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*DON'T BE A DONKEY,  
PAY YOUR SUBS!*

*If this donkey has a  
red nose then this  
is your LAST copy  
of THE NEWS.*



The Committee has received a request from 22 members to call another Extraordinary General Meeting to discuss and vote on the resolution set out below. In accordance with Rule 6 (2) of the Melbourne Bushwalkers Inc. the Committee hereby convenes and gives:

## **NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING**

**8:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE 1992**

*in the HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY HALL adjoining the Clubrooms*

### **BUSINESS:**

To discuss and vote on the following resolution: **That the Club retain and use the Bedford van for Sunday walks.**

*Derrick Brown, Secretary*

**PROXY** - Should any member wish to vote by proxy he/she may do so by completing and signing the form on page 13 which must be received by the Secretary before the commencement of the meeting.

**Only paid up members for 1992 will be eligible to vote.**

Correspondence should be directed to: The Secretary  
Melbourne Bushwalkers Inc.  
PO Box 1751Q  
MELBOURNE 3001

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 May edition is Wednesday 27 May 1992.

## Letters to the Editor

### MORE NEWS FOR "THE NEWS"

We would like to congratulate the Club on the high standard of publication of "THE NEWS". It looks great. However! Where is the news? What has happened to the pages of "Along the Track"? Where are the gossip columns? Where are the little tit-bits about people in the Club, what they are doing, where they are going? For non-active, interstate and overseas members "THE NEWS" is of little relevance.

When people proceeded to write the history of the first 50 years of the Club they read through the old newsy "NEWS" and there it all was: all they had to do was write it up and edit it. Where do the writers of the second 50 years get their information?

The last "NEWS" (Edition 494) has 15 pages all beautifully set out and presented. It includes two and a bit pages of ads. We were against paid advertising in "THE NEWS" but thought that maybe if the Club could offset the cost a little we may get a better product. But no! The articles are spread too thinly - we have lots of unnecessary wordage. Why quote MBW Inc. Rule 6(2) to (5) on the front page? If we are in doubt we can always look it up. On page 3 the call for photographs could be said in half the space. Pages 4-7 could be cut in half - track notes are more use than walks previews. The whole page ad for the Marysville weekend is far too extravagant. New Members could be reduced to 3 columns on page 9.

With the amount of space that we have saved we could print more walks reports, which include track notes for future leaders to use when previewing walks, more social news, more copy for future historians. The short walk reports in recent editions of "THE NEWS" are of little use to future leaders.

It appears that the equation for the amount of information contained in a Bushwalking Club's Newsletter is -

greater number of members =  
fewer number of pages of news.

Is this because the fewer the number of members the more dedicated and committed they are? We have both been involved with editing, copy writing and producing "THE NEWS" and know what an onerous task it is.

We do not know whether the Club still receives the magazine of the Newcastle Bushwalkers Inc. If not we could photocopy one and send it down. This monthly magazine is poorly produced - still on the old hand-turned gestetner - often difficult to read - just like our "NEWS" used to be in the old days - but it is packed full of information. The walk reports are track notes, describing every aspect of the walk from terrain to campsites, giving map references where ridges or gullies should be followed etc. The social columns tell what members are doing. The Newcastle Club has only 50 members. Look through the MBW "NEWS" when we had 50 members! Then we also produced an annual magazine called "WALK"!

We now have over 300 members and cannot even produce an informative news bulletin. People cry costs! Maybe we should dispense with the glossy printing and go back to the gestetner. We feel that presenting the information is the most important aspect of "THE NEWS", not its packaging.

Let us hope that our comments will stir someone into action and we can look forward to a bigger, newsier bulletin.

Rex & Sue Wilson

P.S. We shall be in Melbourne the week 8-14 June and hope to be in the clubrooms on Wednesday 10 June.

**WILKY**

I have in my possession both the old Wilky log books. Despite a lot of rubbish being written (who had what for dinner etc) they do make interesting reading but mainly for people when they are at Wilky. Therefore I propose that the log books be kept at Wilky (in suitable containers) and not at the Clubrooms or in members homes.

Also I would like to remind members that Wilky is 60 years old this summer, the first residents moved in in April 1923. I believe it would be good P.R. for the Cub to have some low key celebration, maybe inviting representatives from the C&E, Rovers, SEC, maybe some of those who lived there, Club members who originally bought it or worked on it in the early days.

