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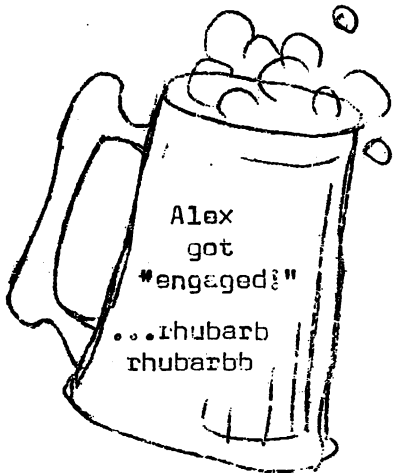
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GENERAL MEETING

AUGUST 22
8.00 pm

In the Clubroom.

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the food
was
yummy.

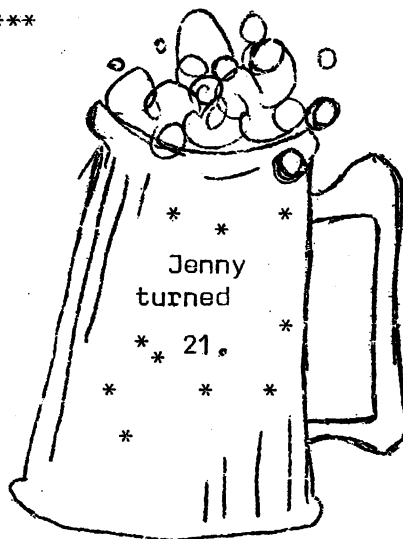


A great time was
had by all who
attended the Club
Dinner
at the Munich
Barrell last month.
Some members scored
er steins for
their special celebratio.



The Bushæes showed their usual
contempt of Footy songs with
a few loud chorüses of
Loyd George, Old MacDonalld
even got in on the act too.

Even Rodney
was on the floor
.....dancing
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IT WAS
QUITE
A NIGHT !

CLUBROOM ACTIVITIES.....

- August 15 Film about sea life called "The Sea"
- August 29 Another film from the State Film Library. Title to be announced later

ALL correspondence should be addressed to
 Hon. Secretary, Melbourne Bushwalkers,
 Box 1751Q, G.P.O.
MELBOURNE, Victoria 3001

Meetings are held in the clubrooms, 14 Hosier Lane, at the rear of the Forum Theatre every Wednesday night at 7.30 pm. Visitors are always welcome.

WALKS PREVIEWZ FOR SEPTEMBER

DAY WALKS

2 FLOWERDALE - MT.ROBINSON - FLAGPOLE HILL - PHEASANT CREEK

Leader; Sandy Ireland (p)93 5246 Medium
 Van leaves Batman Ave 9.15 am. Fare \$3
 Map; Gelburrn 1:50,000 Approx distance; 15 miles

The walk starts at Flowerdale and goes up the spur to Flagpole Hill, thence to Mt. Robinson. Walking varies from open mountain country to forest areas. Excellent views, carry water for lunch.

9 MT.ALEXANDER - EXPEDITION PASS RESERVOIR - GOLDEN POINT

Leader; Ann Sullivan (b)654 4200 ext 51 Easy
 Van leaves Batman Ave 9.15 am. Fare \$3
 Map; Castlemaine 1" to 1 mile. Approx distance; 10 miles

An interesting ramble, featuring the Mt. Alexander koala reserve, the reservoir and its aqueducts and historic remains from the gold rush era.

16 LYONVILLE SPRING - LODDON RIVER - MT.FRANKLIN

Leader; Joy Seymour (p)81 2956 Easy-medium
 Van leaves Batman Ave 9.15 am. Fare \$3
 Map; Castlemaine 1" to 1 mile

This is another one of those guaranteed "See more" walks. Don't miss it. Further information can be obtained from the Information Convenor of the Federation.

23 STRATH CREEK - YEA SPUR - JUNCTION HILL

Leader; Art Terry (p)93 3617 Easy-medium
 Van leaves Batman Ave 9.15 am. Fare \$3 Expected return; 8.30 pm
 Map; Yea 1:50,000 Approx distance; 12 miles

A rewarding walk in open country along spurs and ridges. Good views all day.

27 SHOW DAY - GISBOURNE - MT.ROBERTSON - MT.TOWRONG - WOODEND

Leader; Arthur Francis Easy-medium
 Train leaves Spencer St. Station 9.30 am Fare \$1.95
 Map; Lancefield 1" to 1 mile

Here is a good alternative for those who dont want to get involved with the cows and pigs and tractors and show bags etc on Show Day. (cheaper too!) More information in the clubroom.

