



# THE NEWS

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## FEDERATION OF VICTORIAN WALKING CLUBS.

The Federation of Victorian Walking Clubs was formed in May 1934 to unite all Victorian Walking Clubs having like interests and to encourage good fellowship between them; to advance and protect mutual interests; to stimulate public interest and participation in tour walking; to assist in Searches for persons lost in remote areas and to maintain a Search & Rescue Section for this purpose; to Co-ordinate the clearing and maintenance of walking tracks; to gather, collate and distribute information on tour routes, huts, tracks and other matters; to promote Conservation and the creation of National Parks; to resist alienation of crown land suitable for National Parks or similar reserves, and to encourage and foster interest in and protection of our indigenous Flora and Fauna.

At present there are 16 member clubs of the Federation. Each club has a delegate and an observer and together they form the council of the Federation. There is also an executive, consisting of President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Each year a number of activities are conducted by the Federation with the member clubs taking it in turns to organize the Events. First on the calendar is usually the Moomba Day Walk. Later in the year a Search & Rescue Practice is held, as well as a Track Clearing Weekend. Towards the end of the year a Federation Weekend is organized and this usually takes the form of a barn dance or social get-together in a country Hall, followed by a day walk on the Sunday.

This year the Track clearing weekend will be held on the 16th-17th October, and the Federation weekend on 11th-12th September. More details of these events will be published in "THE NEWS" when available.

The Search & Rescue Section is one of the most important activities of the Federation and deserves the support of all members. Any members who feel they are sufficiently experienced as bushwalkers, or are qualified in other ways, eg. First aid, radio operation, ski touring, etc. and who are interested in joining the Search & Rescue Section, are invited to attend the annual practice which will be held on 8th - 9th May.

This year the Practice will take the form of a seminar on Saturday 8th May, at Civil Engineering Theatre 1, Top Floor, Civil Engineering Building, Melbourne University, commencing at 10.00am. and concluding approx. 3.00pm. On Sunday 9th May, a day practice will be held in the Gembrook Forest area, with the emphasis on compass work and first aid. Start will be at 10.00am. at Grid Ref. 610229 on the Gembrook 1:50,000 sheet. (8022-111).

For further information on Search & Rescue, or on the Federation in general, please contact your Club delegate, Bob Steel, on 47-3743(private) or else in the club-room.

\* \* \* \* \* - BOB STEEL. - \* \* \* \* \*

## NO BOND TO CLIMB MT. BOGONG

Heard on ABC broadcast, 12/3/71; "The Leader of the Opposition asked that 'those who would row across Bass Strait or climb the highest mountain be made to put down beforehand a bond to help defray the cost of any search and rescue services that may be required on their behalf. However the Premier dismissed the scheme as unworkable."

Just as well.

\* \* \* \* \* - Athol Schafer -

All correspondence should be addressed to:

Hon. Sec., Melbourne Bushwalkers,  
Box 1751Q, G.P.O.,  
MELBOURNE, VIC. 3001.

Meetings are held in the clubrooms, Hosier Lane, at the rear of the Forum Theatre, every Wednesday night at 8.00 p.m. Visitors are always welcome.

EXTRACTS FROM THE COMMITTEE MEETING

5th April, 1971.

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Chairman: Geoff Kenafacke

Present: Jenny Mead, Roger Brown, Bob Steel, Tyrone Thomas, Rex Filson, Alex Stirkul, Joy Seymour, Margaret Jorgensen, Sue Ball, Pam Collinson, Alan Miller, Peter Carlyon, Athol Schafer.

Apologies: Graham Mascas.

Reports:

Treasurer - Approx. 100 subs have been paid for 1971-1972.

Walks Secretary - The following attendance on walks has been recorded in the club:- January - 147 people, February - 127 people, March - 151 people. A total of 61 people were out on club walks during the Labour Day weekend. More weekend walks will be introduced in the next club programme.