What do members think on these two matters?

Doug Pocock

**RECYCLED PAPER**

I am writing to you because I think the MBW newsletter should be printed on recycled paper. The Melbourne Bushwalkers is meant to be an environmentally friendly/aware organisation. I am sure we would all like to continue to walk in unlogged wilderness. You may say recycled paper won't go through the various machines but other organisations print their newsletters on 100% recycled paper. There is always 80% recycled paper if you have to. I hope you will consider this.

Emily Wilson

*The Committee certainly agrees with you, Emily, and we have looked into printing "THE NEWS" on recycled paper. The fact is that the cheapest quote we received would add about 30% more to the cost of printing, or an extra \$2 per person per year. The Committee would be interested to hear members' views on this matter.*

## **TRANSPORT FOR SUNDAY WALKS**

An Extraordinary General Meeting was held on 29th April 1992 to discuss the pros and cons of retaining the Club van. (Minutes of the meeting are printed on page 11.)  
After lengthy discussion the following resolution was passed -

**That the Club sell the Bedford van and that a chartered bus be used for Sunday walks.**

The voting was as follows -

	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	
Those present:	34	20	6 Abstentions
Proxies:	23	33	

Accordingly, the Committee has chartered a bus for the Sunday walks as from 10th May.

At its meeting on 4th May, the Committee received a letter, signed by 22 members, requesting another Extraordinary General Meeting to put a motion that the van be retained and used for Sunday walks. Because of this request, the van has not yet been sold.

I think this matter has now become an issue for the whole Club and not just the Sunday walkers, so I urge **all** members to exercise their right to vote, in person at the meeting or by proxy using the form at the back of NEWS.

*Jean Giese, President*

## 1992 SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE OVERDUE ....

Members have until the end of the month to renew membership. Failure to pay dues within that time means that qualifying walks will be necessary to rejoin.

Ordinary Members	\$27	
Concession *	\$18	* Proof required
Couples	\$39	
NEWS Subscribers	\$15	

Please post your payment to: Membership Secretary  
Melbourne Bushwalkers Inc.  
PO Box 1751Q  
MELBOURNE 3001

### DAY WALKS - JUNE 1992

#### SAT. 30 MAY 92 DANDENONGS EXPLORER WALK

EAS

LEADER : MAUREEN HURLEY  
TRANSPORT : PRIVATE OR TRAIN  
EXPECTED RETURN : 4.00 P.M.  
MAP REFERENCE : MELWAYS MAPS 66 & 122  
APPROX DISTANCE : 12 KM

Meet at 11.00 a.m. at the car park at the National Rhododendron Gardens, Falls Road, Olinda (Melways Map 66 J6). If you are coming by public transport, the train departs Flinders Street at 9.29 a.m. (Platform 4) arriving at Upper Ferntree Gully Station at 10.34 a.m. Please ring Michael Humprey at home on 598 7317 to arrange to be picked up.

This is a pleasant walk around the edge of the Rhododendron Gardens and through the Olinda State Forest. Lunch will be at the R.J. Hamer Forest Arboretum. After the walk, you may like to join me at 'Miss Marples' in Sassafras for a devonshire tea.

Remember to bring warm and waterproof clothing as the weather could be cold and/or wet. See you there.

#### SUN. 7 JUNE 92 COBAW RANGES (NEAR WOODEND) EASY/MED, MED & MED/HARD

LEADERS : SYLVIA WILSON & MICHAEL BAUER & MARTIN WILLIAMS  
TRANSPORT : BUS FROM SOUTH BANK BLVD. AT 9.00 A.M.  
EXPECTED RETURN : 7.00 P.M.  
MAP REFERENCE : REDESDALE 1:50,000  
APPROX DISTANCE : 12-20 KM

While we would not like to tell you lies, we cannot say in all honesty that this is a terrific walk, magnificent views, amazing terrain, etc. etc. we just think it is. While previewing the trouble was that we couldn't see anything much at all: bad attack of low cloud. The "Look Out" looked out into dense whiteness, an eery, silent, damp stillness. Our apparently simple ridge walk called for cunning compass work. Great granite boulders loomed out of the gloom.

But what we can promise you is NO tracks - well hardly any; LOTS of ups and downs; half in State Forest, half on rolling farm land; and a third leader so there'll be plenty of CHALLENGE!

