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entrance from Racing Club Lane, every Wednesday night 7-9pm.
Vicitors are always welcome.

SOCIAL COLUMN

May 24th (Tuesday)

Film:-

"Gandhi" price \$5

Bookings in clubroom - see Mick Mann.

Book early - limited number of tickets.

Any telephone enquiries to:-

Phillip Larkin B. 669 8314
 H. 386 0024

Film:-

"Tootsie" Tuesday June 7th
Price \$5

Bookings in Clubrooms - see Mick Mann

Book early. Phone enquiries :-

Sandra Mattingley
H. 578 6545

Any persons having interesting slides please contact
Mick Mann, then it will be possible to have slide nights!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

As editor of WALK 1984 I would be grateful for any contributions
or suggestions. If anyone has any ideas for articles they
would prefer to discuss first I will try to be available on
club nights (or at home on 347 6140 from 6 p.m. on) The
Absolute deadline is mid July. I will also be looking for
photographs which have enough contrast to print in black and
white. Photographs of intrinsic interest as well as photographs
to illustrate particular articles will be needed. I doubt if
we will be retaining the coloured double-page spread because
of the inordinate cost (\$1,000), but there may be a black and
white double-page spread if we can find one good enough.
Coloured prints or slides for the cover are also required, so
could our more talented photographers look through their slides
for something suitable. Slides and prints will be copied for
printing and the originals returned.

Janice Llewelyn

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT.)

WANTED: A PERSON OR PERSONS TO GO BEGINNERS NORDIC SKING, DAY TRIP, WEEKEND, OR LONGER, PHONE BILL MILLER 569 7024

SPRING AND SUMMER WALKS PROGRAMMES

Time races on and before we know it it'll be Spring again and we'll all want to go on walks, so we'd better draw up a walks programme. To do this I need HELP, ASSISTANCE and EXTRA BRAIN POWER. In other words flood me with suggestions for walks, offers of leadership, and useful ideas or comments etc. There will be a walk Planning meeting in late May straight after the school hols to invent? the programmes for Spring and Summer. If you would like to be there, please let me know!

Jopie Bodegraven (yes I'm back)

Advance notice of a degenerate Weekend!! June 24-26

(Not limited to the senior members of the club!)

What is this club coming to - star gazing and staying in onsite vans and now this - degeneracy, a weekend at a Marysville Guest House??

My standing as a leader must really have slipped. No longer an I badgered by the Walk's Secretary to lead long hard walks or even base camps, but week-ends in a guest house - horror of horrors. Actually it does sound rather stylish and I didn't really hesitate in "volunteering" to try out what seems life a splendid idea.

It is proposed to spend the week-end 24th to 26th June at Marysville where each day will provide a choice of Walks, Easy or Medium, or Cross Country Skiing at Lake Mountain, having the delights of a warm comfortable guest house to return to. Marijke and I have previewed this idea earlier this lyear and found it a very satisfactory way to spend the week-end.

Now what about it? Does the idea appeal? I would like some indication of interest as we will have to do some advance booking especially if the snow season is good/early or both. Please let me know how you feel and whether you might come and enjoy our degeneracy by phoning myself or Marijke on 25 6940.

Graham Mascas.

GIVE YOUR FEET A THOUGHT!!

When your next sitting in your bath after a long hard day on the track, gaze down at whats at the end of your legs - YOUR FEET! Do you notice any bumps, bruises or abrasions? Don't dismiss them lightly! There is one young lady, who frequents the Clubrooms most Wednesday evenings, who is fascinated by - YOUR FEET! Many a poor unsuspecting soul has been cornered by this young lady and involved in a deep and philosophical discussion. Her eyes will blaze and her hands will gesticulate, as she throws the words TIBIA, FIBULA, TARSUS, METATARSUS AND PHALANGES at you. You wonder why you ever mentioned that your boots have been hurting you lately! When others in the Club

FEET!! (Cont.)

go STAR GAZING this young lady goes - you guessed it - FOOT GAZING. She is quick to remove the boots and socks off her unsuspecting bushwalking companions and bring out her GREYS FOOT MANUAL and then, and only then, is she at last satisfied! So remember - YOUR FEET - they keep you standing!

