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NEWS AND NOTES:

The Editor feels that you have by now had more than an eyeful of formal guff so she will not impose an editorial on you, but beware, in future issues, she will invoke editors' privilege of comment. However, she would like to thank her many helpers who facilitated the production of this issue.

SUBSCRIPTION INCREASES:

At the Annual General Meeting held on Friday, February 28th, 1967, a motion was passed increasing club annual subscriptions viz:-

MEMBER (over 21)	\$ 4.00
JUNIOR MEMBER (16 to 21 years)	\$ 2.00
HUSBAND AND WIFE	\$ 6.00
NEWS SUBSCRIBER	60c

Members are reminded that subscriptions are now due and are requested to fill in the form on page 6 of this issue, and forward it together with the appropriate subscription, to the Hon. Treasurer, Frank Baker, 35 Mummery Street, Mount Waverley, as soon as possible.

CONTACT SYSTEM:

From time to time, our walking trips are not able to return to the appointed place at the appointed time. Naturally, those with whom we live are then a little worried. It's well known that, even in the best organised trips, unforeseen circumstances may arise, and there is a tendency for worried relatives (parents in particular) to telephone the police. However, we would prefer this not to happen as often there is then much unwanted publicity in newspapers etc. often when the only reason we are late is that the van broke down! To avoid this, and let relatives know if we are delayed, we have arranged a contact system. It is most important that all members know how it operates.

The Club contacts in order are:

- (i) Fred and Merle Halls 97-3724
- (ii) Win and Ian Bennett 43-1921
- (iii) Norm and Edna Richards 856-6793

Method of Use of Contacts:

Everyone who goes on any walk (day or weekend) should leave the above list with anyone who is likely to be concerned if you do not return on time. If you do not return on time, ask your relative to ring contact No. (i) (Fred Halls) first, if no answer, ring contact No. (ii) (the Bennetts) and if still no answer, ring contact No. (iii) (the Richards). One of these people will always be home on any day on which the Club organises a walk.

Walk Leaders must carry the names and phone numbers of all the contacts in order during the whole of the walk. On return to the city, whether on time or delayed, the walk leader must phone contact No. (i), if no reply, phone contact No. (ii) and, if still no reply, No. (iii). However, if it appears that there is going to be a delay, or there has been a delay, the leader must contact the contacts (in order, until one answers) as soon as possible whether it be from Wangaratta or Fern Tree Gully, (club will pay for trunk call if necessary), and, on return to the city, ring the contact again. Not only does this system mean that we do not get unwanted publicity, but, if a party is genuinely lost, the contact will perceive this (by the silence) and can quickly arrange for our own Club Search and Rescue Group, the Federation S & R, and, if necessary, police S & R to look for the missing members.

FOUND:

ONE WRIST WATCH - see Fred Halls

ONE RUCKSACK (without frame) has been in the Clubroom cupboard for about six months. If it is not claimed by March 31st, it will be added to the Club packs for hire.

ONE PAIR OF BOOTS - size large - if not claimed by March 31st, President claims he will hold a Dutch Auction.

LANGLAUF SKIS:

John Brownlie says that the skis ordered last year will be delivered in April. Would those who have ordered skis please arrange for final payment as no credit can be given as we are getting the skis greatly reduced.

Skis: \$18.00; Boots: \$18.00; Stocks: \$8.00

WALK:

This year Walk has to be at the printers' some months earlier than previously, so Athol would like you all to commence writing NOW. So that he can have your articles, photographs, book reviews etc. by the end of May.

Remember, it is our Magazine. SO-GOOD WRITING, WALKERS !

Secondly, it is only because we have people who are willing to advertise in our magazine that we can afford to publish it, and our Advertising Manager requests that whenever we purchase something from one of our advertizers we mention that we have seen his advertisement in WALK.

A NATURE WALKABOUT AROUND AUSTRALIA.

WHEN: Wednesday, April 5th at 8.15 p.m.

WHERE: Nicholas Hall, 148 Lonsdale Street, CITY.

WHO: Well known naturalist and editor of "Wildlife in Australia" MR. VINCENT SERVENTY.

SPONSOR: The Native Fauna Conservation Society.

ADMISSION: 60 cents.

NEW MEMBER: MARIA VERGINIS. 147 Were Street, BRIGHTON.

OSIPOV THEATRE NIGHT: All tickets will be distributed on Friday, 17th March. Be there to collect yours or contact Val Jones beforehand.