NEW PENAL CLAUSE - LEADERS on Walks are reminded that their duties should be carried out as per Notices of Leaders Duties. Walks should be previewed beforehand. Deposits on walks should be paid on Wednesday night before walk. If deposits are not paid before the walk, 50 cents extra will be charged, unless a reasonable excuse is offered.

Social Secretary - The Barn Dance has been postponed until 5th June. Sunday 6th June - A Walk and Map Reading Expedition.

Walk Magazine: - Editor: Athol Schafer to co-opt. Articles for Walk should be in the hands of the editorial committee by 11th May, 1971.

Wilkinson Lodge - The lockers have all been let to the following: Alan Bennett, Mervyn Scott, Neville Simpson, John Brownlie.

Federation - Search & Rescue Practice on May 8th-9th. Fed. President to be nominated from our club.

Equipment: - Sue reported that there are a shortage of tents available for hire. Rex will purchase 2 new tents.

Track Clearing - The recent weekend clearing was at Lake Tarli Karng. See Roger's report elsewhere in this edition of NEWS. Another track clearing weekend will be arranged later in the year.

General Business: The following applications for membership were accepted by the Committee- Trevor Lambeth, Stewart Maroney.

General Meeting in the club rooms on 28th April.

WALKS- If the walk area is changed from the programme, the Leader must contact the Walks Secretary.

Leaders on walks must notify Contact on return.

Private Transport Trips - Leaders to report in & out to contacts.

Weekend Leaders in the same van should have knowledge of the route of each others walks.

In addition the weekend walk Leader is responsible for the contact.

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DUTY ROSTER

21st April - Graham Mascas  
28th " - Geoff Kenafacke  
5th May - Sue Ball  
12th " - Roger Brown  
19th " - Pam Collinson

SLIDE NIGHTS

21st April - Rex Filson on Curtis Island.  
5th May - Bob Steel on Bushwalkers Oldtimers.  
19th May - Graham Hodgson on -  
W. & N.W. N.S.W. Bushwalking Country.

MINUTES OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING  
HELD IN CLUBROOMS ON 3RD MARCH, 1971.

The Meeting was called to consider the motion by Geoff Kenafacke viz.

"I move that WALK 72 should not be printed owing to the lack of support expressed in the venture."

Rex Filson was asked to detail the movements by which the motion came about.

Warren Baker then spoke of the support he had received after the article in "NEWS" and said that he was confident that this support would ensure the successful publication of WALK 72.

A vote was taken on the motion by Geoff and the motion was lost.

Those who have indicated that they are willing to assist in the publication are:

- Athol Schafer, Warren Baker, Maria Verginis, Barbara Goldfinch,
  - Geoff Kenafacke, Michael Griffin, Sue Hossack, Margaret Jorgensen,
  - Mike Garner, Anne Sullivan, Doug & Robyn Pocock.
- (The above people now form the general editorial committee for WALK.)

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<u>WANTED.</u>	<u>ARTICLES FOR WALK.</u>	<u>DEADLINE - 11TH MAY.</u>
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TRACK CLEARING 1971.

On the weekend of the 2-4th April our Club took part in a track clearing effort on a new foot track to Lake Tarli Karng, here follows the report of that weekend.

There was a total of 20 people made up by 15 members and 5 visitors. Approximately 1½ miles of track was cleared to the extent that it could be classed as one of the best walking tracks around at present. We unfortunately did not quite make it to the Lake, being approximately 200 feet above the Lake with ½ mile in track length to be completed; which members of the Ben Cruachan Club will be completing. It could have been completed by the time this is read.

I would personally like to thank everyone who attended for the fine job that was done and the spirit in which it was carried out. I wish to pass on Clive Lanigan's thanks to everyone for their work. He was quite astounded to get so much work done and said we had just about brought this track to reality much sooner than he had anticipated.

A special thanks goes to Dave Gibson for being able to borrow several tools from M.M.B.W. for this weekend.