**SUN. 14 JUNE 92 LABERTOUCHE CAVES****EASY & MEDIUM**

LEADERS : DOUG POCOCK & PETER BULLARD  
 TRANSPORT : BUS FROM SOUTH BANK BLVD. AT 9.00 A.M.  
 EXPECTED RETURN : 7.00 P.M.  
 MAP REFERENCE : LABERTOUCHE 1:25,000  
 APPROX DISTANCE : 12 KM

A trip with a difference - a chance to do part of the walk underground. The caves are in granite country and were formed by a stream cutting through a landslide. Options will include a full trip through, or for those unsure of caving, an exploration into the cave for as far as they are comfortable.

You will need:

- 1) A torch with good batteries (perhaps carry spares).
- 2) Head protection, a safety helmet or bike helmet. Failing those, a good woollen rolled hat (balaclava type).
- 3) Outer covering such as boiler suit as it can be muddy and wet. (Change of clothing is OK)
- 4) Gardening gloves are useful as the rock is rough.

For further enquiries, ring Doug

**WED.17 JUNE 92 UPPER YARRA GOLDFIELDS WALK****EASY**

LEADER : TREVOR THOMSON (802 2019)  
 TRANSPORT : PRIVATE  
 MEETING PLACE : 8.30 A.M. 9 ALBERT CRESCENT SURREY HILLS  
 10.00 A.M. LITTLE PENINSULAR PICNIC GROUND - ENTER AT MELWAY 119H K1  
 EXPECTED RETURN : 3.30 P.M. TO CAR PARK  
 MAP REFERENCE : O'SHANNASSY 1:25,000 (MOST TRACKS NOT SHOWN)  
 APPROX DISTANCE : 10 & 13 KM

In this forested walk near the boundaries of the O'Shannassy catchment, we will see evidence of last century gold mining activities. It includes two diversion tunnels cut in the Yarra River, open cut diggings, mine shafts and an adit to a mine. Part of the walk is beside a hand cut water race which originally diverted water from the O'Shannassy River to the mines. Towards the end of the walk there will be an option for some to do an extra 2-3 km loop, since the standard circuit does not make for a very long walk in normal conditions.

**SUN. 21 JUNE 92 MT CHARLIE (NEAR MACEDON)****EASY/MED & MEDIUM**

LEADERS : JEAN GIESE & JOHN KTTSON  
 TRANSPORT : BUS FROM SOUTH BANK BLVD. AT 9.00 A.M.  
 EXPECTED RETURN : 6.30 P.M.  
 MAP REFERENCE : RIDDELLS CREEK 1:25,000 ES MAP pp. 596, 597  
 APPROX DISTANCE : 16 & 20 KM

The medium walkers climb onto the Macedon Range near Sanatorium Lake, making their way SE towards the Mt Charlie State Forest where they conclude by ascending and descending Mt Charlie.

The Easy/medium walk starts near Heskett and covers similar ground. Tracks all the way until a fairly rough climb onto Mt Charlie. An easier option will be offered at that point to walk around the mountain, keeping to an unsealed road. Lovely views and varied terrain quite close to Melbourne, suiting the short daylight hours of June.

**SAT. 27 JUNE 92 DANDENONGS EXPLORER WALK****EASY**

HELP! I'm looking for a leader to lead a Dandenong Explorer Walk on the 27 June.

If you are interested, please give me a call on after 7.00 p.m. or see me in the Clubrooms.

Michael Humphrey

**SUN. 28 JUNE 92 WERRIBEE GORGE****EASY/MED & MEDIUM**

LEADERS : STEPHEN BENTLEY & CHRIS LYNCH  
 TRANSPORT : BUS FROM SOUTH BANK BLVD. AT 9.00 A.M.  
 EXPECTED RETURN : 6.30 P.M.  
 MAP REFERENCE : INGLISTON 1:25,000  
 APPROX DISTANCE : 10& 15 KM

The Werribee Gorge is an impressive folding of the landscape, the beauties of which may be explored on a day walk. Situated to the west of Melbourne, the rugged gorge is one of many features that add interest to the otherwise windswept basalt plains. The Gorge is noted for peregrine falcons, wedge-tailed eagles and platypus.

