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W A L K S



YOUR FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT THE SNOWY
AREA, BY PRIVATE CAR.

See PAGES 7 & 8 FOR FULL DETAILS
OF THE TRIPS ORGANISED TO DATE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE NEXT
BI-MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY
APRIL, 18th, 1969 at 8.45 p.m.

161 FLINDERS LANE

Dorothy Warton
Hon. Sec.

COMPLAINTS RE WILKINSON LODGE

Recently several members of our Club visited the above lodge for the purpose of a work party weekend.

First of all, they discovered the dwelling had been left unclean, in an unbelievably dirty condition, inside and out. The above party worked rather hard and scrubbed the floor and spring-cleaned it thoroughly but its presumably resultant from the previous weekend toil party.

Then immediately around the Lodge about 50 yards surrounding it, could be seen rubbish of all nature and kinds spread about the ground - just as if the place was really intended for a rubbish tip.

For crying out loud! This is not in keeping with the ideals we have been taught, once we leave home and enter the bushland surely, particularly when the Lodge is the property of the Club.

Although we are thankful to individuals volunteering themselves for working their weekends at Wilkie, it is simply stressed that sufficient time be allowed for the tidying up in the Lodge of food, or tools and materials to be put away in their respective boxes, before the return journey home.

The volunteer work parties have endeavoured to maintain a higher standard of accommodation, before the winter snow comes this season. Fees are maintained at a steady 50 cents per night in summer and 80 cents in winter. Non-members pay double these fees. A visitor or newcomer to the lodge must be accompanied by a member who has visited previously, to ensure safety in the operation of various utensils such as the water heater and kerosene lamps.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING was held on the 28th February 1969, and the following new committee were elected for office during 1969.

COMMITTEE FOR 1969

		<u>Home phone No.</u>
President	: Alec Proudfoot	98-3155
Vice Presidents	: Rex Filson	88-1165
	: Michael Griffin	90-4554
Secretary	: Dorothy Warton	92-8515
Treasurer	: Charlie Weiling	51-8368
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Social Secretary	: Shirley Trotter	56-2496
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Wilkinson Lodge Manageress	: Marion Siseman	878-1339
General Members	: Jan Abbot	98-8431
	: Eliz. Shaw	34-0288
	: Fred Halls	97-3724
	: Art Terry	93-3617
	: Rod Mattingley	878-4630

At the AGM a motion was put and carried for annual subscriptions payable by full-time students and members under 21, that only $\frac{1}{2}$ membership fee be payable.

At the A.G.M. both Fred Halls and Athol Schafer were made Life Members.

Before being handed their spoons D. Pocock briefly summarised both Fred and Athol's contributions towards the Club. Both were and still are active in committee and walking. Life Membership they truly deserve for the wonderful efforts they have put into the Club.

Congratulations to you both.

"WALK" Magazine

Two decisions were made at the recent A.G.M. with regard to "WALK" magazine. It was decided that the Hon. Magazine Editor become an office-bearer of the club and be elected annually at the A.G.M. Athol Schafer was elected to the position for this year. And it was decided that "WALK" 1970 be published. At a subsequent Committee meeting Doug Pocock was appointed Business Manager for "WALK" 1970.

These decisions are largely the result of recommendations of an open meeting held in December of any club members interested in the magazine. This was the second time such a meeting had been held in December to review and evaluate the production of the recently published issue of "WALK" and the sales and distribution of the previous issue, and to gather ideas for the next issue. Both meetings have been very helpful to the people responsible for producing the magazine.

Although relatively few members actively participate in the production of the magazine, a relatively large amount of club funds is tied up in it, so it seemed important that members be given the opportunity to elect the person primarily responsible for this venture, and that the editor be a permanent member of the Committee. The December meeting in 1967 recommended that an editorial sub-committee be set up to assist the editor in reading, selecting and correcting articles submitted. This worked well in 1968. The new position of Business Manager which has been established this year is to take care of the financial side of "WALK" - comparing printing and production costs with advertising revenue and sales, and recommending to the Committee the number of magazines to be printed and their retail price. It is hoped that this will spread the work-load more evenly, and ensure proper budgeting.