\* \* \* \* \* ROGER BROWN, TRACK CLEARING OFFICER. \* \* \* \* \*

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A New York businessman is thinking of building a garbage mountain somewhere upstate, and equipping it with ski runs to amortize the cost.

-- from The Enviromental Handbook.

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LOCH WILSON

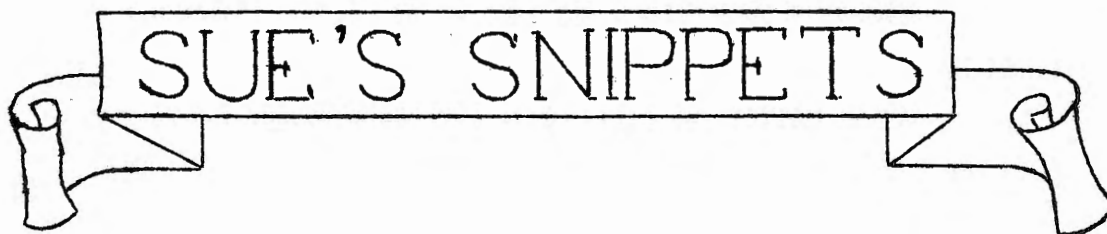
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SUE'S SNIPPETS

WANTED. ANYONE WILLING TO TAKE OVER THE JOB OF SUE'S SNIPPETS.  
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This seems to be the time when several of our members are packing up and travelling to far off places. We bid farewell and happy journeys to the following people:-  
Our former President - Alec Proudfoot, and former Secretary - Dorry Wharton are globe-hopping to Europe soon.

"NEWS" Editor - Rex, & Sue Filson (of Sue's Snippets Fame) are also travelling overseas in May for 4 months, visiting several countries.

Also former committee members, Rod Mattingley and Barbara Davies, & Co. are going bush in Rod's landrover touring around outback Australia.

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The following people advise their phone nos.:-

- Geoff Kenafacke - (B) 347-4822. X.26.
  - Ron Filsell - (B) 231-2211.
  - Ted Brown - (B) 949-6573. (P) 97-2301.
  - Stuart & Graham Hodgson - (P) 728-1734.
- Address- Bruce & Jill Meinke, 7 Ash Grove, Oak Park.

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One of our younger members on the Bongongs Walk, revealed that he was made in Hong Kong, now known as the 'Plastic Kid' (Highly Inflammable). Never mind, Ian as long as you stay away from fierce camp fires that seem to be the rage on bush walks.

One of our committee members has been building blazing bonfires on recent weekends. Henceforth referred to as "Pyromaniac".

While on the subject of fires. Who nearly set Rawson's Hut on Fire??  
At Kosciusko - A nearly out of control Choofer was the cause.

How many peaks in Kos. National Park over 7000'? Supposed to be 14, but some members conquered 16, some 15, 14, 12, & 10. Ty & Sue - exclusive & only members of all 7000' & over club. They managed to find the 16th peak while everyone else were having lunch.

On the recent track clearing weekend when told the girls could put down their picks & shovels and go back to camp, the News Convenor was heard to say, thank goodness she didn't believe in equal rights all the way for women.

Why was our Bogong Leader the Whip all Easter? Who was he keeping an eye on all that time? The "slowies" must be good company.

We now know where Spencer gets all his super strength from on bushwalks. Every evening, he cooks gourmet style 4 course meals starting at 4.00pm. with soup and finishing at 7.00pm. with helpings from everyone's dessert. (I wonder if it is as good as custard-a-la-Spencer.)

Our track clearing officer knows the mountain road down to Heyfield extra well after travelling up & down the road several times; took road accident casualties (not club members) to hospital, then came back and towed fellow member Graham Wills-Johnson's car which had broken down, back to Heyfield. Fortunately Graham had his car fixed and came back to join the workers at track clearing. 'Bushies to the Rescue.'

