies on trips, particularly those of historical significance. Some of you must have some very special ones tucked away in the loft - go dig 'em out! (We promise to return them).

TITLE COMPETITION

Sacks of mail have flooded in from all corners of the globe (I exaggerate slightly, but we did get one from Phil Taylor in Queensland) but we could still do with more.

BEHIND THE SCENES

No. 5 MEMBERSHIP LIST MAINTENANCE

An essential part of the Club's administration is keeping the membership list up to date. This has been on a computer for some time and every month new members are added and changes are made. The person who does all this work and who produces the address labels for "The News" every month is Brian Kilner.

Brian has been in the club for 3 years, and took over this job this year. He maintains the list using DB3 Plus, a database package which runs on a PC. He also holds several back-ups of the data to guard against loss through computer malfunction.

DAY WALKS - DECEMBER 1991**SAT. 30 NOV 91 MITCHELLS RESERVE - OLINDA STATE FOREST EASY/MED**

LEADER : PAULINE WILLIAMS
 TRANSPORT : PRIVATE
 MEETING PLACE : 15 OAK GROVE, MT. EVELYN AT 12.00 NOON
 EXPECTED RETURN : 4.00 P.M.
 MAP REFERENCE : MELWAY 120
 APPROX DISTANCE : 10-12 KM

The walk is on tracks in a little-used area of the Dandenongs adjacent to the Olinda State Forest. There is a fairly steady climb at the start of the walk and from there the track generally flattens out except for another very steep climb towards the end. Mitchells Estate is on the drier, north face of the Dandenongs. I will have a booklet put out by the local environment group on the local flora.

Bookings should be made by phone () before 8.30 p.m.

SUN. 1 DEC 91 MT. CAROLINE - BREAK O'DAY EASY/MED & MEDIUM

LEADERS : VERONICA SHEEN & DARRELL ROLFE
 TRANSPORT : VAN FROM SOUTH BANK BLVD. AT 9.00 A.M.
 EXPECTED RETURN : 7.00 P.M.
 MAP REFERENCE : ?? 1:25,000
 APPROX DISTANCE : 14 & 18 KM

This walk is between the Whittlesea - Yea Road and the Melba Highway, across open farmland and forested areas. There are gentle rolling hills with excellent views and some challenges for the medium walk. Bring plenty of water and sun protection.

SAT. 7 DEC 91 EDITHVALE WETLANDS EASY

LEADER : ATHOL SCHAFER
 TRANSPORT : MEET UNDER THE CLOCKS IN TIME TO CATCH 1.16 P.M. TRAIN TO MORDIALLOC
 EXPECTED RETURN : 5.00 P.M.

For thousands of years the Carrum Swamp was a never-failing source of wild game for the local aborigines; a hundred years ago commercial shooters supplied the Melbourne market with many species of waterfowl from here. Today it is a sanctuary where from a raised recreation track you can see hundreds of birds. Field glasses could be useful, and bring a picnic afternoon tea. Finishing at Chelsea.

SUN. 8 DEC 91 GENTLE ANNIE - FALLS CREEK NATURE WALK EASY/MED & MED

LEADERS : PETER HAVLICEK & GILL ROBERTS
 TRANSPORT : VAN FROM SOUTH BANK BLVD. AT 9.00 A.M.
 EXPECTED RETURN : 7.00 P.M.
 MAP REFERENCE : SPION KOPJE 1:25,000
 APPROX DISTANCE : 13 & 18 KM

The Bunyip State Forest is a "Wild Flower Reserve". Wildflowers were found on the preview in immense variety (boronias, grevilleas, banksias, etc.) and profusion. The air was alive with birdsong. We also saw some bush fowl and families of amiable leeches were eager to make our close acquaintance. (It was pouring at the time.)

The easy walk is a circuit, climbing about 400m towards Gentle Annie. It is an interesting and pleasant climb along tracks. The return is along firebreak forest roads. The medium walk will loop towards South Hells Gate before following the easy walk's route with a shorter return. The amount of climbing is about double that of the easy walk.

