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MEET YOUR NEW SECRETARY

Elected unopposed, at the Extra-ordinary Meeting called for 26th June, Harold Peterson is now secretary of the Club. Harold, who, by the way, likes to take a few movie shots while out on walks, joined us about a year ago and since the A.G.M. of this year has been a member of the General Committee.

Please note his address:-

241 Queen Street, Altona (b) 65 8772

At the Bi-monthly meeting same date (26/6/64) Rex Filson won a contested election to fill the vacant Committee position. Later in the evening Rex gave his report on the Conservation Conference held last May. The meeting expressed satisfaction of the Booking Officer arrangements, and the by-laws were then formally adopted.

An invitation to members is given to put in writing their suggestions as to the disposal of surplus funds. Please forward to Committee suggestions (in writing) which will be moved to the agenda of the next meeting.

"WALK" 1965 - Getting late for articles - so please send in your effort now! Looking for paragraphs on tracks, maps etc. Also short anecdotes and humorous footlines.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

SANDERSON, Elizabeth, May - 8 pepperell Ave., Syndal (p) 23 6665
 BROWN, Hugh, Guthrie - 61 Buchanan Ave., Nth. Balwyn (p) 85 3932
 (b) 60 0361 ext.321
 PAGE, Susan, Theresa - 92 Osborne St., Williamstown (p) 65,6000
 CLEARY, Colin, James - 19 Doidge St., Bundoora (p) 41 0793
 DANIELS, Robert William - 25 Carrum St. Oakleigh S.E.12 (p) 56 7838

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

FILSON, Rex - National Herbarium, Royal Botanic Gardens. South Yarra

BOOKING OFFICERS' ROSTER

July 17th	Barbara Aldridge	July 31st	Dick Hughes
July 24th	Robin Mitchell, Ian	Aug. 7th	Barry Short,
	Phillips, Dora Hester		Barbara Muir
		Aug. 14th	Rex Filson

NOTE

Walkers interested in joining a party to tour the Wilson's Prom. in September, contact Bruce Draper, 13 Farm St. Newport.

DAY WALKS PROGRAM

- 26th July Mt. St. Leonard - Mt. Monda - Healesville.
(12 medium miles) Led by Lindsay Crawford.
Van leaves Batman Avenue 8.55 a.m. (14/-)
- 2nd Aug. Arthur's Seat - Splitters Ck. - Corkscrew Hill
(11 easy miles) Led by Barbara Aldridge 91 2087
Van leaves Batman Avenue 8.55 a.m. (16/-)
Map: Sorrento - Western Port. Military
Starting at Arthur's Seat, we follow Splitters Creek
along for approx. five miles, lunch will be in a
pleasant spot by the creek. Then on over the hill
after lunch towards the sea, until we reach Shoreham.
- 9th Aug. Monbulk - Burleigh - Seville
(Medium 10 miles) Led by Dora Hester 68 4086
Train leaves Flinders St. station 9.00 a.m.
Ticket Single Belgrave + bus fares.
- 16th Aug. Dry Ck.-Mt.Jerusalem- Lyrebird Gully-Steele's Ck.
(9 Medium miles) Led by Richard Hughes 92 3170
Van leaves Batman Avenue 8.55 a.m. (10/-)
Map: "Yan Yean" military 1" = 1 mile.
- 23rd Aug. Scottie's Gully - Goodman's Ck.
(10 medium miles) Led by Barbara Muir 88 1834
Van leaves Batman Avenue 8.55 a.m. (12/-)
Map: "Ballan" military 12 = 1 mile.