Two walks are offered for the day, an easy/medium and a medium. Both will provide pleasant walking through the gorge itself and spectacular views from Falcon's Lookout. The Werribee River is unsuitable for drinking so please bring plenty of your own water. I also advise you to be equipped for some overgrown tracks and rock-hopping, good footwear and gaiters or trousers will be OK.

**WEEKEND WALKS - MAY 1992****5-8 JUNE 92 GRAMPIANS BASE CAMP****EASY/MEDIUM**

LEADERS : ALAN CLARKE & BOB STEEL  
 TRANSPORT : PRIVATE  
 EXPECTED RETURN : MONDAY EVENING  
 MAP REFERENCE : NORTHERN GRAMPIANS OUTDOOR LEISURE MAP, MOORA-MOORA 1:25,000

We will be camping at Boreang Camping ground in the Central Grampians; and plan to do walks around nearby places such as the Wall of China, Tower Hill and Castle Rock. This will be a good opportunity to visit some of the typical beauty of the Grampians before Winter sets in.

**12-14 JUNE 92 BEECHWORTH - ELDORADO - MT PILOT****EASY/MEDIUM**

LEADER : ALAN MILLER  
 TRANSPORT : PRIVATE  
 EXPECTED RETURN : SUNDAY EVENING

For details of this walk, please see leader in the Clubrooms.

**19-21 JUNE 92 MARYSVILLE GUESTHOUSE WEEKEND****EASY**

LEADER : MICHAEL HUMPHREY  
 TRANSPORT : PRIVATE OR WHIGHTS BUS SERVICE  
 EXPECTED RETURN : SUNDAY AFTERNOON

For full details of this weekend, see the main article on page 7, or talk to me in the Clubrooms (from May 6 onwards), or give me a telephone call at home on after 7.00 p.m.



## **SOCIAL COLUMN**

### **THE MARYSVILLE GUEST HOUSE WEEKEND**

**FRIDAY 19 JUNE - SUNDAY 21 JUNE**

Your charming hosts for the weekend are Suzette and Hubert Nassl at the Mountain Lodge Guest House, King Street, Marysville.

#### **DAY ACTIVITIES**

Organised half day Walks, Golfing, Cycling, Horseriding, Tennis (tennis shoes only on the court) or just Relaxing.

#### **EVENING ENTERTAINMENT**

Table Tennis, Snooker, Board Games, Fireside Reading/Chatting/Relaxing and Music (piano players, bring music please and your favourite cassettes).

#### **DINING ROOM**

Excellent meals - BYO Drinks. (Fast before and diet after the weekend.) A definite high point of the weekend!

#### **BOOKING DETAILS**

- Bookings open Wednesday May 6, 7.30 p.m. in the Clubrooms (full amount only)
- Bookings close Wednesday June 10.
- **PLEASE NOTE** - bookings will be accepted at any time between these dates by **telephone** but cannot be confirmed until receipt of the **full amount**.  
(Ring me at home on 598 7317 after 7.00 p.m.)
- **COST** - \$103.00 per person, rooms with private facilities \$25 per room extra.
- **NOTE - THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATION OF BOOKINGS**

#### **DETAILS**

Official arrival time is after dinner Friday night with supper served around 9.30 p.m. You may check in during the afternoon and dine locally at the Cumberland, Marylands (both come highly recommended), the Marysville Hotel or the Milk Bar. The weekend finishes after the 'Christmas' lunch on Sunday.

Transport is private or alternatively Whights Bus Service is available (phone 654 5311) for times and bookings.

Finally, I have already had a number of enquiries and bookings at the time of writing this article - so be quick !! Get set for a fantastic weekend - See you there !!

*Michael Humphrey*

## **SOCIAL COLUMN (continued)**

### **MID YEAR DINNER**

Due to the economic climate an El Cheapo dinner is in order, and anyway Barbara (our 50 years book editor) needs cheering up.

So come to the: THY THY I Restaurant  
1st floor, 142 Victoria St Richmond (just east of Lennox St)  
7.00 p.m. Friday June 12th.

Terrific food! This is where it all happens (I kid you not!). \$5 deposit to Sylvia Wilson ASAP.

### **"PHANTOM OF THE OPERA" THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER 1992**

It was a sell-out!! Sorry, no seats left.