WED.11 DEC 91 ANGAHOOK STATE PARK EASY/MEDIUM

LEADER : MARGARET BORDEN
 TRANSPORT : PRIVATE
 MEETING PLACE : 9 ALBERT CRES, SURREY HILLS AT 8.30 A.M. OR
 WESTGATE PARK CAR PARK (TODD RD TURNOFF FROM WESTGATE FWY) AT 9.00 A.M.
 EXPECTED RETURN : 6.00 P.M.
 MAP REFERENCE : AIREYS INLET 1:25,000
 APPROX DISTANCE : 14 KM

We will start with Ironbark Gorge circuit and then do Currawong Falls circuit. The wildflowers and wattles were magnificent in September and there are sure to be plenty still around. There are lovely views of the ocean coastline, Aireys Inlet and the Otways.

SUN. 15 DEC 91 HAWKES HILL - MOLLISONS GORGE EASY/MED & MEDIUM

LEADERS : JEAN GIESE & JAN BROOKSBANK
 TRANSPORT : VAN FROM SOUTH BANK BLVD. AT 9.00 A.M.
 EXPECTED RETURN : 7.30 P.M.
 MAP REFERENCE : PYALONG 1:50,000, OR TOOBORAC & GOLDIE NORTH 1:25,000
 APPROX DISTANCE : 16 & 20 KM

Commencing south of Tooborac we will walk generally in a southerly direction, up and along Hawke's Hill with its huge granite boulders and grand old trees, through farming land with great views, and then along Mollisons Creek to the gorge. If it's hot we'll take time to dip or paddle in the creek.

The medium group will do an extra 6 km, maybe up Mt. Koala, depending on the weather.

SUN. 22 DEC 91 BRITANNIA RANGE EASY & MEDIUM

LEADERS : IAN NEWBOLD & ALAN TOMSETT
 TRANSPORT : VAN FROM SOUTH BANK BLVD. AT 9.00 A.M.

For details of this walk, see leaders in the clubrooms.

WEEKEND WALKS - NOVEMBER 1991**6-8 DEC 91 KING SPUR - MT. SPECULATION - QUEEN SPUR MEDIUM**

LEADER : DERRICK BROWN
 TRANSPORT : PRIVATE
 EXPECTED RETURN : SUNDAY EVENING
 MAP REFERENCE : HOWITT-SELWYN 1:50,000 & VMTC HOWQUA & JAMISON RIVERS 1:50,000
 APPROX DISTANCE : 20 KM, WITH PACKS.

This is my favourite walking area and with the fine weather on order it should be a glorious weekend. The walk starts with a steep climb to the King Spur which we follow to Mt Koonika, then to the campsite near Mt Speculation.

On Sunday Mt Speculation should provide us with panoramic views of the Crosscut Saw, Mts Howitt, Feathertop, Bogong and Cobbler. From there we walk to Horrible Gap and Mt Buggery, thence to Queen Spur and the Pimple.

This is a medium walk with some ups and downs, but we shall have time to savour the ambiance.

13-15 DEC 91 MELVILLE CAVES BASE CAMP EASY/MEDIUM

LEADER : PETER BULLARD
 TRANSPORT : PRIVATE
 EXPECTED RETURN : SUNDAY AFTERNOON - EARLY EVENING
 MAP REFERENCE : RHEOLA NORTH 1:25,000
 APPROX DISTANCE : 20-25 KM

This weekend base camp is led by an experienced leader of some years, willing to take newcomers and show them the joys (and pitfalls to avoid) of Base Camping. A Base Camp is one that is set up and you stay in the same spot except for the walking.

The walk on Saturday will be up to Mt Kooyoora. Sunday's walk will be around the caves and rock shelters. So do come and enjoy a relaxing weekend.

20-22 DEC 91 WILSONS PROM - REFUGE COVE EASY/MEDIUM

LEADERS : MAUREEN HURLEY & ROSA D'ANGELO
 TRANSPORT : PRIVATE

For details of this walk, see leaders in the clubrooms.