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WOULD SOME KIND SOUL LIKE TO DONATE A SMALL TEAPOT FOR USE IN THE KITCHEN ON CLUB NIGHTS. THIS WILL ENABLE A REALLY SUPERB CUPPA TO BE MADE.

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BARN/SQUARE DANCE or SQUARE/BARN DANCE or SQUARE DANCE-IN  
or BARN DANCE is now on \* \* \* 5th JUNE.

WALK PREVIEWSDAY WALKS:

- May 9 MT. KOALA - MORRISONS CREEK - PYALONG  
 Leader: Alex Stirkul (Easy)  
 Van leaves Batman Ave. 9.15 am. Fare \$2.00  
 Map Reference: Pyalong 1:50,000 10 miles.  
 A nice walk over pleasant undulating countryside with a few gentle climbs.
- 16 SOMERS PARK - MT. VINEGAR - MT. DOM DOM  
 Leader: Kevin Hadingham -phone nos. (p) 47-6901 (b) 86-5321.  
 Van leaves Batman Ave. 9.15am. Fare \$2.20 (Easy-Medium)  
 Map Reference: Juliet 'c' 9 miles.  
 A pleasant wander yonder into the forests of the Great Divide. A minimum of peak-bagging except as specified above. Lots of wildlife(?) and arboreal splendour. Don't be a dum dum - come to Dom Dom!
- 23 BROWN RANGE - MT. HICKEY - LONE TREE HILL - MURCHISON GAP  
 Leader: David Gibson (Medium)  
 Van leaves Batman Ave. 9.15am. Fare \$2.00  
 Map Reference: Tallarook 1:50,000 9 miles.  
 If you missed the Moomba Walk here is your chance to 'bag' Mt. Tallarook, otherwise known as Mt. Hickey, on a walk that is suitable for any weather. The country traversed will be dry forest and open rolling hills.
- 30 HEATHCOTE JUNCTION - LESLIE - KILMORE  
 Leader: Trevor Lambeth (Easy)  
 Van leaves Batman Ave. 9.15am. Fare \$1.80  
 A pleasant Sunday walk.

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WEEKEND WALKS:

- April 30- MT. BUFFALO NATIONAL PARK - NORTH PLATEAU & BUCKLAND VALLEY  
 May 1/2 Leader: Tyrone Thomas (Medium)  
 Van leaves Batman Ave. 6.30pm. Fare \$6.00  
 Map Reference: Fev. 1"= 1 mile Buffalo & Bright. 18 miles.  
 Saturday will consist of a walk with day packs to Trig & Bald Hills on the north Buffalo Plateau from our base camp at Lake Catani. It will be a 10 mile return day trip through beautiful alpine park and will have numerous good views.  
 Sunday will see us walking with packs from Lake Catani to the Buckland Valley by a newly cut track which drops down over the east side of the Buffalo massif and provides spectacular views in the process.  
 This should be one of the years highlights in walking and those who can remember a fairly similar walk just about one year ago will vouch for it.
- May 8-9 FEDERATION SEARCH & RESCUE PRACTICE (See front page for details)  
 May 14- SNOBS GAP - MT. BULLFIGHT - FEDERATION RANGE - LAKE MOUNTAIN  
 16 Leader: Roger Brown (Medium)  
 Van leaves Batman Ave. 6.30pm. Fare \$4.50  
 Map Reference: Thornton & McMahons Crk. 1:50,000. 17 miles.  
 This walk will not be quite the same as the programme but instead will take in Lake Mountain instead of Keppels Falls, due to the recent visit there by the Club.  
 This walk will be through pleasant Rain forest country with the climbing of several peaks approaching 5,000ft. So come out on this weekend and loosen up those muscles a bit, before winter closes in and you sit back and bludge your way through it.
- 28- MT. TERRIBLE - BIG RIVER  
 30 Leader: Tyrone Thomas (Medium-Hard)  
 Van leaves Batman Ave. 6.30pm. Fare \$6.50  
 Map Reference: Jamieson 1:50,000 LANDS. 16 miles.  
 Saturday will be a 10 mile walk from the Big River up Fryers Creek Spur to Mt. Terrible and a descent via Dean Spur to Enochs Point for camping. The days going will be reasonably hard.  
 Sunday will be quite easy & will entail an amble down the Big River

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valley from Enochs Point to the Eildon Jamieson road. It is a pleasant walk along a historical miners track and includes many pleasant riverside stopping places. You will need to carry water for Saturdays lunch only.

