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A N N U A L

G E N E R A L M E E T I N G

The Annual General Meeting of Melbourne Bushwalkers (Incorporated) will be held in the Clubrooms, 2nd Floor, 377 Little Bourke Street, at 8 p.m. on WEDNESDAY 27th FEBRUARY, 1985.

Business to be transacted will include:

1. Elections for the following positions:

President
Vice Presidents (2)
Secretary
Treasurer
Walks Secretary
Membership Secretary
Social Secretary
"Wilky" Manager
"News" Editor
"Walk" Editor
Ordinary Committee Members (5)

2. Consideration of the Committee reports and the statement to be submitted in accordance with Section 30(3) of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (the financial statement).
3. Determination of Annual Subscription.
4. Determination of whether a levy will be made on members to reduce the club's borrowings.
5. Determination of whether "Walk 86" will be published.
6. Presentation of souvenir spoons to couples from the club who were married during the last year.

Geoff Mattingley
PRESIDENT.

Correspondence should be directed to:-

The Secretary,
Melbourne Bushwalkers,
Box 1751Q, G.P.O. ,
MELBOURNE, 3001.

Meetings are held in the clubrooms, 377 Little Bourke Street,
entrance from Racing Club Lane, every Wednesday night 7-9 pm.
Visitors are always welcome.

S O C I A L C O L U M N

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16th 1985

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Hurry, hurry, hurry to get aboard for the yacht trip around the bay - this time with a stop on the bayside (which side depends on the wind conditions at the time). The Aztec is a 54' ketch - an ocean going vessel, with teak decks and painted yellow. Depart from Ferguson Street Pier in Williamstown (next to the Hobson's Bay Yacht Club). Bring your own lunch (cooker, ice, fridge etc. will be available).

Time of departure: 9.30 am from Ferguson Street Pier.

we are charging \$15 per person. Preference will be given to members who didn't go on the last trip (until January 23rd - then anyone can book the remaining places).

Bookings with Rosemary Cotter in clubrooms or at home - 481 2205.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 2nd

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SPIT ROAST* - \$10 per person. B.Y.O.G. Venue to be decided. Limit of 50. More details next News.

* Fish available for the fishetarians.

Book with Bette Spencer (233-8865) or Rosemary Cotter (481 2205) on home phone numbers, or in the clubrooms.

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The raffle in aid of the van held at the pre-Christmas break up in the clubrooms raised \$82. Special thanks to Dorrie Wharton who donated one of her homemade cakes - beautifully iced - as the major prize.

W H A T ' S O N

I N T H E C L U B R O O M S

SUMMARY OF COMING ATTRACTIONS

Feb. 13	FIRST AID IN BUSHWALKING - Talk by Shirley McInnes
Feb. 27	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Mar. 13	SLIDES - BUSHWALKING IN EUROPE - Rob Ayre' s recent walking trip to some of Europe's loveliest walking areas.
Mar. 27	PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION - Entries shown and winners announced.

F I R S T A I D T A L K

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 - 8 p.m. GUEST SPEAKER - SHIRLEY McINNES
After missing out on Shirley's talk last October due to her being stricken with a bad dose of 'flu, we've organised a second go and as they say lightning doesn't strike twice within six months at first aid talks, we should all be treated to an en-lightning session!

But seriously, Shirley is involved with the Bushwalking and Mountaincraft Leadership Certificate (BMLC) course both as an instructor and an organiser. Her special interest is first aid

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FIRST AID TALK (Continued)

applied to the bushwalking situation. She will cover the areas of first aid kits, hypothermia, hyperthermia, snakebite, blisters, and the general adaptation of first aid treatment to areas remote from aid. This is essential information for all bushwalkers, so please mark it with a big X in your diary.

 D A Y W A L K S
F E B R U A R Y 1 9 8 5

FEBRUARY 3 CAPE PATTERSON - INVERLOCH EASY/MEDIUM

LEADER ROBYN ANDERSSON
TRANSPORT VAN FROM BATMAN AVENUE, 9.00 am
EXPECTED TIME OF RETURN 7 pm
MAP REFERENCE WONTHAGGI
APPROX. DISTANCE 15 km

Come along and enjoy a pleasant beach walk. There will be rock-hopping, sand and roads so suitable footwear should be worn. If weather is sunny plenty of swimming will be the order of the day. Bring along plenty of water, suncream, hats and bathers.