22 DEC 91 - 1 JAN 92 (A) KOSCIUSKO NATIONAL PARK MEDIUM
27 DEC 91 - 1 JAN 92 (B)

LEADER : GRAHAM WILLS-JOHNSON
 TRANSPORT : PRIVATE
 EXPECTED RETURN : (A): LATE EVENING WED 1 JAN OR DAYTIME THU 2 JAN
 (B): LATE NIGHT MON 30 DEC OR AFTERNOON TUE 31 DEC
 MAP REFERENCE : CMA 1:50,000 MT KOSCIUSKO, KHANCOBAN, EUCUMBENE OR
 NATMAP 1:100,000 KOSCIUSKO, BERRIDALE
 APPROX DISTANCE : (A): 100 KM
 (B): MUCH LESS

Having got a tantalising glimpse of this country at Easter, I was going anyway. But the President rang up and said "Put it on the programme". "I don't think anyone will come. They only go with leaders they know" I said. "Try it and see" was her reply. Um, well....

Individuals can mix and match Party A and Party B options to suit their own convenience.

Party A: Drive up from Melbourne Saturday 21 December.
 Sunday, 400m climb up ridge on east side of Tolbar Creek from Island Bend is walk's toughest effort. By Thursday, we have reached Happys Hut (GR 386134 Berridale/Eucumbene) by following a route fairly close to the park's eastern boundary for much of the way.

Party B: Drive up from Melbourne Thursday 26 December.
 Walk in from Round Mountain on Friday - parties meet at Friday night campsite (GR 310070 Kosciusko/Khancoban).

By Sunday 29 December, the combined parties are camped on plateau mid-section of Kerries Ridge.

Monday 30 December, Party B exits to Island Bend; Party A spine bashes or comes with me on day trip to Dog Peak and to see Party B onto the right descent ridge.

Wednesday 1 January, Party A exits to Island Bend.

27 DEC 91 - 1 JAN 92 SHOALHAVEN LILO TRIP**MEDIUM**

LEADER : SPENCER GEORGE
 TRANSPORT : PRIVATE
 EXPECTED RETURN : THURSDAY 2 JAN 1992
 MAP REFERENCE : NERRIGA, TOUGA, CAOURA 1:25,000 (CMA OF NSW)
 APPROX DISTANCE : 60 KM

A group of strong swimmers will follow the Shoalhaven River as it cuts its way through rugged gorges in an uninhabited area of the Southern Highlands of New South Wales. Lots of swimming, sunbaking, walking, climbing, white water, flies, rapids and sandy river front campsites.

Contact Spencer George () before 1 December for details of equipment.

PRIVATE WALK**26 DEC 91 - 1 JAN 92 HARRIETVILLE - MT. BOGONG OVER THE TOP**

This is going to be a relaxed pace walk of 90 km over 7 days. One rest day is included with New Year's Eve being celebrated at Cleve Cole Hut. If interested, please contact Diane Wright on Numbers will be limited to 6.

JANUARY 1992 - EARLY PREVIEW:**25-28 JAN 92 MOUNT ANNE - TASMANIA****EASY/ MEDIUM**

LEADER : DAVE VINCENT
 TRANSPORT : LIGHT AIRCRAFT - COST \$150 EACH
 EXPECTED RETURN : 500 P.M. TUESDAY 28 JAN

This extended walk is planned over the Australia Day weekend. Access to Freycinet National Park will be by light aircraft departing from Moorabbin and landing at Coles Bay, at the entrance to the Park. For a group of six, including myself, the estimated cost of the aircraft hire is only \$150 each.

The Freycinet Peninsula is 100km NE of Hobart. One of Tasmania's first National Parks, it has outstanding coastal scenery, high red granite cliffs and magnificent white sandy secluded beaches. Also, the coastal heathland wildflowers will be on display.

For further details and to book a place on this walk, contact Dave Vincent at home on phone:

WILKY WORK PARTY - AUSTRALIA DAY

Each year there is a major work party over the Australia Day long weekend at the Club cottage "Wilkinson Memorial Lodge".