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Mr. Jim Boots,  
C/- The NEWS of the M.B.W.,

Dear Sir,

I feel that I must take issue with you over your comments under the heading "Light or Heavy?" in the March issue of our august and usually authoritative publication. It is a matter of concern to me that young and inexperienced bushwalkers may take up the implications of your no-doubt well-meant but nevertheless unfortunate comments, endangering not only their physical but also their moral well-being. My own experience with Jims is that not only is there a danger of injury to the instep and sides of the feet caused by the penetration of stakes through the flimsy canvas of these worthless objects, but also that the flexibility of the soles is such that the foot may be bent sharply upwards in the region of the base of the toes should an overloaded (and possibly overweight) bushwalker spring too incautiously from one rock to another. The results, I can assure you, are painful and last several days. As for blisters, sir, while I agree that an ill-fitting boot may cause a superficial blister by means of friction, a boot which is properly fitted is incapable of doing so. Blisters observed under these conditions must be attributed to other causes, such as the resolution of forces acting upwards upon the calloused soles of overweight (and possibly overloaded) bushwalkers standing on steep slopes, into components, some of which tend to force fluid to the edges of the feet. I would be happy to supply a detailed diagram and a full mathematical treatment of the subject should you be interested.

While still on the subject of the physical dangers inherent in the practice of wearing Jims, may I ask you sir if you have thought of the stampedes which have been known to take place in a Gronows van when it pulls up outside a fish and chip shop in some lonely Gippsland village? Many feet are stood upon by other feet when this happens. Should the lower foot be encased in a proper boot and the upper in a Jim such an incident is of little consequence; but should the situation be reversed, considerable pain could be experienced by the unfortunate and ill-advised Jim wearer. It is even conceivable that promising bushwalking careers could be prematurely brought to an end in this way!

The moral dangers of wearing Jims are more insidious. Idle hands soon make mischief, and the bushwalker who is not kept busy after tea removing stones from the tread of his boots is in danger of being drawn into less wholesome occupations, such as telling anecdotes around the campfire! Then too, sir, you cannot dig a proper hip-hole with the heel of a Jim, and there is undoubtedly a correlation between the incidence of Jims and the spread of the effete practice of bringing along those brightly coloured inflatable plastic bags to sleep on. Nature, sir, provided the good solid earth for man to sleep upon, and should the occasional stone enter his side, this has the advantage that correspondingly the iron will enter his soul, to his incalculable moral benefit.

Finally, sir, the advantage of proper boots is that their great weight suffices to keep both feet firmly on the ground. It is obvious from your remarks in the article to which I have referred that the weight of these Jims you recommend is insufficient for this purpose!

Yours faithfully,  
Brigadier (ret'd.) J.C.Paddyboot-Twinkletoes.

(NB. The News Convenor advises for the benefit of young & inexperienced bushwalkers that this letter is not to be taken seriously.)

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NEWS CONVENOR'S NOTE.

Many thanks to the contributors to this month's NEWS.