FEBRUARY 9 (SATURDAY) HISTORICAL WALK: CAULFIELD EASY

LEADER ATHOL SCHAFER
TRANSPORT Meet under The Clocks in time to catch the
 2.04 pm train to Elsternwick
ESTIMATED TIME OF RETURN 5.00 pm

Unlike inner areas, little development occurred until the 50s when wealthy merchants and professional men began to establish a number of large 'country mansions' in the Caulfield area during the land and building boom of the gold rush. The route, a modified version of the Heritage Walk, will take in some of the surviving landmarks and also some pleasant parks and gardens. We will also look at the site of the western junction of the now legendary Rosstown Railway.

FEBRUARY 10 ANGLESEA - AIREYS INLET MEDIUM/EASY

LEADER ROSEMARY COTTER
TRANSPORT PRIVATE CAR
EXPECTED TIME OF RETURN 8 pm

See leader in clubrooms for details. Depending on numbers there may be two groups. This should be a pleasant relaxing walk by the sea; let's hope the weather has improved by then.

FEBRUARY 17 MOORABOOL GORGE MEDIUM, EASY/MED.

LEADER GRAHAM HARDING (MAIN)
 JOPIE BODEGRAVEN (SUB)
TRANSPORT VAN FROM BATMAN AVENUE, 9.00 am
MAP REFERENCE BACCHUS MARSH 1:100,000

This is always a popular walk, especially if it is hot. Last year we stopped at at least four swimming holes, each one absolutely delightful, deep and clean.. The highlight is always the 1 km section where the river leaps and tumbles through a jumbled mass of boulders in a fairyland setting and then the best natural swimming pool in Victoria, a deep, large rock pool with a waterfall coming in and a waterfall going out. Bathers are a must for this walk. A camera is highly recommended too.

DAY WALKS, FEBRUARY 1985 (Continued)FEBRUARY 23 (SAT) BIKE RIDE VARIOUS

LEADER ART TERRY
 TRANSPORT VAN FROM BATMAN AVENUE, 9 am
 EXPECTED TIME OF RETURN 8 pm
 MAP REFERENCE A GOOD ROAD MAP
 MAXIMUM DISTANCE 90 kms

We will be riding between Kyneton and Bendigo on good surfaced, low density traffic roads. Our route will take us through such places as Sedgwick, Sutton Grange, Metcalf. It is delightful red gum grazing country, with a few minor hills. We will have our van for transport so you can retire from the ride whenever you choose. Our starting point will depend on wind direction, We need old but clean blankets, bedspreads or whatever as packing for the bikes, so if you have something suitable would you please let me know well before the day of the ride.

FEBRUARY 24 BLACKBERRY WALK EASY/MEDIUM

LEADER PHIL LARKIN

For details of this walk please see the leader in the clubrooms.

WEEKEND WALKS - FEBRUARY 1985FEBRUARY 8-10 CAPE SCHANK NATIONAL PARKS EASY

LEADER ART TERRY
 TRANSPORT VAN FROM BATMAN AVENUE, FRIDAY 8th, 7 pm
 EXPECTED TIME OF RETURN 7 pm SUNDAY
 MAP REFERENCE MAPS WILL BE PROVIDED

Further to the December preview of this weekend at Highfield National Park. We will be accommodated in the lodge, facilities being as follows:

- 26 beds with mattresses and pillows (blankets and pillow cases can be hired)
- shower and toilet facilities
- dining/meeting room
- ample cooking facilities, utensils
- cutlery and crockery
- two refrigerators, toaster, urn, food mixer
- barbecues, open fireplaces.

What you need to bring:

- sleeping bags or bed linen
- food, including such items as salt, pepper, sugar, cooking oil, etc.
- towels, personal toilet items
- a tea towel.

It is possible to accommodate 40 people. The Ranger can make the necessary arrangements. Neil will entertain us on Saturday night by showing us some of his slides of the many places he has walked in.

FEBRUARY 15-17 BAW BAW PLATEAU - MUSTERING FLAT EASY/MEDIUM

LEADER DAVID DUNDAS
 TRANSPORT PRIVATE CARS
 APPROX. DISTANCE 35 km

This weekend will be organized as a walk-in base camp. It will start on Saturday morning at the Mt. St. Gwinear car park, from where we will walk about 5 km to our Saturday night camp site at Mustering Flat. During the rest of the day we will probably walk to Mt. Baw Baw.