This year we will be fixing down the roof. There will be a lot of nails to be removed and a lot of screws to be driven in. Handymen (and women) with hammers, screwdrivers (preferably battery powered) and perhaps an angle grinder (with power source) would be most welcome.

Intending winter users of Wilky should note that the usage of Wilky is changing. The Club is really the Wilky caretaker. This means that the Club looks after Wilky but doesn't have sole usage.

Many clubs in the Federation use Wilky so within our Club priority is given to groups who have contributed to work parties recently.

Please note: Winter Parties to remove locker contents prior to Australia Day.

BOGONG NATIONAL PARK WORK PARTY

Over the Labour Day weekend there will be a work party in the Bogong National Park. Whilst the work party is on behalf of the Club and not Wilkinson Lodge any Wilky users attending this work party will be given "Wilky Brownie Points". Details will be reported later.

BROADFORD TO YEA - THE ART TERRY WAY

This event was first introduced to the Bushies 25 years ago when I surveyed the route primarily for weekend walks. That was how it began, as a weekend walk, and as a matter of interest, Athol Schafer was on the first. I thought it would be a challenge to do the distance in a day so I altered the route a little to make it more suitable for running.

The approximate route is east out of Broadford, crossing several creeks, to the spurs leading to "One Tree Hill" on the slopes of Mt. Tallarook, across the grain of the land to King Parrot Creek, a stiff climb to Mt. Marion, along the Yea Spur for a few miles and then along a valley for some distance before climbing Mt. Jimmy. Finally, down off Mt. Jimmy for a 4 mile run into Yea.

Transport to Broadford and home from Yea was by train in the early years and we had to carry our change of footwear and clothes with us then. When the Mansfield line closed we then travelled in Gronow's van, and later in our own van.

Among the first members to accept the challenge were Andy Price, Kel Nilson, Tyrone Thomas, Sandy Ireland and Hans Oppersdorf. This was the slowest trip ever, we just made it in time to catch the 8.05 p.m. train out of Yea.

On Sunday 1 September this year, Mark Tischler and Ray Treloar powered away from John Roseman and I at the 22 mile mark and arrived in Yea at 4.15 p.m. John and I arrived at 4.45 p.m. We left Broadford at 10.15 a.m. and arrived in Yea feeling good, much better after a nice hot shower and afternoon tea at the Yea Hospital, courtesy of the matron and nursing staff.

Mike Griffin was on the Walks sub-committee at the time the event started and he graded it "tough". It wasn't until he took up long distance running many years later and accepted the challenge of the Broady/Yea run that he realised how accurate this assessment had been.

It is incredible that only one person was injured over the 25 year period: Alex Farcas suffered a badly sprained ankle which put him out of action for a couple of months. Alex was able to hobble to a road where we picked him up a few hours later. Three runners have broken down on the traverse. The rules are as tough as the terrain for if a runner breaks down and cannot keep up a reasonable pace

he is left and has to find his own way back to Melbourne or Yea.

An important member of the Broadford/Yea group is our dear friend and excellent van driver, Dennis Barson who would wait for us in Yea. Quite often Dennis would walk the 4 miles from Yea, climbing to the summit of Mt. Jimmy and watch for us in the distance. Many thanks, Dennis, for your generous assistance to us over these many years. It was indeed a pleasure to have you as our driver and friend.

Last year a young fellow, John Roseman, accepted the challenge for the first time and he found it hard, running into that invisible wall which many long distance runners experience at some time or other. Young John hit that wall many times after 20 miles and that really took the spring out of him.

This year, 1991, was a different story - John didn't hit the wall but came close a couple of times. Overall his performance was magic compared to last year's effort. John is a very likeable young fellow, strongly built and his attitude to climbing mountains and long distance running is excellent. From next year, John will be leading the Broady to Yea run/climb so he is keeping the challenge for fitness and endurance alive for those who would like to try themselves out. Many thanks for taking over, John, and congratulations for your outstanding performance this year. You were great.

I have decided to retire from leading this event while I'm still fit and in front. I will drop from a competitive training program of 10 km/day, 6 days a week to a program of 6.5 km/day, 6 days a week to maintain a high degree of fitness and well being. No doubt I will be waiting for them at the foot of the Mt. Marion spur to run with them for the 2nd 15 miles for a year or two yet. My chronological age is 68 years, but I am told that my biological age is considerably less.