MAY WALK PREVIEWS

DAY WALKS

PLEASE NOTE THE DATE OF THIS WALK HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM THE DATE LISTED IN THE WALKS PROGRAM (1.5.83) TO:-

24th APRIL AUTUMN GARDEN WALK - MT. MACEDON - MT. MACEDON
GARDENS (MT. TOWRONG - CAMELS HUMP) EASY/MED
LEADER : SANDRA MUTIMER With Option 1
TRANSPORT : Van from Batman Ave, 9.15am EASY
With Option 2
MAP REF: Lancefield 1=50,000
APPROXIMATE DIST: Maximum of 13 KM with option. 1.
EXPECTED TIME OF RETURN:

The date of this walk has been changed to fit in with the annual Autumn opening of private gardens in the Mt. Macedon (or Upper Macedon) township.

In 1978 a group of about 40 gardens in an area of several hundred acres on the southern side of the mountain received a Landscape Classification from the National Trust. The basis for this was the need to preserve "an environment of special character, demonstrating a distinct type of social history. Being of significant botanical and horticultural interest, the Mt. Macedon gardens are unique and of national importance".

Although many of the homes and gardens were destroyed or damaged by the devastating, it is amazing that just as many managed to survive this disaster. Six of the gardens, "Mulford", "Forest Glade", "Durrol", Clivedon, "Cameron Lodge", and "Curramundi", will be opened to the public although the house of "Forest Glade" has been destroyed.

(on this walk we will have the opportunity to visit, some or all of these gardens. An entrance charge of \$2.50 covers the admission to the 6 gardens. This walk will start from the top of Mt. Macedon. From these blackened surroundings it is possible to see the extent of the damage caused by bushfires in this area. We will make our way down through a burnt out june forest. There are a few signs of regrowth in the grass, ferns and tree ferns. The mirid green of these contrast with their blackened surroundings and it is encouraging to see these signs of recovery.)

This will bring us to the outskirts of the township of Mt. Macedon where most of these gardens are located. We will visit a few and have our lunch in one of them. After lunch there will be the option of:- 1. continuing on with the walk, climbing Mt. Towrong and continuing along the ridge to the Camels Hump, or 2. making your own way around the other gardens

MAY WALK PREVIEWS, DAY WALKS CONT.

and looking around the township. Keep in mind the charred state of much of the country that you will be walking through when choosing what you will wear. Also carry water for lunch, and for clearing up.

Remember the \$2.50 entrance fee to the gardens and your camera!

MAY 1 MT. WILSON - BLUE MOUNTAIN - BLACKWOOD MEDIUM
LEADER: ALAN KITCHENER
TRANSPORT: Van from Batman Ave., 9am.

This is a Medium Walk, not an Easy/Medium Walk.

We start at Nolan's Creek and climb 500 feet to Mt. Wilson, quite steeply. Looking eastwards over 3 gullies we see Blue Mountain, with a fire tower on top. We then walk down off Blue Mountain and walk in a straight line directly toward Blue Mountain, over hill and dale, through the bush. We should hit the forest road just before Split Tree Gully from there on we walk over tracks and 4WD roads up 400 feet to Blue Mountain.

Descending, we then walk over tracks, bush and 4WD roads downwards to BLACKWOOD where we catch the van at the Lerderberg River, just at dusk, and arrive back in Melbourne about 8pm. Bring water for lunch, a torch (just in case) and be prepared for a medium days walk of about 9 miles and 1000 feet climbing.

MAY 8 BASS HILL - ANDERSON HILL RIDGE AND COASTAL MEDIUM
VIEWS.