On Sunday I anticipate walking to Mt. Whitelaw via the Alpine Walking Track, before returning to Mustering Flat to collect our camping equipment for the short walk back to the cars.

N.B. As the walking area is quite close to Melbourne it would be feasible to drive there on Saturday morning in time to start walking at 9.00 am.

WEEKEND WALKS, FEBRUARY 1985 (Continued)

 FEBRUARY 15-17 BAW BAW RANGE MEDIUM

LEADER DAVE LEGERTON
 TRANSPORT PRIVATE CARS
 MAP REFERENCE START 307218, FINISH 430056 - MATLOCK 1:100,000
 APPROX. DISTANCE 30 km

This walk will follow the Alpine Track from Stronachs camp on the Thompson Valley road (about $\frac{3}{4}$ hour by road from St, Gwinear road end) to Mt. Erica road end. Maybe we will also follow some of the Alpine Track to Walhalla if time allows. The overnight camp may be at Mustering Flat but there are also several other good camp areas.

 FEBRUARY 22-24 WILSON'S PROM. - WATERLOO BAY EASY

LEADER MICK MANN
 TRANSPORT PRIVATE CARS
 MAP REFERENCE WILSONS PROMONTORY 1:100,000
 APPROX. DISTANCE 25-30 km
 LIMIT 12 PERSONS

We will camp Friday night at Tidal River, meet in the morning and proceed on the walk. This is an overnight walk and not a base camp. I hope to catch a National Parks bus that will take us to Oberon Car Park and we will then walk to Waterloo Bay. We will return next day to Tidal River along the beach. See me in clubrooms for more details. Preference will be given to new weekend walkers for the 12 reserved places.

 FEBRUARY 22-24 WILSON'S PROM. - ROARING MEG - EASY/MEDIUM
 OBERON BAY - TIDAL RIVER

LEADER GRAEME BROWN
 TRANSPORT PRIVATE CARS
 EXPECTED TIME OF RETURN SUNDAY NIGHT
 MAP REFERENCE 1:100,000 WILSON'S PROMONTORY
 APPROX. DISTANCE 30 km

A pleasant little walk that would suit the inexperienced weekend walker. The walk in is only 3-4 hours over easy terrain, with plenty of time for photography. An afternoon excursion to the lighthouse will be made if weather permits. -: leisurely walk back to Tidal River via the coast will occupy the Sunday. Maximum of 11 people on this walk. For additional information - contact the leader on 789 5679 (Home); 611 1555 (Work - ask for G.C. Brown).

W I L K I N S O N L O D G E

There will be a work party on the March long weekend, March 9-11.

There are plenty of things to do to keep us occupied, including bringing in the wood supply, repairing the lounge room chimney, repairing the fence around the dam, installing a vent for a Tilley lamp in the kitchen, and so on.

Please let me know if you want to come.

ROD MATTINGLEY

Some of you will remember a night two years ago given by Hugh Bromley, an English visitor, who showed us slides of caving experiences in England. He sends his greetings to us and he would like to hear from individual members of trips they have done recently. His address is -

Carmel House
 Tebay
 Near Penrith
 CUMBRIA C.A. 10 STH
 GREAT BRITAIN.