I have derived much pleasure and made many good friends in leading this club event and to coin a phrase of Mike Griffin's "Broadford to Yea - the Art Terry way" has come to an end. From next year it becomes the John Roseman way. I wish you well John and hope you have the health, fitness and interest to carry it on for the next 25 years.

Art Terry

ALONG THE TRACK**MT. BOGONG SKI TRIP: 4-6 OCTOBER 1991**

Unless you have been living in a wombat hole this winter, you probably know that we have had a bumper snow season. Our spring ski trip to Mt. Bogong promised to be exceptional.

Few skiers would describe the walk up to the snow on Bogong, carrying skis and bulging pack, as being enjoyable. To shorten the climb we drove our cars to Camp Gap via Trappers Gap. It was along this route that Peter discovered that a Corolla 4WD has less clearance than the more popular Subaru.

Soon after starting up the Eskdale Spur, Gina and Stephen disappeared ahead, leaving the mostly older members following at a more measured pace. The skiable snow started at the creek (which is at about 1330m). Marilyn put her skins on here and skied all of the way to the top. Us poorer skiers, who don't own skins, waited until we got to a more manageable slope before putting our skis on.

Once at the top, packs were dropped and most of the party skied down into Cairn Gully. This was a magnificent run with nearly ideal snow. The price for such enjoyment was the long slog back up the hill.

After lunch the whole group skied to West Peak and admired the view down to Little Bogong. Gina, Marilyn and I contemplated skiing down to this snow-covered hill but settled for a run down a south-facing gully instead. We skied and skied on the spring snow and eventually decided to stop and climb back up. The shelter which the gully gave us from the breeze combined with the sun reflecting

off the snow to make climbing quite a warm exercise. Each of us took turns kicking steps and, with a couple of rests in the shade on the way, we took about an hour to regain the ridge.

Although we had a pleasant sunny day, the forecast was for less pleasant weather on Sunday and so we camped below the main summit ridge, amongst trees on an eastern spur. The weather bureau often gets it wrong, but not on this occasion. Overnight up came the wind and down came the cloud and rain.

To avoid ascending into the worst of the weather we skied to Cleve Cole Hut and to Howman Falls. An impressive volume of water leapt over the falls and, after tumbling to the valley below, passed under a couple of snow bridges which still spanned the creek.

All too soon, it was time to stuff our wet tents into our packs and ascend the steep slope onto the main ridge. Conditions were bleak, one or two members of the party were caught off balance and were blown over by the wind. Skiing down to the tree line on the Eskdale Spur was potentially hazardous and for much of the time the cloud made it impossible to know where all of the members of the party were. Stephen did an excellent job of whipping the party down.

The saner members of the party chose to walk from Mitchell Hut. The conditions were less than ideal but the diehards in the party skied (or tried to ski) most of the way down to the creek.

Bill Metzenthon

MT. TORBRECK BEGINNERS: 11-13 OCTOBER 1991

We were a small party for the Beginners' Pack Carry weekend but the pleasures were large:

- Mt. Torbreck on a clear day with views of the Goulburn Valley, the nearer ranges of blue hills and snow-covered Mt. Buller and Mt. Stirling beyond.
- A 2km snow walk amongst the boulders and snow gums.

- Shakespeare play reading around the evening campfire.
- A pair of king parrots observing our breakfast.
- Sunday walk through forest, ferns and shrubbery fast recovering from the winter snows, and oh so many birds singing in the spring.

Jean Giese

BUSHIE BABIES

There have been two new arrivals in the last month.

Geoffrey, born to **Jenny and Rob Ayre**
and
Mark, born to **Ivana and Alec Glogowski**.

Congratulations to both couples and a warm welcome to the new comers.

MISSING WALK REPORTS

There are a number of missing walk reports - do you have any hidden away? If so, please return.

We have a new system for borrowing - put your name in the loan book in the filing cabinet where the walk reports are kept.