30 BLACK SANDS CREEK - MT.BRIDE - MT.TUGWELL

Leader; Graham Guttridge Medium
 Van leaves Batman Ave 9.15 am. Fare \$2
 Map; Gembrook 1:50,000

Should be a good walk in this popular area. Further details will be available from Graham in the Clubroom

Clubroom Duty Roster;

August 15 Lindsay Barrow, Rod Mattingley
 22 Tim and Helen Dent
 30 Peter Bullard, Geoff Crapper
 Sept. 5 Darrell and Ann Sullivan
 12 Joy Seymour, Graham Wills-Johnson

SEPTEMBER WALKS PREVIEWS Cont.WEEKEND WALKS7 - 9 FEDERATION WEEKEND - THE GRAMPIANS

This years Federation Weekend will be held in the Grampians and is to be organized by the Wimmera Walking Club. More information will be available later in the clubroom. **** Late News -- See Page 6.

21 - 23 YEA - MT. BULLAMALITE - YEA SPUR

Leader; Les Markham (b)699 2108 Medium
 Van leaves Batman Ave. 6.30 pm. Fare \$4
 Maps; Yea 1:50,000 and Glenburn 1:50,000

The leader has not had an opportunity to preview this walk but promises that it will prove most interesting. Bring water for Saturdays breakfast as the available water will be somewhat sheepy.

26 - 30 HALLS GAP - BARNEYS CREEK - MAJOR MITCHELL PLATEAU - YARRAM GAP

Leader; Jerry Grandage (p)489 1869 (b)64 0251 ex532 Medium-hard
 Private transport.
 Maps; Ararat 1:100,000 and Grampians 1:100,000

The walk begins innocently with a tourist track which leads to Borenia Peak. The track soon vanishes in scrub which stays with us in varying degrees of desparation for most of the next four days. After camping the first night at Barneys Creek our route will be Red Man's Bluff, Mt. William, Major Mitchell Plateau, Jimmy's Creek and Yarram Gap. Apart from the scrub the walk will be characterised by inspiring views of the Grampians and the surrounding plains, and by the wild flowers which are at their best at this time of year. It should be rewarding. One campsite will probably be dry, so bring water containers for 2 days and 1 nights supply.

MT. FEATHERTOP

People going up to Mt. Feathertop are asked not to use the short cuts which are appearing on the Dungalow Spur track, as they are causing soil erosion.

BAW BAW PLATEAU

If you have an interest in ski touring or walking on the Baw Baw Plateau, then you may be interested in the activities of the Baw Baw Touring Association. We try to gather and distribute as much information about the area as we can, including news-items of current interest, revised and new maps, notification of coming events, etc.. You may perhaps care to compete in, or help run a range of competitive events (Would you like to go ski-orienteering this year?) or just to go touring with some friends. Perhaps your are looking for someone to go touring with? Have you tried our new touring trail?

If you are at all interested in Mt. Baw Baw the membership of the Touring Assoc. will help to make your skiing and walking a bit fuller. Membership is \$1.50 students or juniors \$1.00 and families \$3.00

Write to F. Balkau, 38 Essex St., Glen Iris 3146 (p)25 8576

WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS

Ken BRISCOE, 6 Muir Court, Ringwood 3134 (p)870 7981 (b)60 0441 ex410

Stewart CUDDEFORD, 51 Dickson Street, Sunshine 3020 (p)31 3868

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Rhonda HART,

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George TELEHIN, 51 Coniston Ave., Niddrie 3042 (b)387 1066 ex343 or 437

UNCLASSIFIED ADVERTS ? ! * ?

(Wer're not trying to rival Ic Pota, there's just a lot of people trying to flo things this monthe.)

FOR SALE

3 A-frame packs, 1 Dixie set, 1 water bottle, 1 pair of boots (BEST OFFER)
Contact equipment Officer, Peter Bullard in the Clubroom

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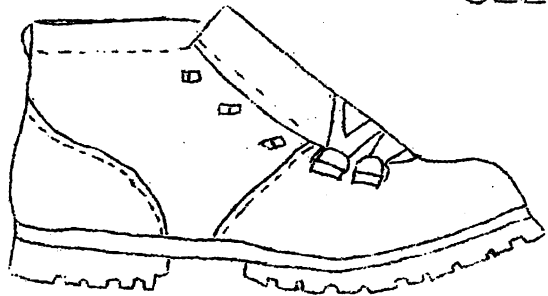
1 pair ladies Walking Boots Size 5 - Worn once Price \$7
Audrey Bree. (the boots are in the clubroom)

FOR SALE

In LONDON, from 22nd. September, Commer van 1965. Fully equipped for travelling sleeps 3, seats more. £300 stg. Used by several MBW members on European tours.
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PHANTOM FOSSIL

I KNOW WE SAID WE WERE GOING TO SKI INTO WILKY SNOW OR NO SNOW—
BUT THIS IS RIDICULOUS!