OVERNIGHT WALKS

- 25-26th July Lake Mtn. - Snob's Gap - Mt. Torbrek - Snob's Ck.
(Hard 17 miles) See Walks Secretary
Van leaves Batman Avenue 8.30 Saturday morning (30/-)
- 25-26th July Marysville - Echo Flat - Snob's Gap
(17 medium miles) Led by Darrell Sullivan 93 5713
Van leaves Batman Avenue 8.30 Saturday morning (30/-)
- 7-9th Aug. Mt. Buller Area (Snow Walk)
(Tough competent walkers only) Robin Mitchell 93 6082
Transport - see leader.
- 8-9th Aug. Ballan-Werribee Gorge-The Island-Mt. Gorang
(20 medium miles) Led by Ian Phillips 83 2665
Train departs Spencer St. station 9.10 a.m.
Ticket 2nd return Ballan (22/-)

21-23 Aug. Bullengarook - Old River - Lerderderg Gorge
 (20 hard miles) Led by Barry Short 50 4843
 Van leaves Batman Avenue 6.30 Friday evening (20/-)
 This is bound to be a wet trip, from the waist down
 anyway, most of it will be travelling down both the
 Old River and the Lerderderg River, involving plenty
 of river crossings. If the rivers are too high we
 can take to the ridges and finish the trip this way.

HIKER'S FATAL FALL - from "The Age" 3/7/64

An open finding was recorded in the death of Maxwell John Kirkwood of Hamilton who fell while climbing the face of Mt. Rosea in the Grampians on April 26th. It was stated that he had attempted a short cut up the face of the mountain.

The coroner said the evidence showed no reason why Kirkwood fell. He said it was essential that persons climbing mountains should be properly equipped.

WANTED

Photo maps. If anyone has any they do not use and would like to donate to the club, please contact Val Goldsmith.

CONTACTS

Until the next programme, would all leaders please contact the present No. 2 Contact. This is only until we find out the new phone number of the No. 1 Contact.

The following is now the order in which to ring.

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| 1. Fred and Merle Halls | 97 3724 |
| 2. Ian and Win Bennet | 43 1921 |

FEDERATION REPORT (Cont.)

BON ACCORD TRACK: Further work has been done on this track and it is now open throughout and clear most of the way except around Bon Accord Hill. Efforts to induce the Bright Shire Council to control the blackberries at the river crossing have yielded no results. Y.H.A. has set aside one week-end in its programme (Oct. 17 - 18) to running a Club trip devoted to clearing the track.

ODE TO DARRELL

The long-haired Yak, has long black hair
 He lets it grow, he doesn't care,
 He lets it grow and grow and grow
 He lets it trail along the stair.
 Have you ever seen a Yak in a barbershop? No!
 How wild and woolly and devil-may-care
 A long-haired Yak, with long black hair
 Would look perched in a barber chair.

"ALONG THE TRACK"COBAW RANGE

7/6/64

On leaving Van beyond Lancefield we followed the ridge road until we came to an old jeep track which we followed through timbered country dropping to a pleasant valley for lunch. Afterwards we continued along this track before climbing the ridge, following old tracks which soon petered out, so scrub-bashing became the order of the day until another track was reached taking us to the end of the spur. Down we scrambled, an "English-looking" valley unfolding before us. A little more timber and bracken, a short road bash and we reached the van concluding a most enjoyable day.

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Extract from the rural newspaper the "Koondrook & Barham Bridge" 20/6/64

"THEY WENT BUSH" During the holiday week-end, 30 members of the Melbourne Bushwalkers paid a visit to Koondrook and made their camp at the Iron Punt site along the Murray River on the Gunbower Island.

They came from Melbourne in a big furniture van bus, which dropped them at Spender's Bridge, and from there they walked across country through the Gunbower Island to the "Iron Punt" which now is a name only, as all of the old punt has been removed - a great pity from a historical point of view.

The party of mixed sexes, was under the supervision of Mr. Arthur Whyte and comprised particularly of good types of young people.

One of the highlights of the walk through the bush was the finding of a wild pig, which evidently was an exciting incident for the party. Another find was a big patch of mushrooms which supplemented their diet.

In interviews with members of the party, a representative of the paper was told that the Club would probably be making another visit to the district.

These trips are organised on most holiday week-ends and are very popular with members of the Club. They are properly organised and controlled."

OLD WALKER FROM KENT

There was once an old walker from Kent
Whose nose was remarkably bent,
One day, they suppose, he followed his nose,
For nobody knows where he went.