The magazine is published primarily to promote bushwalking and as a service to walkers in Victoria. It is interesting and enjoyable to be involved in its production, but it is quite a bit of work for a few, and when a few of the few leave, we need a few more. What are you doing to help this year - writing an article, taking black and white pictures, helping with proof-reading, selling copies to your friends, delivering copies for sale to a sports shop near where you live or work?

\$\$\$\$\$ MORE \$\$\$ ABOUT \$\$\$\$ MONEY \$\$\$\$

Errata

There was an error in the typing of the Financial Statement in last month's issue of "News". On the Payments side Wilkinson Lodge expenses should be \$66.58 only. Two other items should be shown: Equipment \$13.25 and Other expenses \$129.47. That adds up to the total as shown on the report.

Auditors' Report

Originally Charlie wanted to publish this under Sue Filson's column, as besides being inaccurate and confusing, it is also funny. Here are the "Comments" as forwarded to him by the auditors before the A.G.M. He hopes you can understand it, but if you have any query, please address all correspondence direct to the auditors.

"Comment: Financial Records

- (1) Some receipts were issued showing the net proceeds of several receipts and payments without detailing the transactions involved. Such receipts were normally made out to Committee members. The existence of such receipts makes any classification receipts and payments guesswork to some extent.
- (2) We agree that it may on occasions be simpler to make payments in cash rather than by cheque. Where such payments are of significant amount they ought to be subject to the same control as cheque payments.

Receipts

- (3) "Van Fares" we hope this includes Barn Dance tickets. (4) "Annual Subscriptions" this does not include News Subscriptions or advanced subs.

(5) "Visitors Fees" this consists of \$3.40 as per receipts plus an arbitrary amount of \$50 transferred from Van Fares. (6) "Walk 68" we believe this should be \$307.04 and this refers to sales only. (7) "Adv. Walk 68" this should be shown separately and amounts to \$241.20. (8) Any statement as to the "profit" on Walk 68 should be reconcilable with the figures given in this year's and last year's financial statements. (9) "Other Receipts" is purely a balancing item. The inclusion of "Adv. Walk 68" as a separate item reduces this to an acceptable level. (10) "Publications Other Clubs". If there have only been 4 issues of Wild Life in 1968 this figure should be reduced by \$7.20. It does not include sales of the "Prom Map" amounting to \$2.60.

Payments

(11) "Van" this includes certain other costs associated with walks and all Van Fare refunds. (12) "Meeting Expenses" should be increased by certain petty cash items totalling \$11.32. (13) "Programs" this refers to 4 programs, 1 relating to the previous accounting period and 3 to the current accounting period. (14) "News" this is gross expenditure, certain offset items appear in "Other Receipts". (15) "Publications of Other Clubs" if we have only received 4 issues of "Wild Life" in 1968 then we have overpaid by \$7.20 the W.L.P.S.Q. (16) "Wilkinson Lodge Expenses" was correctly shown originally as \$66.58. (17) "Equipment Refunds" this is omitted in News and was correctly shown originally as \$13.25. (18) "Other Expenses" this is omitted in News and was originally shown incorrectly as \$129.47. This item is again purely a balancing item and as such is rather too large to be acceptable. It includes items previously classified as secretarial expenses, affiliation fees, donations. In spite of the Secretary's Report it does not include affiliation fees to the Federation of Victorian Walking Clubs or the Native Plants Preservation Society, also it does not include an affiliation fee to the Victorian Speleological Society. (19) \$5413.48 should be \$5415.81.

"Amounts owed at 31st December 1968 ". (20) "Others" should include the following:

Summer Program	\$30.00	say	Adv. Subs.	\$8.70
Rent December 1968	11.50		Equipment	
Rent January 1969	18.50		deposits	7.00
Supper Dec. & Jan.	10.00	say	Algona guides	1.34
Affiliation fees	12.00	say	Song book cover	?
			Cloth badges	? ."

