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FINANCE	Maitland Vertigen, Harold Petersen, Bill Thompson
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MAGAZINE	Athol Schafer, Ian Phillips, Bob Bittner
NEWS	Anne Weiling, Robin Bliss, Sue Taylor

DELEGATES:-

FEDERATION	Harold Petersen; Robert Steel (observer)
S & R	Fred Halls; Barry Short (observer)
TRACK CLEARING	Darrell Sullivan; Robin Bliss (observer)
NATIVE PLANTS	
PRESERVATION	Rex Filson
NATIONAL PARKS	Sue Taylor

EQUIPMENT OFFICER John Richards

THIS IS THE MONTH TO RENEW YOUR ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

Annual subscriptions:-	Member (over 21)	30/-
	Junior Member (16-21)	15/-
	Husband and wife	40/-

The Treasurer is ready to see you. He is Maitland Vertigen, 99 Barkers Road, Kew (p.86 6168).

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members:-

BANNISTER, Angela Maria - 100 The Boulevard, West Essendon W 5 (p.337 8724, b.60 0281 ext.206)
 CROSS, Brian - c/- 103 Royal Parade, Parkville (p.34 1322, b.30 3348)
 FERGUSON, John Frederick - 57 Surrey Road, South Yarra S E 1 (p.24 2183)
 LAITON, Edward - 10 Ross Street, Niddrie

SEARCH AND RESCUE

Please note the following dates:-

7 April Loaders' meeting
 24-25 April S & R practice

DAY WALKS PROGRAMME

- 28 March *Navigation exercise
 Van leaves Batman Avenue at 8.55 a.m.
 Map - 1:63,360 Lancefield Military Survey map No. 828
 Further details will be posted on the notice board in the club-room.
- 4 April Breech Peak - Daniels Swamp - Brown Range
 Leader - Marion Houston
 Train leaves Spencer Street at 9.00 a.m.
 Fare - 2nd return Tallarook - 16/-
 Distance - 13 miles (medium)
 Map - Tallarook 1:50,000 Military survey
- 11 April Barry's Reef - Blackwood - Golden Point - Frenchman's Track
 Leader - Arthur Whyte
 Van leaves Batman Avenue at 8.55 a.m.
 Fare - 16/- Distance - 10 miles (easy)
 Map - Military survey map No. 827 Daylesford (1" to 1 mile)
- 25 April Woodend - Camel's Hump - Mt. Macedon
 Leader - Robert Steel
 Train leaves Spencer Street at 9.00 a.m.
 Fare - 2nd return Woodend - 17/-
 Distance - 12 miles (medium)
 Map - Military survey map No. 828 Lancefield (1" to 1 mile)
 A medium walk in fairly open country with good views. Bring water for lunch and enough food for tea. Returning 9.30 p.m.

OVERNIGHT WALKS

- 3-4 April Gisborne - Pyretts Creek - Goodman's Creek - Trentham
 Leader - John Brownlie
 Train from Spencer Street at 8.20 a.m.
 Fare - 2nd return Trentham - 33/-
 Distance - 34 miles (medium)
 Maps - Military survey maps No. 827 Daylesford, No. 828 Lancefield, No. 837 Ballan (1" to 1 mile)
- 15-19 April Flinders Island
 EASTER Leader - Rex Filson
 The party will fly over by ANA DC3 departing from Swanston Street depot. Departure will be either on Thursday evening or on Friday morning and details will be mailed to members of the party soon. Fare - £15.8.0
 Once on the island the party will split into 2 groups. Group 1 will be led by Rex Filson and will follow Pats River to Mt. Leventhorpe, then proceed along the Darling Range, camping near Pillingers Peak. The next day we will cross the plain to Samphire Creek and then climb to the Strzelcki Peaks. Sunday will be a round trip around the Peaks to the south coast and return to Samphire Creek campsite. Sunday we will proceed straight back to Pats River.
 Group 2, led by Jim Hester, will go south from Whitemark to a suitable fixed campsite, either on the coast or near Strzelecki Peak, depending on weather conditions. From here day walks embracing coastal and mountain scenery will be carried out. It is hoped to obtain information on any unusual flora and fauna in the area so that members interested in these can avail themselves of it.
 Daily mileages, with and without packs, is not yet known, but will be within the next couple of weeks.
 The party will return to Melbourne on Monday evening.

*There will be a talk on map reading on Friday, 26 March in the clubroom.

15-19 April Victoria Range, The GrampiansEASTER
(cont.)

Leader - Fred Halls

Van leaves Batman Avenue at 6.30 p.m.