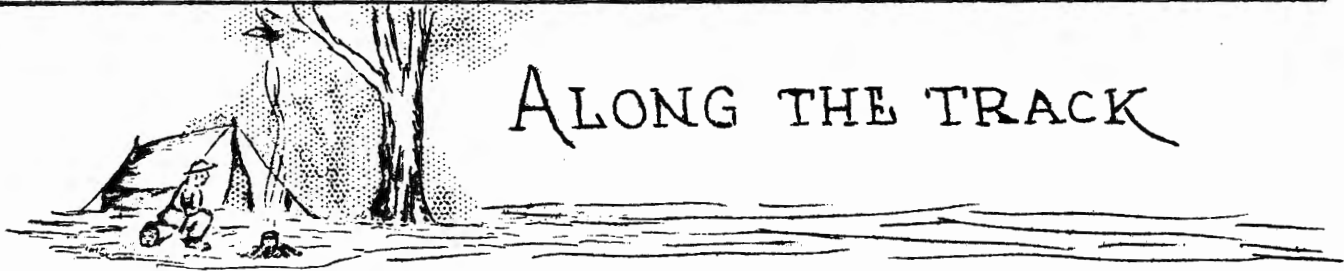
Please keep those articles coming in. More writings on walks would be appreciated.

Would Leaders on Walks please make sure that their Walk Preview Reports are handed in by the set date.

12th May - date for NEWS articles to be handed in by.

\* Joy Seymour \*





### THE VIKING AND THE RAZOR

Despite what people may say, it is NOT necessary to have a Landrover in order to get up to the Barry Saddle from the West Buffalo River. However, if you take your car, take a large packet of chewing gum as well. AFTER we had mended Alan's petrol tank, an intrepid - some might say foolhardy - party of ten under Roger's fleet-footed leadership set off along the Great Divide to conquer the Viking and The Razor. Well, I don't know whether we climbed the bow of the Viking or the stern, but whichever it was, they should have had the ship turned around the other way, because I'm sure we must have had the steepest end. A lunch stop was called at the moment when everyone was on the point of flaking anyway.

Twenty nine and a half minutes later Roger had the whip out and was forcing us back to the oars, or our packs, or something. We stumbled off into a rocky wilderness which, incredibly, still went UP! Eventually even the Viking couldn't go up any further, and there was the cairn, a rather dilapidated book to sign, and 360° of magnificent mountain views. Sue was observed to shudder violently when Mt. Darling was pointed out, and some of the newer members gazed nostalgically at Wonnangatta Station as being about the only place they recognised; but undoubtedly the most impressive feature was the jagged, red, bare rock of The Razor, rearing into the sky a mile away across a deep, timbered valley to the north-west. That was where we hoped to be tomorrow.

The quickest way down is STRAIGHT down. I thought we were supposed to be bushwalkers, not rockclimbers. Anyway, down the chimney it was, until breathless moments later we were at the base of the sheer cliff which runs around the top of The Viking. Twenty five minutes more saw us down onto the saddle in a delightful grassy clearing where camp was to be made for the night.

The Viking, I'm afraid, must have been in dry dock. Certainly no water was to be had down the gully on the north west side of the saddle, and the sign on the tree lied. We DID come back with a little bit of black mud which was hopefully strained and boiled, but it wasn't much of a substitute for real water. At least Ty didn't seem to think so. In his eyes there was a faraway look, and after a while he silently picked up two japara buckets and departed down the gully on the south-west side of the saddle. An hour later he returned, steaming triumphantly, with two gallons of water and a couple of tadpoles. Message: if it hasn't rained for a while, ignore the sign and the advice in the guidebooks, and go about 2/3 mile down the south-west gully for water.

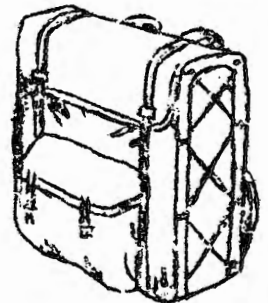
A night of brilliant stars gave way about midnight to a sudden clammy fog, and those who had elected to challenge Victoria's weather by sleeping out paid for their temerity by getting distinctly soggy around the ears.