On reading this, the Treasurer decided to resign (and retire to Sydney). Tyrone Thomas has been co-opted onto the Committee to act as Assistant Treasurer until a new Treasurer can be elected. So here is another -

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

You are cordially invited to attend an Extraordinary General Meeting on Friday April 18th at 8.29 p.m. in the clubroom to elect a Treasurer.

SOME OTHER JOBS

"Volunteers" appointed to jobs at the last Committee meeting:

Equipment Officer	Rod Mattingley
Magazine Business Manager	Doug Pocock
Map Custodian	John Siseman.

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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Annual subscriptions are now due. Please send your cheque to the Treasurer, Melbourne Bushwalkers, Box 17510, G.P.O., Melbourne 3001.

The rates are as follows:

Members	\$4.00
Husband & Wife	6.00
Juniors (under 21) and full-time students	2.00.

Please indicate clearly if you have changed your address since last year.

Name : _____

Address: _____

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SISEMAN SPLOSH

or

BOOBYALLA BUSHBASH

"Wot again?" say they.
 "Seems so," sighs she,
 "Hughie's turned the tap on for the third time in a row."
 "Should've known," grumble they,
 "Come along," urges she,
 "Last week we toiled and sweltered in the sun's fierce glow."

Parkas on, proofed pants too,
 "Here's the track." "After you!"
 Dodging puddles, mires of "goo",
 Dorrie's boots have lost their new look already.
 "Where's the track?" "I dunno".
 So through the bush, up we go.
 "Here's a road --- now I know,
 Lunch soon, Ed, at the Gap although rain's pouring down.

"Where now?" say they,
 "Up top," says she,
 And a grassy lane leads gently upwards to The Knobs.
 "Ruined hut!" say they.
 "Winch house", says he,
 Relic of the days of timber tramways running through"

New loggers' tracks, what a mess!
 "Where to now?" Take a guess,
 Must lead up -- through scrub no less,
 Thick scrub and soaking wet and -- yes!
 Full of leeches.

Boobyalla! Clear ground up here.
 Now where's the track, should be near.
 Dim Tent and Tubby Hubby veer
 Off to find it. - "Over here!"
 Quite overgrown!"

"Must clear't", say they.
 "Mark't too," says she,
 "New timber tracks have made old Federation Track confusing".

"A tower", say they,
 "Donna Buang," says she,
 Hot drinks, dry clothes, and patient Dennis wait
 below.

M. Siseman

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 K * your Easter Trip, because Auski can help you * K
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ATTENTION:

Alas the international jet set never got off the ground, not even Batman Av, let alone into the REAL MARLBORO COUNTRY. A bash thro' the beaut. alpine surrounds - cancelled. Does it mean jet set Henry is a crumb?

"We have examined the books and records of the M.B.W. for the year ended 31/12/68 and are satisfied with the overall financial position: we note that the excess of income over expenditure was sufficient to pay creditors, purchase new equipment, provide for depreciation of equipment, repairs, unforeseen expenses and generally to keep the club on a sound footing.

However, a number of discrepancies and omissions have come to our attention, and while it is not our wish to criticize unduly, we feel that in conscience we cannot pass the following items without comment.

Financial Records. (1) Some receipts were issued showing the net proceeds of several receipts and payments without detailing the transactions involved. Such receipts were normally made out to committee members. The existence of such receipts makes any classification "receipts and payments" guesswork to some extent. (2) We agree that it may on occasions be simpler to make payments in cash rather than by cheque. When such payments are of significant amount they ought to be subject to the same control as cheque payments.

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Amounts owed at 31/12/'68. "Others" should include the following:-

Summer Programme	\$30-00
Rent December '68	11-50
Supper December '68	5-00
Advance Subscriptions	8-70
Equipment Deposits	7-00
Algona Guides	1-34
Affiliation Fees	8-00

Progress on the Federation Hut - Mt. Feathertop

Over the long weekend two MBW members joined the work party on the Federation Hut. There were about twenty people there mostly from the Catholic Walking Club and MUMC and a couple from YHA. For various reasons the members of the two former groups left on the Sunday but nevertheless quite a lot of work was accomplished. To date the foundations have been poured, tank is installed. The hut is conventional in style - rectangular, on ground floor level, there will be four bunks, bench and fireplace. The 300 gallon water tank is below ground level and will be approached by a trap door in the floor and a ladder. Although work has progressed well so far there is still much to be done, so if you feel like a week-end's work contact David Hogg (329 8484). There will be work parties most weekends so that the hut will be ready for the winter. Most of the work parties approach via the Bungalow Spur which is a well graded track, so even if you're not feeling particularly fit, it is quite an easy walk up leaving plenty of energy for later work.