Fare - 70/-

Distance - 40 miles

Camp will be made at Cultivation Creek, from where it is a short walk to the Aboriginal Caves and the Initiation Rocks. Some of these caves have been left hidden by scrub - a precaution against vandalism which has marred the more accessible rock paintings. Hollow Mountain with its wind-blown caves will be visited and also a sandstone shell on the next ridge, amid a maze of rugged unnamed outcrop. Next camp at Billywing. Here a party of "day walkers" will explore further along the gorge while those who don't mind carrying water will make an overnight trip to "storn" The Fortress, the highlight of the trip. Rubber-soled footwear is recommended. There are a number of maps (see Map File No. 6/896 Grampians) but probably the best is that of the Mines Department.

BOOKING OFFICER ROSTER

19 March	John Brownlie, Marion Houston	2 April	Fred Halls, Rex Filson
26 March	Arthur Whyte	9 April	Robert Steel

PHOTO COMPETITION

YOUR PHOTOGRAPH - IS IT FINISHED? IF NOT, HURRY, HURRY, HURRY. This is your last chance.

Black and white section - Big prize for bushwalking picture. Prints to be no bigger than 6½" x 4½" mounted. Unmounted prints not accepted.

Colour slide section - Scenic bushwalking slides.

ENTRIES TO DARRELL SULLIVAN.

SOCIAL REPORT

A G M - 74 members were counted as present plus 18 visitors - a full club-room. The 2 motions (of which notice was published) were duly passed. The election of Val Elder (nee Goldsmith) as Life Member was carried unanimously. Before the other motion was passed (amended) Lord Tennyson said his bit. John Siseman will remain as Walks Secretary until that position is filled, no nominations being tendered at the meeting.

Just before the meeting closed at 11.15 p.m. the newly-elected President bestowed the Order of the Sugar Spoon upon Helen and Robin Mitchell and on Anne and Peter Van der Duys.

MOOMBA SLIDE NIGHT - About 30 members and visitors enjoyed the slide night on 5 May.

NEWS OF MEMBERS

The club is soon to lose one of its few remaining bachelors. News of the month is the engagement of Ian Phillips and Ann Douglas. Best of luck to these members tired of "walking alone".

A once familiar face made its reappearance the other night. Yes, among us again is Frank Burt, back after a lengthy stay in Christchurch, N Z.

Peter and Margaret Ingram invite members to visit them at their place at Yendon. Peter writes he felt quite nostalgic when Gronow's van rolled up with the furniture.

Rob Taylor leaves on 4 April for England where he will take up a position as a mountaineering instructor with Outward Bound from 30 May. Plans to remain in England for 2 years and looks forward to hearing from us (See corrections to address list, page 4).

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Paddy Pallin has produced a new light-weight H-frame pack, slightly smaller than existing models. Cheaper too, at £11.10.0.

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AT LAST Freeze-dried meat - available at AUSKI's

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Hardware Street, Melbourne (just off Bourke Street)

CORRECTIONS TO ADDRESS LIST

DANIELS, Robert - 111 Henrietta Street, Waverly, N.S.W.
 GRIFFIN, Michael - correct business phone no. to 630 6194
 HAM, Neil - add phone no. 68 0311 ext. 335 (until 6.30 p.m.)
 HESTER, Jim and Mrs Dora - Flat 2, 24 Elgin Avenue, Armadale (Dora b.94 0101 ext.6393)
 KERRIN, Roger - correct phone nos. to p.86 7932, b.64 0771 ext.325
 RICHARDS, John - 36 Moodie Street, Caulfield (p.211 7969)
 SHEPPARD, Graham and Mrs. Barbara - 121 Gordon Street, Traralgon, Vic.
 TAYLOR, Robert - Outward Bound Mountain School, Eskdale Green, Holmrook, Cumberland, England
 VAN DER DUYS, Peter and Mrs Anne - c/- Forest Research Institute, Cotter Road, Woden, Canberra, A.C.T.

MAPS

Additions to the map file:-

ZONE 6

SMALL SCALE MAPS

Mildura 1:250,000 A c.1/4"

6/847 BRIMBROOK

Wyperfeld National Park L 2/5"
 Wyperfeld National Park WNPCM 2/5"

ZONE 7

7/831 JAMIESON

Jamieson 1:50,000 (Jamieson West) A 1/4"
 Skene 1:50,000 (Jamieson East) A 1/4"

MAPS OF VICTORIA

Victoria STG ?

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

The Flinders Ranges } 1 map RAASA 1/14"
 Wilpena Pound }
 South Australia (Southern) STG ?
 South Australia (Far North & Eyre Peninsula) STG ?

NEW SOUTH WALES

New South Wales STG ?
 The Warrumbungle Mountains (M.T. Dunphy) 2"
 Blue Mountains and Burraborang valley L (NSW) 1/2"
 Narrabri (sketch maps, full description, etc.)

QUEENSLAND

Green Mountains (O'Reilly's) 2"
 Bartle Frere (7/62) A

TASMANIA

Tasmania STG ?

Abbreviations:-

ABW Adelaide Bushwalkers
 RAASA Royal Automobile Association of South Australia
 STG Shell Touring Guide
 WNPCM Wyperfeld National Park Committee of Management