LEADER: Roger Harris
TRANSPORT: Van from Batman Ave., 9am.
MAP REF: 1:25,000 - GRANTVILLE, DALYSTON, KILCUNDA.
APPROX. DIST: 13 km.
EXPECTED TIME OF RETURN: 7.30pm.

The walk will be divided into two parts for the first km. I will start a medium walk from the foot of Bass Hill to the top of the ridge, a climb of about 220m. Graham Brown will lead an easy walk from near the top of the ridge. The walk will then combine for an easy walk for the rest of the day. We will then proceed along the top of the ridge following dirt roads and across farm land (only one fence to climb over). After a final view from Anderson Hill the walk finishes at Anderson.

MAY 15 MT. MYRTALIA - BRITTANIA CREEK FALLS EASY
Leader: Stuart Mattingley

FOR FURTHER DETAILS OF THIS WALK PLS SEE LEADER
IN CLUBROOMS.

MAY 22 MT. IVOR CREEK - MT. KOALA - HAYES HILL MEDIUM
Leader: Rosemary Cotter
Transport: Van from Batman Ave., 9am.
Map Ref: Woodend 1:100,000
Approx. Dist: 8-12 km.

description over leaf....

DAY WALKS CONT.

This is easy walking country: gentle rolling hills with granite outcrops, and featuring large stones and boulders scattered around. The medium walk follows Melvor Creek in a northerly direction, then loops back along a chain of hills ending with Hayes Hill. A further 4 km or so returns us to the starting point. The easy walk takes in part of the above in the reverse direction, taking time to investigate the boulders etc. On the preview we saw several roos, and assorted birdlife including eagles soaring overhead. With a bit of luck/skill/organisation the 2 groups will rendezvous along the way.

MAY 22 HAYES HILL - MT. KOALA - MCIVOR CK. EASY.

LEADER: JILL CABELL (SUB LEADER)
(This walk is the Easy walk leaving
with Rosemary's Walk above)

FOR FURTHER DETAILS SEE PREVIOUS WALK
(ABOVE).

MAY 29 TOOLANGI - PAULS RANGE - HEALESVILLE MEDIUM

LEADER: MARIJKE MASCAS
TRANSPORT: Van from Batman Ave, 9am.
MAP REF: YARRA GLEN 1:50,00
APPROX. DIST.:17 km.

The walk starts at the North end of Paul's Range near Toolangi. We will follow the Ridge South to School House Ridge. Cross over Long Gully and finish at Healesville in the Milkbar. Pleasant walking, mainly over tracks in open forest.

Note: There will be 2 walks, one easy, one medium, both starting off at the same point. The easier one being shorter, about 12 km (the last few km to the milkbar will be in the van.)

MAY 29 TOOLANGI - PAULS RANGE EASY
LEADER : FRED A CAVANAGH

(Details as for above walk, also on May 29).

MAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY WALKS

MAY 6-14 : WOLGAN VALLEY - BLUE MOUNTAINS EASY/MED

LEADER: Graham Wills-Johnson
This walk has been cancelled both the Capertee
Valley and the Wolgan Valley have been completely
burnt out.

MAY 14-22: BUDAWANGS MEDIUM
LEADER: PEARSON CRESSWELL
TRANSPORT: Private

MAP REF: BUDAWANGS RANGE (CMW SYD)

The Budawang Range, lying east of Canberra in the N.S.W. coastal ranges, provides spectacular walking. The range is a sandstone and conglomerate plateau heavily eroded into mesa formations and deep gorges. However the going is generally fairly easy and there is the added advantage of numerous caves and rock overhangs which are suitable for camping, so that tents may

often be dispensed with. In a week we should be able to do a thorough cook's tour of the area.