In the morning it was decided that Dave and Alan would return to the cars via The Viking, dropping one at our expected point of emergence from the wilderness, and taking the other to Myrtleford to have chewing gum removed from its petrol tank. The eight remaining members ambled up to the top of The Razor, and were rewarded with the sight of the Wonnangatta Valley filled with early morning fog, and mountains sticking up through it like islands in the sea.

The Razor isn't in very good shape. Someone has taken a great nick out  
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## Along the track (continued)

of its cutting edge. The point is that when you come to this break it is entirely possible to waste about an hour by trying to cross it on the downhill side. Keep instead to the northernmost, sheer cliff side of the ridge, when you come to the gap - the path is a little difficult to find, but accomplishes in five minutes what takes half an hour and some strenuous scrub-bashing otherwise. Getting off the north-east end of the Razor is also a little tricky, but you will have to sort that lot out for yourself, as it is a bit difficult to describe.

After that? Rock-hopping, scrub-bashing, rock-hopping, scrub-bashing, r-h, s-b, rh, sb, rhebrhsbrhsbr..ubard..... until even the hardest souls began to wonder why on earth they ever came in the first place. There are some choice descriptions for this type of country - in fact we heard several of them on that afternoon - but I don't think our News Convenor would let them appear in this report. (News Convenor adds that some things are best left untyped.) I do not know how Roger found the correct spur to come down, but he did, and eventually eight overheated and exhausted bushies flopped into the West Buffalo River, which at that moment was the closest thing to Heaven that could be found anywhere on this earth!

A survey conducted the following Wednesday evening at Hosier Lane revealed that average weight loss for the weekend was half a stone. The walk was graded as hard.

\* Graham Wills-Johnson. \*

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Anne Drew (B.G. Personified)

"Ah! chips! I'll have one, these are nice, I'll have some more. You're Ron aren't you? And you're Felix? Yes I was in the Guides, did a bit of roving, had to run sometimes bit of an athlete.

Have we got to go up there? Mind if we rest a bit, I'm out of condition. What do you do Felix? Tutor eh! thought of doing that myself, well shall we go on. Not so fast I'm not fit. What do you earn Felix, do you really? Can we have another rest? Sandwiches? I'll have a cheese one.

I've got blisters, can't go any further, will have to hitch-hike back to Melbourne, any one got a needle. Toast! I'd like a piece Ron, got any butter? Any one got a knife. Pitched your tent yet Glenda? Are you? Oh!

(Darkness falls and a steady reverberating note shatters the stillness of the night. Morning comes.) Snore! Me! I don't usually snore my mother told me so. My blisters are still sore. Did you sleep well Ralph? My empty tins? You are going to carry them out for me Glenda? Now that really is good of you, it really is.

Have we got to go up that hill? Can we have a rest? These lollies are good Glenda, mind if I have another, where do you get them, I'll take two.

How far is it? Day walks! Yes I know all about them, I've done some roving, here comes a car. Can you give me a lift? Just shift those guns over, put my pack in the back, Bye - Bye all - rhubarb - rhubarb -

rhubarb - - - - - Bang.

-- Phyllis Ell. --

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'BUSHIE' JOKES.

A bushwalker won't be troubled with arthritis in his old age. -

"A bushwalker probably won't be troubled by old age."

M.B.W. CLIMBING MOUNTAIN, "I can't seem to improve upon my work!" -

"I guess you've reached your peak."

This coffee tastes like mud, it was just ground this morning.

Cannibal, on seeing bushwalker in sleeping bag, "Ah good, breakfast in bed."

You can't get to the top sitting on your bottom.

What's the best thing for hives? - Bees.

How do bees dispose of their honey? They cell (sell) it.

This is an ideal spot for a picnic. 50 million insects can't be wrong.

What we are always taking and leaving behind? Our footsteps.

Sleeping bag - a nap sack.

BEGGAR "Have you a nickel for a cuppa coffee?"

BUSHWALKER "Oh, I'll manage somehow, thanks all the same."

\* by Stuart Hodgson. - \*