MARCH WALKS PROGRAMME

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Trans- port</u>	<u>Walks Charge</u>	<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Leader</u>
MARCH					
2 (Sat.)	North Fitzroy Historical Walk	See "News"		Easy	Athol Schafer 211 2649
1-3	Cape Otway - Castle Cove	Priv.		Medium	Andrew Menk 470 5649
3	Mt. Toole-Be-Wong - O'Shannassy Aqueduct	Van	\$9	Medium Easy	Jim Hedstrom 846 1316 Harold Grave 509 7438
8-11	Tulloch Ard Gorge - Snowy River Lilo Trip	Priv.		Medium	Merilyn Whimpey 386 0150
8-11	The Sentinels - Lake Tali Karng	Priv.		Medium /Hard	Peter Hamann 546 8526
10	Blackwood - Garden of Erth	Van	\$9	Medium Easy	Penny Stapley 578 5623 Stephen Courtney 241 2527
11 (Mon.)	Ferntree Gully N.P. - Sherbrooke Forest	Train		Easy	Athol Schafer 211 2649
15-17	Howitt Spur - Mt. Magdala - Square Head	Priv. Jinny		Medium	Keith White 534 7439
17	Acheron Gap - Mt. Richie - Acheron Way - Lower Gear Track	Van	\$9	Easy Medium	Fred Halls 557 3724 Phil Larkin 813 2271
22-24	Mt. Cobbler - Mt. Koonika - King Spur	Priv.		Medium	Russell Jones 380 9768
23 (Sat.)	Cycling Trip	Van	\$12		Art Terry 563 3617
24	Gembrook - Emerald	Van	\$9	Medium Easy	Tracy Guest 509 3746 Brian Costa
30 (Sat.)	Dandenongs Explorer - Kalorama -- Burkes L'out	See "News"	\$2	Easy	Sylvia Wilson 836 6342
30-31 (Sat, start)	Starling Gap Base Camp				Diana Codognotto 314 3051
31	Kinglake Area - Island Creek - Federation Day Walk Led by Maroondah Bushwalkers	Van	\$9	Various	Ed Lawton (Co-ordinator) 572 1448
APRIL - EASTER					
3-14	Wilky Wanders Base Camp	Priv.		Easy/ Medium	Phil Larkin 813 2271
5-9	Viking - Razor - Mt. Speculation	Priv.		Medium /Hard	Phil Taylor 386 0797
5-20	Lamington and Northern NSW	Priv.		Medium	Jopie Bodegraven 489 2221
7	King Parrot Creek - Flagpole Hill - Grannie Hill	Van	\$9	Medium Easy	Stephen Courtney 241 2527 To be advised

I will be walking in Tasmania during January-February so Jopie has kindly offered to take over the job of Walks Secretary till I get back. See you all at the Annual General Meeting.

MARK TISCHLER

DANDENONGS EXPLORER WALKS -A NEW CONCEPT

A bonzer new idea has emerged from the fertile minds of three of our members - Athol S, Sylvia W and Jopie B. Together they have devised a series of 20 walks covering the Dandenongs to be done one a month on a Saturday starting at midday.

There are several attractions to this new concept and I shall list them.

1. The Dandenongs is a lovely and very varied area with some part suitable at any season, and with lots of tracks, minor roads, views, birds, gardens, etc.
2. Travelling times are minimal. The plan is to meet at the nearest railway station to the walk at 12 noon, from where we'll all squeeze into cars (we'll have to ensure that we have enough of them) for the short drive to the walk area. Some walks will start from a station.
3. It doesn't take up the whole day. You'll still be able to go to the Vic Market or Safeways in the morning to do your shopping or sleep in after that heavy Friday night or take the dog for a walk. We will aim to finish the walks around 5 pm so people can be home in time for whatever they want to get home for or so that we can move on to attraction number 4, which is -
4. The Dandenongs harbour several homes of club members, charming eateries and restaurants and many picnic and barbecue areas. After making sure that those not staying are brought back to a station, the rest of us can adjourn to one of the above mentioned destinations for a social get together or whatever. We can be joined by others who weren't on the walk, 'Fe would in fact be combining our walks and social calendars somewhat.

The walks would all be graded easy except that if there is a demand, we could run a second harder walk in conjunction. Visitors will be very welcome, in fact it would be an ideal introduction to the club for them. A small charge plus visitors fees would need to be levied to cover costs and reimburse car drivers.

The tentative programme is listed below.

1985

Mar 30	Kalorama - Burkes Lookout	- Sylvia Wilson
Apr 27	Pirianda Gardens - Sassafras Creek	- Anne Bullard
May 25	Lilydale - Mt. Evelyn	- Athol Schafer
June 29	Churchill National Park	
July 27	Pig Lane - Dandenong Creek	
Aug 31	Upper Ferntree Gully -- One Tree Hill - Bellevue Terrace	
Sep 28	Rhododendron Gardens - Hamer Arboretum	
Oct 26	Kallista - Nicholas Gardens - Sassafras Creek	
Nov 30	Johns Hill - Menzies Creek Track - Monbulk	

1986

Jan 1	Sherbrooke Forest - Ferny Creek
Feb 1	Kalorama - William Rickets Sanctuary - Mt. Dandenong
Mar 1	Menzies Creek - Jacksons Hill Road - Paddy Track - Black Hill Road
Apr 5	Tecoma
May 3	Sassafras - Ferny Creek
June 7	Olinda Falls - Silvan
July 5	Boronia - Chandlers Hill - Lower Ferntree Gully
Aug 2	Tecoma - Mt. Morton - Belgrave
Sep 27	Native Garden - Kalorama Park - Old Coach Road
Oct 25	Micawber Park - Sherbrooke
Nov 29	Upper Ferntree Gully - One Tree Hill

These walks would be ideal for new leaders. Bookings can be either in the clubrooms or by phone and any moneys can be collected on the Saturday of the walk.