Eliz. Shaw.

N.B. The Auditor's Annual Report which appears above was received after the AGM, the one on Pg. 3 & 4 was prepared before the meeting. Ed.

WALKS PROVIDED

DAY WALKS :

March 23 BLOWHARE RANGE-YEA R. SYLVIA CK. Medium

Leader : Shirley Treloar p) 772-2553

Van leaves Batman Av. 9.15 a.m. Fare \$1-60.

(There's need plugging this walk - it's in a good walking area along jeep tracks - however it is evident that the Club hasn't had a mystery walk for more than 18 months, it is not suggested that this will ultimately be one - but it's something to think about.)(Juliet M.S

March 30 MURCHISON FALLS-TUNNEL H.-DIGGERS Map)
GULLY FALLS. Medium.

Leader : Kel Wilson. Van leaves Batman Av. 9.15 am. Fare \$1-70.

April 6 SHERBROOKE FOREST-OLINDA-SILVAN RES.-MONBULK Easy

Leader : John Wallace b) 24-3262.

Buy a Sunday excursion to Belgrave. Train leaves Flinders St. 9.12 a.m. Map: Monbulk 1:50,000.

13 MT.ROBERTSON-UPPER MACEDON-WILLIMIGONGON.

Leader : Hans Oppersdorff. Medium.

Van leaves Batman Av. 9.15 am. Fare \$1-40.

Map : Lancefield M.S. 1"

20 i) TRAWOOL-BALD CONE-CHERRY TREE RANGE. Medium

* Bring water for lunch. Leader : John Sparksman b) 62-5661. (GOULBURN R.)

Buy a Sunday excursion to Trawool \$2-25. Train leaves

Spencer St. Stn. 9.30. Map : Tallarook M.S. 1:50,000.

Pleasant walk, open country, good views over Mt. Tallarook. *

ii) BROADFORD-MT. MARIANNE-MT. JIMMY-YEA. Tough

Leader : Art Terry p)93-3617.

Buy a Sunday excursion to Yea - cost \$2-35. Train leaves from Spencer St. Stn at 9.30. Maps - Tallarook & Yea M.S. 1:50,000.

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This is a challenge - and you must be sure of yourself being fit enough to do the walk before you consider.

Those who participated in last year's MUMC 24 hour walk may remember the first leg of the walk - this is where Art may start also. If you think you qualify then,

ROLL UP - ROLL UP - ROLL up

27 YARRAGON-KERRIE BRAE-TRAFALGAR. Easy

Leader : REQUIRED?

Sunday excursion to Trafalgar. Train leaves from Flinders St. Stn at 9.35 am. \$2-25.

WEEKEND WALKS: ANZAC W/E: WILKINSON LODGE & MT. BOGONG, Medium
April 24-27 Leader : Michael Griffin - Transport to be arranged.

EASTER WALKS

3 - 7 April SUGGAN BUGGAN-SNOWY R. Easy to Medium

Leader : Alec Proudfoot p) 98-3155

Transport to be arranged. (i.e. Private cars).

Now for the details -- The party on the easy walk (President Proudfoot in charge) will drive in a leisurely manner (this part of the journey over the dividing range is a scenic road and will be new to many) to Suggan Buggan & spend the rest of the day and the night there. The Suggan Buggan river flows past our stopping place. Some may walk to Stanlov Chasm a few miles from the camp. Near the camp is a small school house of historic importance that this Club put in order a couple of Easters ago. On Saturday we will drive towards the NSW border - leave the cars at a convenient spot (maybe near Tom Cat Creek) - enter the bed of the Snowy River and walk northwards along it. We will decide when we get there whether to make a base camp at the entry point or whether to carry our loads further up the river.