### **UPDATE - 50 YEAR PUBLICATION**

At the recent meeting of the production committee it was reported that great strides were being made. All the writing is complete and a substantial amount of editing has taken place.

Such a volume of excellent material has been written that, together with photographs, maps and illustrations, the book could be impractically (and expensively) large. All of the material is therefore being examined to ensure that we do not break the budget. No material will be lost however, as all of the original articles will be kept in the archives.

*Derrick Brown*

### **\*\*\*\* CONSERVATION MATTERS \*\*\*\***

The April meeting of the **Conservation Sub-committee** was cancelled because of the clash with the Extraordinary General Meeting on 29 April 1992.

The next meeting will be held at 7.30 p.m. on **Wednesday 27 May** in the Clubrooms.

*Liz Telford*

### **\*\*\*\* FEDERATION AGM \*\*\*\***

The Annual General Meeting of the Federation of Victorian Walking Clubs was held on Tuesday 5th May 1992. A new president was elected in the person of Monica Chapman from Maroondah. (Monica does occasional walks in the EG section of The Age on Fridays.)

The remaining positions were unchanged:

Secretary	- Wayne Emmins (CAEX)
Treasurer	- Judith Van Praet (Bayside)
Search & Rescue	- Duncan Brookes (VMTC)
Tracks & Huts	- Phil Waring (Bayside)
Editor	- Ralph Alger (WCV)

*Alan Clarke*



**ALONG THE TRACK****MOONLIGHT ON THE COAST IN CROAJINGOLONG NATIONAL PARK 17-20 APR 1992**

It sounded a great walk and it was. Four days walking along the coast from Mallacoota to Point Hicks with the possibility of some moonlight walking on the beach and maybe even some swimming. There were problems for the leader. Organising a bus trip is easy compared with finding cars and drivers for a 550 km each way trip with driving on Good Friday eve and Easter Monday night. Then there was the hundred kilometre car shuffle, and some people who worked on Thursday and some who worked on Tuesday. These worries were not mine. I drove 2 km to my chauffeur's home. On the way down we had time to explore the lake at Sale, the ocean at Lakes Entrance and the Snowy River at Orbost.

On Friday morning, the lucky ones amongst us were driven to the start of the walk and while the drivers travelled more kilometres we explored the rocky coast, looked at two rock caves carved by wind and waves and leisurely wandered along a couple of beaches. By lunch time the whole group of thirteen were temporarily together and we set off on tracks amongst the coastal woodlands. Camp was on the beach. For some of us on the sand, hopefully above high tide position. Tents were erected, water found (a long way back along the track), the fire lighted and some walkers went surfing. Two naked bodies were observed catching the waves by moonlight.

Next day we walked 25 km mainly through coastal woodlands. The leader was in a hurry as it was low tide at Wingan Inlet at 3.30 p.m. and he hoped to be able to cross the river at that time. We arrived about an hour late. A miscellaneous undressed set of individuals tried various directions for the shallow sandy crossing and after many changes of direction everyone was across with a dry pack having been no more than chest deep in the river.

The following day was easy, with a late start for a nature ramble, then some beach walking, granite headland and exploration, more beach walking and more granite headland hopping. Camp was at the top of a sand dune with a lagoon behind us and ocean in front. After eating most people went for walks along the beach in the full moonlight.

Monday morning we walked along the beaches and had arrived at the base camp at Thurra River for morning tea. We planned to leave packs here while we side tripped to the lighthouse. But heavy rain turned morning tea into lunch and then it was decided to abandon camp. I spent Tuesday morning with the wallabies and stalagmites at Buchan Caves.

It was a great moonlit Easter. Thanks GT.

*Spencer George*

**CHANGES OF INFORMATION**

Kevin Fisher

Debra Gomm

George Mathews

Basil Ho

Pauline Wong

## **WALK A WILDERNESS**

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Write for more information and when you do, help us to expand our service by telling us the areas you feel would be great to walk.

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CARMILA  
QUEENSLAND 4739**

**EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING - 29 APRIL 1992****Opened:** 8.05 p.m.**Chair:** Jean Giese/Janet Norman**Present:** 60 members, as listed in attendance book**Apologies:** None

## 1. Chairperson's address:

Jean explained the background that gave rise to the meeting; a motion was carried at the last AGM to retain the use of the club van and a petition had been received signed by more than 5% of the members calling this meeting. An explanation of the proxy voting was given. 57 proxy votes had been received, one was withdrawn before the meeting began, leaving 56 proxies. A written objection had been received to the proxy voting form, and a further objection was raised from the floor.