FAMILY WALKING GROUP

Many members may not know that there is a group which caters for families with young children who wish to go walking. It is separate from Melbourne Bushwalkers but many of its members are or have been members of our club. For general information please contact Margaret Thompson (890 8240) or Maria and Warren Baker on 890 3498.

The aim is to provide the opportunity for families to get out and enjoy walking in the company of others. It is envisaged that walks other than those marked will be of a very easy standard (max. 10 km) so that children of all ages may participate.

System of Operation

1. If you wish to join a walk please phone the leader at least one day prior to the start.
2. You are responsible for your own transport to the start of the walk.
3. The leader will specify the starting time and place, generally about 10 am start for day walks or 1 pm start for afternoon walks and finish about 4 pm.
4. The leader will arrange any car shuffles necessary from the finish of the walk back to the start.
5. The leader has a right to set a limit on numbers.
6. Parents are responsible for the children they bring.
7. Your family must be self sufficient and carry a first aid kit.

GENERAL: All children must carry whistles. Do not pick wildflowers. Dogs are not permitted on walks. All rubbish must be carried home.

Programme 1985

Jan 26-28	Baw Baw Plateau	Marion & Ian Hill 786 6580
Feb 16	Lake Mountain	Jenny & Geoff Kenefacke 29 7453
Mar 9-11	Lakes National Park	Estelle & Bob Abbas 878 3332
Apr 5-9	Discovery Bay	Marion & Ian Hill 786 6580
Apr 25	Phillip Island	Ingrid Hedberg 299 1671
June 8-10	Little Desert	Maria & Warren Baker 890 3498
June 30	Dandenongs	Roy Turner 288 7729
July 20	Kinglake	Robert Chazan 861 7562
Aug 18	Historical walk	Margaret Thompson 890 8240
Sep 26	Heidelberg-Templestowe Yarra River	Caroline & Mike Petit 484 7015
Oct 12-13	Mount Samaria	Jenny & Geoff Kenefacke 29 7453
Nov 2-5	Mount Buffalo	Rae & Sylvester Liem 735 5674
Nov 24	Cathedral Range	Maria Warren Baker 390 3498
Christmas	To be arranged.	

FROM VICWALK NEWSLETTER : DECEMBER 1984Walking Tracks : Erica district

Over the last several years, Forests Commission staff in the Erica District have been clearing a number of the old timber tramlines in the area, to provide walking tracks. The result is now a network of tracks linking old mill sites and other points of interest in the Eastern Tyers River Catchment, and on the southern slopes of Mt. Erica. Details of the tracks will be shown on a new 1:50,000 edition of the VMTC map "Baw Baw National Park" due for issue early in 1985.

C O M M I T T E E N O T E SM E E T I N G 7 J A N U A R YCorrespondence

1. Letter from Bendigo Alpine Club thanking us for the walk which six of their members attended (Sylvia Wilson's walk from Kelly's Hut to Mittagundi) and offering to assist us with any walks to the Bendigo area.
2. Letter of resignation from Cyril Freeman (due to ill-health).
3. Letter from Mountain Designs advising of their takeover of Bushgear.

Treasurer

Balance as at end December 1984 - overdraft of \$6185.32.

State Bank account will now be closed, as there are no outstanding cheques.

Bills for payment:	Dennis	231.00
	Petrol	196.11
	Petrol	258.48
	Wilky supplies	133.12

Walks Secretary (acting)

Records incomplete for November - report delayed till next committee meeting.

Wilky

1. National Parks Assistance work party to be held on January long weekend - organiser is Ken McMahon.
2. Wilky work party to be hold on March long weekend - organiser is Rod Mattingley.

Duty Roster

Jan. 16th	Rod/Merilyn
23rd	Winifred/Drick
30th	Rosemary/Athol
Feb. 6 th	Geoff/Robyn

Next Committee meeting

4th February

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITIONMARCH 1965

We hope you're checking through your slide and print collections, and taking a few more shots over the summer. Here's a brief rundown of the details.

