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WELCOME TO A NEW MEMBER:

BURKE, Thomas Kaye - 43 Fawkner St., St. Kilda S.2. - (p) 94.3096
 (b) 379 1962

CHRISTMAS WALKS:

The summer programme is now in preparation and the Walks Sub-Committee is wanting to know where you would like to go for Christmas.

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SHOW DAY WALK:

This has not been included on the Spring programme. Members who would agree to lead or go on a walk on this holiday - Thursday, 26th September, should see the Walks Sub-Committee.

SPECIAL TRAIN TOUR organised by Australian Railway Exploration Association on weekend September 14-15. Visiting Wangaratta, Beechworth, Bright, Wahgunyah, Peechelba East. Also coach tours to Yackandandah and Corowa. Enquiries and bookings at Tourist Bureau, City or with Tour Booking Officer, Australian Railway Exploration Association, 33 Canterbury Road, Blackburn South. Phone (after hours or week-ends) 89.4358, 783.1021.

FISHING & PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITIONS will be held at LORNE from November 1 to 30, 1963. Details and prize list will be on issue at sporting and photographic stores and Victorian Government Tourist Bureau from September 1.

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 AUSKI HOUSE, 9 HARDWARE STREET, CITY (Near Bourke Street)

The Club wishes to extend sincerest sympathy to Muriel and Lorton Fox on the very sad news of the loss of their baby daughter recently.

Also to Fred Halls and Rob. Taylor on the loss of their Mother, and Grandmother, respectively.

ALONG THE TRACK

Emerald - Hultgren's Bridge - Nth. Gembrook . . . 4th August

A breakdown of trains in the western suburbs didn't stop two stalwart walkers from joining the party when they showed typical bushwalker initiative in dealing with the situation. By the lake we got our few minutes of sunshine for the day though the rain held off until the last mile, when there was quite a downpour! Along the hills and ridges the last of the pink heath was being replaced by the yellowing blooms of wattle and there was much evidence of the fury of the night's gales by the torn off branches and boles across the track.

HOLDERS OF TRACK CLEARING EQUIPMENT

Please return gear to Walks Sub-Committee.

EXTENDED SHOW WEEK WALK

Wilson's Promontory - 25th to 29th September (Medium) - B. Short

For those who can get off on Friday, 27th September, the day after Show Day, there will be a four-day walk on the Prom. It will take in such places as Oberon Bay, the Light House, Waterloo Bay, Mount Wilson and Sealers' Cove. Being Spring we should see plenty of wild flowers. For details of transport and costs see the Club Notice Board.

MEMBERS desiring repairs to packs and tents - contact Robert Taylor

FEDERATION

Two members of the Federation have been appointed to the Board of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award "Outward Bound" Scheme.

PROGRAM DAY WALKS

25 August Sheoak Hill - Mt. Ida - McIvor Creek (Easy-10 miles)

Van leaves Batman Avenue 8.55 a.m. (16/-) Map : Heathcote
Military 1" = 1 mile. Ron Weeks - 211 2370.

1 September Foster's Lookout - Simmonds Reef - Green Hills
(12 medium miles)

Van leaves Batman Avenue 8.55 a.m. (16/-) Map : Daylesford
Military 1" = 1 mile.

8 September Murchison Gap - Murchison Falls - Reedy Creek
(10 medium miles)

Van leaves Batman Avenue 8.55 a.m. (14/-) Map : Kinglake
Military. Norman Trigger (p) 24 6627

15 September Yarra Ridge - Mt. Everard - Mt. Jerusalem
(10 medium miles)

Van leaves Batman Avenue 8.55 a.m. Frank Baker
Map - Yan Yean Military

Program Day Walks (Cont'd.)

22 September Hurstbridge - Panton Hill - Watson's Creek (11 easy miles)

Train leaves Princes Bridge station 8.45 a.m. Stops all stations. Ticket : Return Hurstbridge (4/-). Returning city 6.15 p.m. Map : Yan Yean Military 1" = 1 mile. Athol Schafer (b) MU 4445.

29 September Lyonville - Bullarto Reservoir - Trentham Falls (10 easy miles)

Train leaves Spencer Street 9.30 a.m. Ticket: 2nd Return Lyonville (15/6d.) Warren Olle. Map: Daylesford Military.

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OVERNIGHT WALKS

31 August -

1 September Historical Ramble - Blackwood Area (Easy 17 miles)

From Mt. Blackwood we will walk to the old settlement of Golden Point near Blackwood where we will camp beside the Lerderderg River, and visit points of interest including the Blackwood Mineral Springs.

Sunday will see us at another old settlement - Simmons Reef where log and mud huts may be seen before continuing to Greendale through pleasant eucalypt country with patches of native heath.

Bring water for lunch on Saturday
(if required)

Van leaves Batman Avenue 8.30 a.m. Saturday (24/-)
Graham Errey - 88 4385.