We all know Ye Olde Yabbering Yeti for being a afst walker, talker, raver and shaver, but recently however he added one more rapid item to the impressive list -- speeding. The Yeti was apparently too busy Yabbering to notice the amphoter so delicately positioned across the main street in Bemalla and subsequently allowed the Hillman super tank to glide over the trap at a little over 35 mph. The men in blue pounced and the Yeti's mood changed considerably, as only a Yeti's could.

Only a bushwalker could walk into a butchers shop and ask the attendant for a piece of meat capable of being tender enough to cook on a bush fire, fresh enough to last indefinitely without refrigeration, and be able to cut it witha blunt knife.

Ann Sullivan is adamant that Darrell (husband) is extremely efficient at everything he tackles.

Feeling the winter chill? Go to J.O. Plain (4 miles from Hotham) on a recent weekend and you'll find that at 8.00 pm the temperature was -5°C and ice ½" (12mm) thick was encrusted around the campsite. Brrrr....

MDW is rapidly gaining a reputation at Tamanis (Restaurant in Hosier lane opp clubroom) When we want service we dont politely gesticulate at the waiter we whistle and shout. The result, I'm sure is much more rapid service wise. Our esteemed treasurer is expert at oral wind.

What is the difference between a nun and a certain well known bucket in a bath tub ?

The nun is a soul full of hope, while the bucket has a hole full of soap.

You may notice a general dirth of news this month, wel if I may quote Cicero - 'I am not ashamed to confess that I am ignorant of what I do not know' unquote. In other words if you dont tell me what is happening I cant write about it.

Changes of address....

Alwyn BLOOM, 3/67 King William Street. Reservoir 3073

Chris MILNE, 26 Colavin Road, Noble Park North 3174

IMPORANT IMPORTANT IMPURANT

GEOFF and JENNY KENAFACKE 29 4667 will be No 1 contacts for the school holidays.

FEDERATION OF VICTORIAN WALKING CLUBS

FEDERATION WEEKEND - 8TH to 9TH SEPTEMBER 1973

HOST CLUB : Wimmera Bushwalking Club

PLACE : The Grampians - Lake Wartook

TRANSPORT : Private car

HOW TO GET THERE : Take the Western Highway to Stawell, turning left at the Hall's Gap turnoff (at the Horsham end of the 35 m.p.h. speed limit zone at Stawell). From Hall's Gap, follow the Zumsteins road for 10 1/4 miles to the Lake Wartook turnoff, to the right. This turnoff will be signposted by W.B.C. for the weekend. There will be somebody from W.B.C. at the campsite by 8.00 p.m. on Friday night.

FACILITIES : This is a Forest Commission campsite. Toilets and fireplaces are provided.

PROGRAMME : SATURDAY - a choice of three walks - long, medium and easy. The starting times on Saturday morning will be :
long walk - 9.00 a.m.
medium walk - 10.00 a.m.
easy walk - 11.00 a.m.

SUNDAY - a medium morning walk, followed by a nature ramble in the afternoon. The nature ramble will be lead by three local experts in ornithology, zoology and botany. (birds, animals, plants).

COST : Adults: \$2.00, children under 16 years: \$1.00 and children under 6 years free.

NOTE : Lake Wartook is a popular fishing ground.

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The Host Club - the Wimmera Bushwalking Club is one of the new members of the Federation so come along and support this weekend and meet all the other members from the other bushwalking clubs.

Saturday night will be a big gathering around the campfire.

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LATE PREVIEW

YEA MT. BULAMALITE YEA SPUR

Pleasant walk through lightly timbered tops and swampy low lands. Good waterproof groundsheet is essential. Plenty of water though a little sheepy.

THIS SPACE IS BLANK AND THIS EDITION OF THE "NEWS"
IS SMALL BECAUSE

.....not one of our 200 odd members bothered to write an ALONG THE TRACK article for this month..... so please somebody, anybody, write some thing for next month. Closing date for contributions...5 September

Credit goes to Helen Dent, Membership Secretary, for compiling and typing the new revised address list accompanying this NEWS.