<u>Categories</u>	1. Victorian landscape	- slides
	2. " "	- prints
	3. Native flora and fauna	- slides
	4. " " " "	- prints
	5. Artistic landscape	- slides
	6. " "	- prints
	7. Open	- slides
	8. "	- prints

Closing

March 13. Entries accepted on Feb. 27, March 6 and March 13.

Date

Entries displayed and winners announced on March 27.

Cost

\$1 per entry or 3 for \$2.

Limits

Maximum of 4 entries per person per category.
Maximum of 12 entries total per person

Eligibility

Limited to club members.

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION (Continued)

Prizes To be announced.

Judges Roy Larkin, Fred Halls, Rosemary Cotter.

Presentation of Entries Label back of prints or surround of slides with name and category. Submit all entries in a particular category in an envelope marked with your name and category and put in the "entries" box in the clubrooms.

We hope to be absolutely swamped with entries, so happy snapping.

THE LEVY CONTROVERSY

Two more people have their say.

Re Financing of Van

There is obviously some concern within the club about the use of a bank overdraft to finance the van purchase. The proposal that a levy be made on members to provide internal finance is somewhat unfair in that current members finance the purchase which benefits both -present and future members. An option that could be considered is the following:

- all existing and new members to contribute an interest-free loan of, say, \$30 to the club
- loans to be repaid from income on a member resigning from the club
- 40 loans to be repaid each year to continuing members, with a ballot determining -those to be repaid.

This proposal would avoid use of external finance and spread the financial burden to both present and future members.

- IAN McFARLANE

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Last Saturday night the four Filsons went to a restaurant for dinner and the bill was \$104 and we supplied our own wine. Last week the club had a Christmas dinner and I believe that some members paid up to \$30 for this festivity, yet I hear rumblings in the club that some are not prepared to throw in \$30 - \$40 to assist the club to buy a van. I feel sure that there are some members of the club who genuinely cannot afford to support this issue but I am certain that the majority of us would not miss this (in this day and age) paltry sum. Just compare some of the prices around at the moment - tin of paint on special at McEwans \$24.99; a stylish jogging suit from Target for \$35; a cover for a bucket car seat from K-Mart for \$36.86; a contribution to the Melbourne Bushwalkers van \$37: tell me which is the greatest value for money?

Come on Bushwalkers, don't let the club go into debt for years and in the long run cost us all much more money - help us out - support the idea of a levy; with the proviso that it can be waived for those who cannot afford it.

- REX FILSON, Life Member

FROM VICWALK NEWSLETTER : DECEMBER 1984

Falls Creek Tourist Area

Transfer of the responsibility for the Falls Creek Tourist Area from the State Electricity Commission of Victoria to the Alpine Resorts Commission "will take place in the near future". The ARC is to be fully responsible for the control and management of alpine resorts in Victoria.

FROM FROM NEWSLETTER : DECEMBER 1984Copying of Maps

Photocopying of maps, or portions thereof, is a widespread practice and, provided the copy is for the sole use of the copier, no harm is done, although people should be aware that many photocopiers produce images which are not waterproof..

In a different category, however, is the copying of maps for sale.

In Gippsland recently an organisation was discovered selling photocopies of the VMTC Baw Baws map, with producer's name and club title, etc., carefully removed. On being advised of the severe penalties provided under the Copyright Act, they withdrew the copies from sale.

This is not the first case of this kind however, and if members of Federated Clubs come across further examples, would they please inform Stuart Brookes of VMTC, or the Federation.

"An Introduction to Ski Touring"

STAV have just produced an excellent 32 page booklet to introduce Victorians to ski touring. It provides information on equipment, clothing, safety, skiing areas, clubs and instruction. The booklets will be distributed during the 1985 ski season and are available for a donation of \$1.00 (Ski Touring Association of Victoria, GPO Box 20A, Melbourne, 3001; Tel 329 2262).

CLOSING DATE FOR FEBRUARY NEWS - WEDNESDAY, 6th FEBRUARY 1985.

The News Editor will be away walking in Tasmania for the first two weeks of February, and is grateful for the offers of assistance in typing from Robyn Andersson and Lorna McVeity. It would be appreciated if committee members could get their annual reports to me to be typed by 30th January, to ease the workload of Robyn and Lorna.

- MERILYN WHIMPEY

FOR ALL YOUR MAPPING REQUIREMENTS VISIT:

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