COMMITTEE DUTY ROSTER:

March 31st, Rex Filson
April 7th, Shirley Trotter
April 14th, Liz Shaw

April 21st, Val Jones
April 28th, John Brownlie
May 5th, Athol Schafer

FOR SALE: Paddy Pallin "Bushwalker" four-pocket pack.

Holds 40-45 lbs., as new, \$12.00 . Ring G.M.F. WOOD ,
93-5701 (after hours) .

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Hardware Street, MELBOURNE (just off Bourke St.)

W A L K S P R E V I E W S

DAY WALKS

- March 19 MT. DESPAIR - WILHELMINA FALLS. Medium.
Leader - Tony Morris. Van leaves Batman Ave. 8.55 am.
Fare \$1.80. Map - Taggerty, Lands Department. An interesting walk through the big timber.
- March 26 MENZIES CK. - MONBULK - BELGRAVE. Easy.
Leader - Lorraine Richey (p) 48 3885. Train leaves Flinders St. 9.00 am. Fare \$1.00. Buy Sunday Excursion to Belgrave. Map - Monbulk 1:50,000. A good easy walk through colourful hill country. A good walk for beginners.
- April 2 MT. JULIET. Hard. Leader - Robin Mitchell (p) 50 3042.
Van leaves Batman Ave. 8.55 am. Fare \$1.40. Map - Juliet 1:50,000. A walk to a seldom visited mountain near the Black Spur. Carry some water.
- April 9 AVONSLEIGH - CAVERSHAM HILL - PAKENHAM. Medium to Hard.
Leader - Spencer George (p) 89 5854. Fare \$1.80. Train leaves Flinders St. at 9.00 am. Buy single to Belgrave and another from Pakenham to Melbourne. This promises to be a pleasant walk through orchard country. Carry some water.
- April 16 LERDERDURG RIVER - BLUE MOUNTAIN. Medium.
Leader - Ed Lawton. Fare \$1.80. Van leaves Batman Ave 8.55 am.
- April 23 CHERRY TREE RANGE - KERRISDALE DISTRICT. Medium.
Leader - Athol Schafer (p) 211 2649. Fare \$2.25. Buy Sunday Excursion to Kerrisdale. Train leaves Spencer St. at 9.35 am. Map - Tallarook 1" to 1 mile. A good walk through open hill country, offering good views. Carry some water.
- April 30 STREZLECKI - GRAND RIDGE. Medium.
Leader - Joan Whyte (p) 97 3027. Fare \$2.00. Van leaves Batman Ave at 8.55 am. Map - either Moe or Drouin 1" to 1 mile Military. Good walking through open and forested hill country.

WEEKEND WALKS

- Apr. 7-9 MT. ACCLES - MT. NAPIER - BYADUK Medium.
Leader - Darrell Sullivan (p) 93 5713. Private transport leaves Batman Avenue 6.45 pm. A reminder of Nullabor days, caves, lakes and volcanic country.
- Apr. 22-23 S & R PRACTICE - Leader Fred Halls (p) 97 3724. FOR REGISTERED S & R MEMBERS ONLY. Practice will be held in Kinglake area. Map - Lands Dept. - Kinglake 1:50,000. Members are requested to bring full S & R kit.
- Apr. 28-30 PEARSON'S POINT - BEN CRUACHAN. Medium to Hard.
Leader - Barry Short (p) 50 4843. Fare \$5.50. Van leaves Batman Ave. at 6.45 pm. A weekend in sandstone country behind Glenmaggie Weir and above Avon River. Good views of Mt. Wellington & Gable End. Map - Ben Cruachan & Environs (V M.T.C.?)

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March 23-27 HOTHAM - BOGONG HIGH PLAINS - FEATHERTOP - FAINTER.
Leader - John Brownlie (p)
55-9692. Fare \$8.00. Van leaves Batman Ave. at 6.45 pm.
There will be 3 parties. ~~One easy, one hard, one medium.~~
Map - Ski Club of Vic's - Bogong High Plains 1" to 1 mile.
These walks are extremely interesting touring of our High
Plains, seeing the best of the Victorian Alpine area. A
must for all walkers.

To Mr. F. Baker
35 Mummery St.
Mt. Waverley

Date / /

NAME: -----

ADDRESS: -----

I have/have not* changed my address since January 1966

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News Subscriber*

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* Delete whichever inappropriate

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