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21-22 September Federation Track Clearing See notice board

NOTICE OF MOTION - Half Yearly General Meeting - 30th August 1963

Moved - Jim Hester.

Seconded - Val. Goldsmith

The following alterations to the By-laws and practices of the Club will be adopted for a two months' trial period. If deemed successful by a majority of members present at the October 25th 1963 General Meeting then the alterations to the By-laws and practices will be adopted permanently.

Alterations to Practices :

1. That one of the Walks Sub-Committee shall do duty as Booking Officer each Friday night except Committee meeting night when the Equipment Officer or his assistant shall take over.
2. That additions be made to the Leader's Duties Sheet.

Alterations to By-Laws :

Section - Walks and Trips ... A. Leader's Duties

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- (4) ... and shall furnish a walk report on the form provided, filled in and attached to the Official Booking List, to the Walks Secretary by 9.30 p.m. on the first Friday following the walk.

Section - Walks and Trips ... D. Motor Transport

- (3) All members intending to take part in the walk must see the Booking Officer at the latest by 9.30 p.m. on the Friday fortnight prior to the walk and he will place their name on the appropriate Official Booking List. This shall be the only method of entering the booking list.

- (4) Delete ... leader (or his nominee), replace with Booking Officer.

- (8) Delete ... Committee, replace with ... leader, and any two of the executive present in the Club room at 9.30 p.m. on the Friday following the walk in question, and shall

Delete ... Walks Sub-Committee, replace with leader's walk report.

- (9) (Additional)

If the leader cannot be present then it is his responsibility to forward before the Friday night following his walk, his walk report and official booking list to the Walks Secretary, who will then act in his place.

DUTIES OF BOOKING OFFICER

To be available for bookings in the Club room from 8.00 p.m. until all have departed but no later than 10.45 p.m.

To keep van booking lists up to date, that is, available for bookings 4 weeks ahead of their walk.

In liaison with the leader -

- (a) To enter the names of all intending participants on a walk on the appropriate Official Booking List and collect the stated deposit from them.

- (b) To enter the address and 'phone number of visitors on their first walk in the 'Visitors' Register.

To pay all money collected to the Treasurer at the end of the night, or the first opportunity thereafter. (A separate receipt for the total deposits of each walk will be issued).

Additions to Leaders' Duties Sheet

It is important for the smooth running of the Club that the walk report form be completed and returned with the Official Booking List by 9.30 p.m. on the Friday following your walk.

If this does not allow you sufficient time to compile your track notes due to technicalities requiring map searches or the drawing of a map, then please fill in all other details and return with the Official Booking List by the time stated above. Your track notes, map, etc. will be attached to this sheet when returned later.

We, the Committee, appreciate the time you have spent to make sure that your walk is enjoyable to all taking part in it and wish to point out why we desire the prompt return of the above-mentioned forms.

On the Walks side:

- (a) Walks Secretary can enter the names of the visitors on your walk in the Visitors' Register.

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- (b) Walks nominated on applications for membership can be checked to see that they are qualifying walks.
- (c) The Secretary can be notified when a visitor has completed the necessary walks to qualify for membership and so forward to that person an application for membership form.
- (d) Visitors will not be able to continue using the Club's facilities when they have no intention of becoming members.

On the Financial side:

- (a) Deposits, where returnable under the By-laws, can be returned after 9.30 p.m. on the Friday following your walk. (Those returnable to be decided by yourself as leader, in conjunction with any two of the Club executive present).
- (b) The Treasurer will be able to complete the financial side of your walk within one week of its completion.

USING A WATCH AS A COMPASS

To find north with the aid of the sun and the markings on the face of a watch or clock, place the timepiece in a horizontal position with the figure 12 pointed directly at the sun.

A fairly accurate north point is then situated exactly half the distance between the figure 12 and the point of the hour-hand.

Before mid-day the north point is found to the left of the figure 12 and after mid-day to the right of the figure 12.

Conversely it is possible to ...

TELL THE TIME BY SUN & COMPASS.

Hold the compass in a horizontal position and turn it till the needle is pointing to the north mark on the dial card. Allow for magnetic variation (in Victoria approximately 10° to the East) so that the north mark now points to geographical north. Now note the sun's bearing (do not look directly into the sun) and allow one hour for every 15° East (a.m.) or West (p.m.) measured. If the compass is accurate enough allow 4 minutes for every degree. Thus, for example, if the sun's bearing is measured at 305° West, then the local solar time will be 4.20 p.m.

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NATIVE FAUNA CONSERVATION SOCIETY

"NATURAL RESOURCES"

Lecture by Mr. Dewar Good, President, Natural Resources Conservation League of Victoria at the Herbarium, Botanical Gardens, (entrance near Shrine) on Tuesday, September 3rd at 8.00 p.m.

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