Max Casley

FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN**DANDENONG (YARRA FORESTS)**

The Department of Conservation and Environment has released a "Statement of Resources, Uses and Values" for the Dandenong (Yarra Forests) area. This area is bordered by Dandenong, Toolangi, the Upper Yarra Reservoir area, Powelltown and the Princess Highway.

The statement is part of the Dandenong Forest Management Plan, and addresses the resources, values and uses of public land in the area. As such it is of interest to bushwalkers, especially those with a particular bent for the area concerned. The statement also has some other information of value such as historical, flora and fauna details, and has some useful maps such as the location of tramways.

A copy is now in the clubrooms, or for those with a particular interest copies are available from DCE offices or from the DCE Bookshop, 240 Victoria Pde, East Melbourne for \$10.00 plus \$5.00 postage.

Alan Clarke

PHIL TAYLOR

We have recently heard from our 1990 Walks Secretary, Phil Taylor, who is now living in Brisbane.

Phil reports that he is enjoying his new job there and, now that he has settled in, is bushwalking again. The walking terrain is very different from Victoria and he is finding some beautiful places to go. He looks forward to hearing about us all in "The News" and sends his regards.

All the best to you, Phil.

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HOW FAR AWAY IS IT?

How often have you stood on a hill or mountain and wondered how far away the horizon is?

The question often occurs whilst I am out bushwalking and no-one ever seems to know the answer. A related question arose recently in a quiz - How much further can a person who is six feet tall see than one who is five feet tall? If these questions keep you awake at nights read on.

The answer is not quite straightforward. For example, it depends upon the clarity of the air. From the top of Basalt Hill one might see for several kilometres, but when I was there recently in a blizzard I couldn't see more than five metres. It also depends upon what is in the way. A mountain in the foreground will limit the horizon, but the top of a mountain in the distance will be visible beyond the normal horizon.

Furthermore, light does not travel in straight lines over large distances but is curved around the surface of the earth due to refraction. (The earth's gravitational pull "bends" the rays). This allows us to see objects that are really below the horizon. For example, from a point in Marseilles it is possible to see the Canigou mountain (2767m) 256 km away. This is seemingly impossible, since a straight line joining these two points passes 120m beneath the surface of the Mediterranean!

Assuming a smooth earth surface and good light, a person whose eyes are two metres above sea-level can see 5.5 km. That is, the horizon is 5.5 km away. If you climb a tree so that you are 10 metres above sea level you can see more than twice as far, 12.3 km. At 20 metres you can see 17.4 km. From Mt Bogong (1986m) the normal horizon is 170 km away. It is apparent then that at low altitudes a short difference in height makes a big difference to the horizon. An ant can't see far at all, whilst at one metre the horizon is at 3.9 km. If you are lost in the bush then, climbing a tree will make a huge difference to the distance that you can see (and will increase your feeling of panic when you still don't recognise the landscape).

For those interested, there is a fairly easy way of calculating your horizon. Take your height above sea-level in feet, (one metre = 3.3 ft), calculate the square root, and multiply by two. That is your horizon, in kilometres. For example, if you are standing on a 100 foot cliff looking out to sea, the horizon is $(\sqrt{100}) \times 2 = 20$ km. This calculation becomes less accurate with altitude, but is good enough for our purposes. So there you have it. On your next bushwalk you can now impress your friends with "I say, did you know...." Oh yes, and the difference in the horizon between the five footer and the six footer? About half a kilometre, actually (4.5 and 5 km respectively).

Derrick Brown

There are no COMMITTEE NOTES this month as the committee meeting has been put back one week because of the Melbourne Cup.

For those interested, the minutes will be put on the notice board in the Clubrooms.

******* MEMBERSHIP LIST 1991 *******

Members are reminded that the membership list is **not** to be used for commercial purposes.

NEW MEMBERS

The Club would like to welcome the following new members:

Susan Girke

Denise Triffett

Karen Huntly

Kim Fisher

Fiona Rogerson

Jean Wilson
Susan Ralston
Kim Chua

CHANGES OF INFORMATION

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