

Issued monthly by the Melbourne Bushwalkers.

(for men and women walkers).

OBJECTS: To bring home to those who esteem bush walking and mountain climbing the encouragement of a wider appreciation of wild life and natural beauties in this country and to assist in their preservation.

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OFFICIAL NOTES:

Other than being enveloped in a good bit of mist, the walking party on June weekend had a good time.

Good fires were enjoyed by those who stayed at "The Hut" at Toolangi, with a bit of walking to keep them in trim, on King's Birthday weekend.

At our last monthly meeting, which, by the way, started at 8 sharp, we heard the usual reports of the office-bearers, and an interesting lecture was given by Mr. Philpot of "Weather Forecasting". It was pleasing to see such a good roll up of members at the monthly meeting.

It is to be hoped that we will get as good a muster at the July monthly meeting to hear Alan Marshall, the well-known writer, speaking on his ramblings in Arnhem Land.

We will continue the practice of commencing our monthly meetings at 8 sharp, so be on time.

It has been decided that "all walkers for extended trips, should do three (3) week-end trips in the ten (10) weeks preceding an extended trip, unless they can show to the satisfaction of the Committee that they are capable of undertaking such an extended walk".

At the regular Monthly meetings (last Friday in the month), members have an opportunity of discussing fully the activities of the Club, so if you have any constructive criticism to make, don't hesitate to bring it forward then. Or any suggestions for the betterment of the Club that you have been thinking about.

Recently we have had a considerable number of guests in the Club room and on walks whom we hope will become members. Please show them that they are welcome as there is nothing more awkward than joining a well-established Club, and don't forget to introduce them to the President, or some of the Office bearers. In helping new members you will help yourself by gaining some new friends.

NEW MEMBERS:

Our membership roll shows just on the 100 financial members for this year. Comparisons have been made with the number of members for last year and three-quarters of those financial and eligible have rejoined this year. Are you among the "lost" quarter?

Membership applications have been accepted from -

New Members -

Nellie Stewart
Thelma Jackson

Jack Edwards
Anne Gubbins

Stella Trinder

WALKS:

Walks for the Spring Programme will be welcomed by Ken Grant, Ted Kirk or Ken Middleton by 22nd July. New leaders are required. What about you offering to lead a trip?

Sorry to mention it again, but our Club has been asked to lead the Federation Day walk in October. Have you given Ken Grant your help in this respect?

Two trips worth mentioning that are coming off soon, are Ken Middleton's to Mt. Juliet and Norm Richards to Mt. Gisborne. Both are good, and as van transport is being used, you are well advised to get in early with your booking.

If you are interested in snow sports (or otherwise), see Tess Maddison for what might be doing in the way of a weekend in the snow.

If you are contemplating holidaying in November, perhaps Valda Unthank may be able to interest you in a trip she is planning to the Australian Alps.

Horst Eisfelder is going to a lot of trouble so that his Xmas trip will take in as many of the beauty spots in Tasmania as possible.

Rosa and Fred Schoenfeld are planning to go to Buffalo for Xmas, and they invite anyone interested to join them.

MAGAZINE:

Our magazine "WALK" will soon be on sale in the Club room.

SOCIAL:

Marie Gillespie advises that owing to the high price (9/7d) for tickets for Stanley Holloway, we will not have a theatre night for this show. However, we will be having a night on 28th July (Thursday) for "Fly Away Peter", tickets are 5/- each.

Thursday, 11th August, we will have an opportunity of seeing "The Eagle has Two Heads", tickets 5/6d each.

Hope to see you on the 7th December, when we hold our Xmas dance in the Jerram Hall. Marie Gillespie has some ideas of her own she is going to put over, have you any thoughts on the matter, if so, let her know.

PERSONAL:

Whilst we shiver in the cold here in Melbourne, our President is up north enjoying his walks (?) round Darwin.

At the July monthly meeting the Fenwicks were presented with a wedding present on behalf of the Club. Suitable responses were made.

It has happened again.....Our congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moulden, our latest newly-weds. There MUST be something about bushwalking.

Jack and Lydia Widmer have deserted us for a while for the warmth of Queensland. Before they left they donated to the Club 2 tennis racquets to be raffled. Thank you, and we wish you a pleasant holiday.

Peggy Scott has written to us from Myrtleford, where she is now stationed, telling us of her doings.

GENERAL:

Club badges are available to financial members, if you don't possess a badge see Norm Richards. Mira Slade has worked out a knitting pattern incorporating our Club badge.

Additional walks and notices of interest are posted on the Notice Board in the Club room from time to time, so don't forget to look on the Board sometimes.

Please patronise our Advertisers.

Some Club members have suggested that we acquire or build a hut in the mountains. What do you think about it? If you have any ideas on the subject, send them in if you can't attend the members meetings.

Horst wishes to dispose of a No. 5 ex-Army pair of boots

Ken Grant has a camera for sale, suitable for beginners, "Sem Kim", 35 mm. f3.0 Cross lens, for £15. If you want any further particulars see Ken.

Which reminds me, the Club has a Photographic Album to which members contribute shots taken on trips for record and interest. We don't mind if we invest in another album on account of the flood of photos coming to hand.

What is your suggestion regarding suitable books to be put in our Library?
Recently the item was cabled out to our newspapers that the intrepid mountaineer in Frank S. Smythe, had died. He did so much for fostering a love of the out of doors both by his exploits and his writings, he will be missed, but he has left a torch which doubtless will be carried by those who follow in his footsteps. Vale, F.S. Smythe.

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