The Preliminary plan is to meet in Braidwood at 9am on Sunday May 15, linking the Melbourne and Blue Mountain contingents. From there we will proceed to Wog Wog Creek to commence walking. The route will take in Corang Trig - Mt. Cole - Monolith Valley - The Castle - Crooked Falls - Hidden Valley - Slincea Box Falls - Folly Point - Taleterang - Pigeon House - Yadboro River - Wog Wog Track. Depending on how things go the walk could finish on either Friday or Saturday. If early we could optionally take in other local attractions such as The famous "Big Hole" or the Nerriga Pub!

Please book with leader early so that transport can be arranged.

WEEKEND WALKS

MAY 6-8 : LORNE - OTWAYS - FOREST AND COAST EASY/MED.
LEADER: PHILLIP LARKIN
TRANSPORT: PRIVATE

FOR FURTHER DETAILS OF THIS WALK PLEASE SEE LEADER IN CLUBROOMS.

MAY 13-15: YACKANDANDAH - BEECHWORTH AUTUMN TINTS EASY/MED.
AND HISTORY.
LEADER : GRAHAM MASCAS
TRANSPORT: PRIVATE
MAP REF: 1:100,000 ALBURY 1:50,000
YACKANDANDAH /BEECHWORTH
APPROXIMATE DIST: 25KM.

This is one of my favourite Walking areas especially in Autumn/Winter and I have ordered specially good weather for this occasion (Hughy - please note!) It is an area of good walking through open forest with good tracks and excellent camp sites. But most important of all, its contributions to the history of our state of Victoria. It was one of the largest goldmining areas in the State and this forest. still holds enormous reminders of those activities. We will stumble (?) across many examples of mining remains with NT Classified Stamping machines still intact. So the walk should not only be enjoyable in the variety but stimulating too - History lessons will be given. Come along and enjoy yourselves on the easy/medium walk which has everything!

MAY 27-29 GRAMPIANS - Tower HILL EASY
CALECSTASIA FALLS - WESTERN WALL
LEADER: TYRONE THOMAS
TRANSPORT: PRIVATE

This trip will operate as two seperate day walks and we will camp both nights at the one spot on moora Moora Creek so there will be no need to carry overnight packs. Day (1) will be to Tower Hill and Calectasia Falls - 12 km. Day (2) will be to the Western Wall and Castle Rock returning along Henham Track 14kms. Each day will include a small amount of scrub but basically remains on foot tracks and jeep tracks.

ALONG THE TRACK.....

Bullards - The Walk You have When You're Not Having a Walk.

Peter's Boots started it. The Rosedale garage proprietor noticed them, joked about them and then told us there were fires near Tamboritha. Our plans to walk to Gable End and the Sentinel were gone in a flash. Heyfield police and C.F.A. confirmed the news. Anne and Jill seemed equally impressed by the sight of three pregnant women in Heyfield's main street. I couldn't quite work out the special significance of this vision but no doubt it was a point for Peter to ponder.

Our first problem was to find Joyce, Dorrie and Russell. They had enjoyed an early afternoon start, so where would they be by now? I remarked that if we wound down the windows we would probably hear Dorrie - a suggestion that turned out to be almost spot on. They had decided we had to go over the level crossing in Heyfield so they waited on the farther side. With a pack on the kerb and Joyce silhouetted in her parka there was no mistaking them. Now we had to wait for Eve and the Grahams - Breen and Brom.

We were just hanging around when some merry Heyfield natives invited us to share their company and drinks in the park. We were not very keen, but their voices stirred Joyce from her doze behind the wheel. As fast as he could (not very fast really, when you wear everything that she does when it's chilly) Joyce was out and among us but was crestfallen to learn that she was too late.

By then we had given up Eve and the others as lost and were all for setting off for anywhere in the other direction from Licola but at Dorrie's insistence we gave them another half hour. When even her patience was finally drained they turned up but with Keith Lowe driving them in his car.

Peter suggested that we spend the night at the Caravan park at Sandy Point. We did. The ground seemed to be either rock hard or very sandy so there were many different comments as the pegs went in. Next morning after a hot shower and an unsuccessful look for the lake part of Lake Glenmaggie, we had a short drive to Bulldog Junction where our walk began.