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Saturday and Sunday will be spent on the river and we set off for home some time on Monday, if necessary picking up the other parties on the way.

2. SUGGAN BUGGAN. Medium
Leader : Tyrone Thomas p0 89-5197

Private cars will be arranged leaving a little later than 7 pm Thursday 3rd April. Expected time of return late Monday night or late Tuesday if possible for party. Distance - 35 miles.

Details :- This trip is a round one from Suggan Buggan timed for 4 days but if those going do not work Tuesday then will return Tuesday spending Tuesday in the Suggan Buggan area.

The trip will include Worlds End, Little River Gorge, Snowy River, Boundary & Currie Creek Gorges, Mt. Seldom Seen, Mt. Wombargo and Stradbroke Chasm.

The grade is medium and make sure to put in your bathers.

It was proposed to include three walks, easy, medium and a hard one. Unfortunately the latter has been called off (that is on going to press). The hard party were going to walk through the wilds - of the Cobberas. However something may be arranged at the next Club meeting on Friday night. If you are interested in tackling a hardie then talk it over with John Siseman(p) 878-1839 as he was intending to lead the 'hard' trip, and, maybe a leader can be provided if there is enough victims, desirous of such a walk.

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ALONG THE TRACK - Christmas Walk 1968 - Gerald McPhee

If climbing, cold and wind are good for you, then

No! That is not right. It sounds like every other walk description, including my last 193,142 efforts to write this article. So, dear readers, bear with me, and remember that even Shakespeare wrote some pretty bad stuff.

The walk along the Howqua R. from Bindaree Huts to Pikes Flat and then up to the Bluff Hut was in very cold weather. The trip from the huts to the Bluff itself was forgotten as the rain and scudge closed in at lunchtime.

After a warm night in the hut we sloshslogged through freezing cold winds and pelting rain over Mt. Lovick, Hells Window and Mt. Magdala. This group of bushies were one of the coldest, wettest and until Art (leader) persuaded us into getting a fire going at Macalister Springs probably also one of the most miserable group of individuals in the State. The walk finished at about 7 o'clock (for me) at the Wonnangatta River.

The next day was a complete rest day (rest or convalescent?) Some members still found enough energy to visit the old Wonnangatta Station, but I just lay down and grunted. (Some literature this article). The Viking, once climbed, gave us a preview of what was to come that day; the Razor, Mt. Despair and Mt. Speculation. But once started the walk was magnificent, scenically a delight, physically a challenge and emotionally a tonic. However, after a misty, cold camp on Mt. Speculation, even better was to come. The last day in perfect warm weather was a relaxed climb over Mt. Buggery, the Crosscut Saw and Howitt. with a slide on a large snowdrift as a lunchtime frolic. I shall not attempt to describe the views on this day, other than to say, GO.

LOCH WILSON

off 692 GLENFULTLY ROAD,

SOUTH CAULFIELD (53-7353)

Loch can sell you walking / climbing gear and garb requirements. You can see him at the above address, phone or write. He will be able to help you decide on your purchases.

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WALKING IN BANGKOK

WALKING in Bangkok is, to the "farang" (foreigner) a challenge; passing taxi-drivers hooting queringly pull over by the dozen to the side of the road, slowing down to walking pace, until they observe they are now required, then rapidly accelerate. Samlors - motorised versions of the not out-dated rickshaws - slow down, the heads of their drivers craning, waiting to receive some sign of the walkers' imminent fatigue, and when they do not, they continue on soulfully with their jounrey, to be lost amongst milling bicycles, motor bikes, cars and loudly honking buses.

A popular method of portorage is by two large baskets suspended from a pole resting across its bearer's shoulders. Because of the heavy loads usually contained in these baskets, great effort is required to carry them, and their carriers develop a characteristic quick and very swinging gait, similar to that of athletic walkers. Their rapid steps are small and their swinging hips help to balance their loads. As with most keen and regular bush-walkers, they develop very wide, muscley calves. Goods carried in this way include food, (fried rice in banana-leaf parcels, boiled rice and coconut in bamboo stems, lidi fruits, pommeloos) earth, (man rather than machine power is the main force in building constructions) and even plaster dogs, the sort used for prizes at the Show and Luna Park.