**Motion:** "That we receive the proxy votes as provided in the good faith and spirit in which they were raised." Proposed - Derrick Brown, seconded - Doug Pocock. Carried.

## 2. The Chair was taken by Janet Norman, whilst Jean gave the background to the van's purchase, use, and the current situation regarding its road worthiness and the safety factors. Jean then took the Chair.

3. **Motion:** "That the club sell the Bedford van and that a chartered bus be used for Sunday walks". Proposed - Alan Miller, seconded - Brian Kilner. There were seven speakers for and seven speakers against the motion.

**Motion:** "That the motion be put". Proposed - Rod Mattingley. Carried.

Voting on original motion: **For** - 23 proxy, 34 present, **total 57**.  
**Against** - 33 proxy, 20 present, **total 53**.

Motion carried by 4 votes.

4. **Motion:** "That a sub-committee be formed to look at the possibility of buying a new bus". Proposed - Graham Todd, seconded - John Kittson. Carried.

## 5. Meeting closed at 10.06 p.m.

## **SCENIC PARKLAND** **FITNESS WALKS**

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- Yarra River
- Merri Creek
- Edinburgh Gardens

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Admission: Child \$1.00 Adult \$4.00 Family \$8.00

**CAMBERWELL CIVIC CENTRE**

**COMMITTEE NOTES - 4 MAY 1992****CORRESPONDENCE IN :**

Dept of Premier & Cabinet - Janet Norman's letter re Wilderness  
 Jeffrey Kennett - as above  
 Emily Wilson - use of recycled paper for "News"  
 Coode Island Review - final report  
 Melbourne Water - report  
 ACC - WorkCare levy rate  
 Brian Marriott - van  
 Pauline Williams - objection to proxy votes  
 Petition for second EGM  
 Noel Tolley - Wilky bookings  
 Victorian Horticultural Society - clubrooms  
 Historic Buildings Management Committee - clubrooms

**CORRESPONDENCE OUT:**

Noel Tolley from Wilky Manager  
 ANZ Bank - withholding tax

**BUSINESS ARISING:**

Transport - note on driver/club responsibilities to be distributed to each Sunday walk leader.  
 Petition for EGM passed back to petitioners, with request to agree to a specific motion in order that proxy votes can be used as stated in the constitution.

**TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MARCH 1992:**

	\$	\$
MARCH RECEIPTS:	4,135	
MARCH PAYMENTS:		
Bills paid	5,905	
Bills to be paid	<u>640</u>	<u>6,545</u>
APRIL RECEIPTS:	6,275	
APRIL PAYMENTS:		
Bills paid	1,836	
Bills to be paid	<u>3,037</u>	<u>4,873</u>
BALANCE:		
Current Account	6,073	
Reserves Account	43,000	
Postage float	<u>500</u>	<u>49,573</u>

**WALKS REPORT FOR MARCH:**

Total	Day walkers	W/E walkers	Members	Visitors	Fees
250	201	49	190	60	\$2157

**TRANSPORT:**

Agreed to hire a bus for Sunday walks in line with members' wishes as expressed at EGM.

**DUTY ROSTER:**

May	13	Janet & Alan C.
May	20	Jean & John
May	27	Becky & Jean
June	3	Gina & Derrick

**NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:** 1 June 1992 at 7.00pm

**PROXY**

The Secretary  
Melbourne Bushwalkers Inc.  
PO Box 1751Q  
MELBOURNE 3001

I ..... (Block Letters)

of .....

being a member of Melbourne Bushwalkers Incorporated,

hereby appoint ..... (Block Letters)

of .....

being a member of Melbourne Bushwalkers Incorporated, as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the Extraordinary General Meeting to be held on 10 June, 1992 and at any adjournment of that meeting.

My proxy is authorised to vote \* in favour of  
\* against

the following resolution:

That the Club retain and use the Bedford van for Sunday walks.

Signed:.....

\* Delete as appropriate

Date :.....

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**NEW MEMBERS**

The Club would like to welcome the following new members:

Peter Knighton

Chris Campbell

Peter Day

Dianne Bester

Merryn Mitchell

Karl Spadingier

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