Basically it was a gentle road bash through bush drier than bones. Peter thinking well ahead, was concentrating on, of all things, nursery rhymes. We came to the bottom of a reasonably short but very steep hill. Here he insisted on a full re-enactment of both manoeuvres of "The Grand Old Duke of York". Then he took us from the almost vertical to the almost horizontal by following a creek bed. There was no need for rock-hopping.

Eventually, as on most walks things started to go right and before long we were on the banks of the Avon River. We camped on the sand at the end of a long inviting pool. During the afternoon, some walked upstream and some went downstream. Two tortoises were seen, one each in adjacent pools but separated by a lengthy stretch of dry river bed. A couple of us snoozed and swam and swam and snoozed. Later, believing the drought was not about to break, only a few put up their tents.

ALONG THE TRACK (CONT.).....

After breakfast we dropped packs at the start of our track back to the cars. Some visited The Channel, a natural feature of the river which does look as if it might have been excavated. The swim there was more refreshing than any T.V. ad. could suggest. Coupled with the blackberries on the way it seemed as if life was meant to be hedonistic.

Graham Brown wasn't finding it so. The heat, or something he had eaten, had laid him low. We shared out his pack and so he was able to struggle on. But almost within sight of the cars he recovered enough to really smarten the pace and lead us up the last hill.

Walking along the hot, dusty road was quite different from the more pleasant stroll we had envisaged across the Wellington Plains. There, however, we wouldn't have had such magnificent swimming. I guess that for a weekend walk we didn't go all that far, but we all appreciated the thought and effort Peter put into the original planning and then the interesting enjoyable re-adjustment.

P.S. If you want a quiet, peaceful trip in your car have Ann and Peter as the backseat passengers. I don't think they disturbed Jill or me at all.

G. Laidlaw.

SLIDE NIGHT.....FRANKLIN RIVER

BY BOB DOUGLAS AND BILL METZENTHEN.

18TH MAY 7.45pm IN THE CLUBROOMS.

ALL WELCOME.....

An Insight into the Tasmanian Wilderness Societies Blockade
- Stage 2.

I had originally prepared an article about my experiences in the Blockade for the last News but now two months later I am able to look at these from a different perspective.

Obviously some of the information has now become dated but never the less I'm sure that it will still be of interest to people. Another important consideration is the influence that the result of the election will have. This leaves the question in my mind about what direction future action up-river will take.

For these reasons, and because our new editor of Walk has been quick off the mark in requesting that I write an article about my Blockade experience, my original article has now become an adapted, condensed Readers' Digest type of version.

Although my contribution to the Blockade was quite small this experience confirmed, and strengthened, my conviction. I left the Butler Island Base Camp convinced of the need to make people more aware of what was going on in the Blockade, hoping that this would stimulate or strengthen their support for the Tasmanian Wilderness Society and involvement in their activities.

This support and involvement will still be necessary although the election results favour work on the dam being stopped. The successful campaign which the Tasmanian Wilderness Society concentrated on swinging electorates and the Senate has been costly (but most worthwhile) and so fund-raising activities to help cover these costs will be continuing.

It is evident that there are problems with the Tasmanian Government which are yet to be overcome and it may take some time to do so. During this time some form of continuing action may be considered necessary. When these problems have been solved there are plans to try to rehabilitate those areas in which destruction of the natural environment has occurred. So you can see its not all over yet....

Back to the Blockade.....

After 3 days in Strahan spent in Non-violent Action Training and preparation for "up river", I arrived at the Butler Island Base Camp on the Gordon. This was relatively close to Warner's Landing where the H.E.C. Camp with accommodation for the workers and police is one side and on the other side the bulldozers are clearing a large area intended more as an extensive accommodation area for workers.