The "average" Thai, a seemingly friendly and out-going soul, does not walk far; jostling, packed, bus passengers pay half a baht (2c) to go anywhere, from anywhere. A seat on a bus is a valuable acquisition and is secured without regard to age, sex or inability of any other fellow traveller also competing for a chance to travel sitting down. This reluctance to travel some distance, unless in a vehicle, is understandable; the weather is hot and humid, yet this time of the year is known as the "cool" season, "cool" in that perhaps twice a month a garment other than a sleeveless one needs to be worn.

Should you walk in Bangkok, undaunted by heat, prospective hire taxi and samlor drivers, and the great dangers involved in crossing roads, you will enjoy more the sights the city offers - outdoor cafes, basket-ware shops where everything which can conceivably be of woven cane is made, playing children whose faces are covered with white rice powder and who scorn clothing as being unnecessary, wandering bird sellers with cages of twittering goldfinches - an endless and changing variety of sights.

Margaret Grey

NEW MAPS DEPARTMENT:

The Army have recently published 2 more maps at a scale of 1:50,000. They are Lorne and Otway, they have been compiled from the Lands Department maps of the area, but they have been updated to 1966 by the use of aerial photography.

NOTE: The entire state of Victoria is now covered by maps at a scale of 1:250,000 (4 miles = 1 inch) Most people probably know by now, but for the unknowing, Australia has now been completely covered by maps of this scale. This is the first time in Australia's history that the whole country has been accurately mapped by a uniform coverage at a reasonable scale.

Barry Short

Sue Filson's Column is sadly missed by many - Sue now has both her hands full caring for the youngest bushie Matthew. If Sue doesn't mind being temporarily terminated (not that she's had the gong by any means) of her column, would one person like to reserve himself or herself for the official 'jab in the ribs' column. Consider it amongst yourselves. Perhaps if prompted Genghis Kahn (excuse bad spelling) might like the job. I wonder. Ed.

DUTY ROSTER:

March 21	:	D. Warton	April 4	:	(Good Friday)
28	:	J. Abbott	11	:	Eliz Shaw
			18	:	Alec Proudfoot

A VERY HEARTY WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO THE FOLLOWING
NEW MEMBERS:

1. Robert John Wallace,
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2. Ann Harris
10 Gordon St. Croydon. 3136. Croydon 32.389.
3. Pam Davies,
563 Whitehorse Rd. Nelson's Hill. Croydon. 3136. p)870-1629
4. Mr. Hans Oppersdorff,
Seaford-Carrum High School,
Eel Race Road, Seaford. 3197.
5. Mrs. Maryke Mascas,
2/22 Hunter St. Malvern 3144. p) 37-8881
6. Mr. Kenneth G. Mascas,
2/22 Hunter St. Malvern. 3144. p) 37-8881.

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Peta Snellgrove,
32 Middle Head Rd., Mosman. NSW. 2088.

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Kaye Karvanen,
16 Stradbroke Drive, St. Albans. 3021.

Joan Henry,
54 Grove Rd. Hawthorn. 3122. (change of number only)

Ken & Sandra Sharp,
3 Shirley Crt, Croydon, 3136.

David & Barbara Hespe,
201 Rathmines Rd., Hawthorn. 3122.

Margaret Grey,
C/- Patana School, 56 SOI Navin, Chuaploeng Rd. Chongnonsee,
Bangkok, Thailand.

Eliz Shaw,
Flat 21, 60 O'Shanassy St. Nth Melbourne, 3051. b)30-2993 p) 34-0288.

Barbar Goldfinch, ((should 2 not 7 Woodhouse Gr, Box Hill Nth. 3129.))

COPY DEADLINE for the next issue is 13th April, 1969.

Pl. address articles to S. Treloar, 197 Station St. Edithvale. 3196.

THANKS to Anne Welling for typing Pages 3 & 4 - and also to
contributors whose articles appear in this issue. The "News" totals
10 pages this issue, and having read it you may also know something of our
Auditor's efforts, follow up from the Financial Statement