Further up stream is the dam site on which work has begun. The atmosphere of the Butler Island Base camp was warm and welcoming, and care and consideration was taken to retain harmony with the environment. It was difficult to think of this as being part of a wilderness area as it was the very busy centre of Blockade action. During my stay David Bellamy arrived, was arrested and

An Insight into the Tasmanian Wilderness Societies Blockade
- Stage 2. Cont.....

returned "up river", there were visits from Dick Smith, Bill Hayden and Malcolm Fraser flew overhead in a helicopter. The second bulldozer also arrived. There was a considerable amount of media coverage of the actions organised for these events. I came to appreciate the important contribution these people made in getting the message across although it was rather over-whelming at first.

The peaceful surroundings of temperate rain forest with Huon Pines, Celery top pines, myrtles, blackwoods, leatherwoods, sassafras and tree ferns provided a pleasant refuge from these actions. My knowledge about the environment was extended by others who knew so much about this area, and my feelings about it influenced by them. I was fortunate to see a spectacular-looking ancient huon pine, thousands of years old. Although Huon pines are very slow growing, this particular tree had a massive trunk with several other smaller trunks growing out from its base.

You will also have the opportunity to see this magnificent tree when David Bellamy's program is shown on television.

I don't think that I could adequately express the impact felt by the sight and sound of a bulldozer crashing through the forest, pushing down trees in its path with Huon Pines being amongst these,....so see the trees fall.....and crash to the ground.....and feed the earth rock as they do.

The beauty and peacefulness of the forest were strongly contrasted by the destruction caused by the bulldozers, or chain saws or drills around Warner's landing, the dam site, the hell-pads and along the many surveyor's snig lines. Now, two months later, this damage must have become more extensive than when I was there and would have expanded further into the forest. It is in these areas that there are plans for replanting and rehabilitation.

There was a wonderful spirit amongst those people who took part in the Blockade. We were a group of people from many parts of Australia, from varying backgrounds and age ranges with the common cause drawing us together and uniting us.

When the time came for me to leave the Butler Island Base Camp I did so reluctantly. Not only was I leaving a very beautiful area but I was leaving friends that I had made and had shared so much with, and I possibly might not see them again.

It really was an unforgettable experience.

Contragulations are extended to Barb and Greg Weston on the birth of their daughter on 11/3/83 - welcome Janet.....

ONCE A NATIONAL PARK, ALWAYS A NATIONAL PARK?

There are 2 Bills coming before Parliament this session which could threaten one of the safeguards of National Parks; these are "The Alpine Resort Bill" and "Aboriginal Land Claims Bill". National Parks are established by an Act of Parliament, and in the past could only be revoked by another Act of Parliament. These 2 bills potentially allow for revocation without an Act of Parliament. A spokesman for the government has said this is unlikely to happen in practice, but the VNPA would like to see a statement IN the Bill to the effect that, a National Park cannot be revoked without an Act of Parliament.

The Alpine Resorts Bill

This proposes that an Alpine Resorts Commission should be set up and be responsible for the control, management and development of Alpine Resorts, maintaining a balance between conservation, development and recreational objectives. The Govt. wants to bring the alpine areas and snow based activities within the reach of all people regardless of income. Eight resorts are listed (Mount Hotham, Falls Creek, Mount Buller, Mount Stirling, Mount Baw Baw, Lake Mountain, Mount Donna Buang, and Mount Torbæck. Mount Buffalo is not included as it is not considered suitable for further development). Some of these proposed resorts are within existing National Parks or need access through National Park land.

Written submissions of the proposed Bill can be addressed to:
Mr. Don Dunstan,
Director of Tourism,
500 Bourke St.,
Melbourne, 3000.
and will be accepted up to Friday, 29 April, 1983.

The VNPA is concerned that the Bill should not be introduced before the LCC has reported on its proposal for the use of Alpine areas, expected shortly. I have copies of the Govt. notes on the proposed draft as well as comments on the draft made by the VNPA, if anyone is interested in further details.

Rosemary Cotter.

PROPOSED ALPINE NATIONAL PARK

According to the latest VNPA Newsletter, submissions by conservationists to the Land Conservation Council (LCC) regarding the value of an Alpine National Park have been in the minority. VNPA are concerned that this has seriously jeopardised their hopes for such a park. The Minister for Conservation and the Labor Government's Conservation Policy Committee is under intense pressure to water down its Alpine National Park policy. This pressure comes from outside (mining, grazing, and logging interests) and from within government (proposed development of Alpine Resorts without assessment of environmental effects, a possible Ski Resorts Commission etc.)

In order to combat the massive letter writing campaign by groups opposing an Alpine National Park, it is vital that WE make the government aware of our interests and concern for such a park. Lack of interest could result in the Alpine National Park not being declared. (For details about what you can do, whom you can write to, see the final page of News Page 15)

NOTES FROM THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD 23RD FEBRUARY 1983.

OFFICE BEARERS

The Office Bearers and General Committee were listed in last month's "News". Others elected were:-

Auditors: Jim Wilcox
Jim Hedstrom

Trustees: Graeme Mascas
Fred Halls
Athol Schafer

The following were elected as Honorary Members:-

Ken Briscoe	Fay Pitt
Graham and Sue Errey	Edna Richards
Geoff and Jenny Kenafacke	Peter Bullard
Jim and Libby Marsden	Jack Baxter
Sue Filson	
Merle Halls	

Contacts:- The Errey's, Kenafackes, and Marsdens were appointed with sincere thanks for their assistance in the past year.

Membership Fees for 1983:-

Member \$12
Student \$ 7
Couples \$18
"News" Subscriber \$6

Other Business:-

1. Motion was carried that a donation of \$392 (\$1 per member) be made to the Tasmanian Wilderness Society.
2. Motion was carried that "Walk 1984" be published.
3. Motion was carried that Melbourne Bushwalkers become incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Vic) when it is proclaimed (expected mid-year).
4. Motion was carried that the Committee take positive steps to ensure that new members and visitors are made to feel welcome at Club Nights and on walks.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING The next bi-monthly General Meeting of the Melbourne Bushwalkers will be held in the Clubrooms on Wednesday 27th April at 9pm.

All members are requested to attend.

Committee Notes:-

Meeting 11th April, 1983.

Bank balance end March \$4619.02
 Bills to be paid - total \$2051.15

January walks: day 118
 W/E 32
 \$150

Profit \$23

February Walks day 145
 W/E 11
 Total \$156
 Profit \$151

1st Social function for 1983 - Pancake Night was a great Success - many missed out. In future:

BOOK EARLY AND PAY.

Christmas function has been booked.

A.C.F. film on Antarctica Tuesday April 19th 8pm
 Mobil Theatre, City Road, South Melbourne.

Federation of Victorian Walking Clubs - Annual General Meeting 3rd May.

Committee Duty Roster

20/April Gail/Penny
 27/April Alan/Neil
 4/May Rod/Geoff

Next Committee meeting 2nd May.

Bi-monthly general meeting 27th April, 8pm.

Merilyn Whimpey gave a brief report on her walk at Easter when Diana Schneider was injured. Although the incident received a lot of publicity, none appeared unfavourable to the club.

CHANGES OF INFORMATION

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CHANGES OF INFORMATION (Cont.)

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PROPOSED ALPINE NATIONAL PARK CONT....

What YOU can do: Write to: a) The Minister for Conservation, Mr. Evan Walker, 240 Victoria Pde., E. Melbourne, 3002, (b) your local member (c) The Premier, John Cain, Public Offices, Treasury Place, Melbourne, 3002., reminding them of their commitment to the Park. Such a park would protect a unique and diverse natural environment, ensure careful management of ski resorts, control vehicle impact, and allow this natural area to remain as a source of inspiration and enjoyment.
(d) The LCC, 464 St. Kilda Rd., Melbourne, 3004 - when their Proposed Recommendations come out for management of the Alps, send in letters of support for a large National Park.