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OF THE

MELBOURNE BUSHWALKERS INCORPORATED

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The long awaited

ALPINE AREA, BOGONG PLANNING UNIT, PROPOSED MANAGEMENT PLAN book has arrived. Submissions/comments/thoughts are required for every member who goes into the Alpine areas. This is ESSENTIAL as the Mountain Cattlemen, 4WD, Timber Getters etc. etc. are highly organised and we are not - yet! Do we want them to take over the Alpine areas? The club will make an official submission.

BUT ITS TIME TO DO YOURS NOW! (Copies of the report on the desk, or buy yours, \$6, C.F.& L. e.g. 240 Victoria Pde. East Melb.) Meeting of interested people, Clubrooms, Monday 8th at 7.15 p.m.

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Wombat's problem letter noted in last month's "News" (regarding aluminium foil in fires and toxic plastics) was discussed at length by the committee, and other members were concerned too. While there is nothing specific in the By-Laws about what thou shalt or shalt not put in fires, except 9.3 "Any rubbish shall not be left or buried, but brought back from a trip", may we hereby declare a Weekend Walkers' Code of Conduct:-

NO ALUMINIUM FCIL IN FIRES
NO PLASTICS IN FIRES EXCEPT CLEAR PLASTIC FILM e.g.
gladwrap, polyethylene bags, etc.
BECAUSE:-

POLYSTYRENE (white and crumbly foam used in cups, meat trays etc.) liberates cyanide and other nasties, along with copious black acrid fumes when burned.

PVC (e.g. yoghurt containers) give off hydrochloric acid and a carcinogen, vinyl chloride.

POLYETHYLENE on the other hand is O.K. it gives off carbon dioxide and water only!

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SOCIAL EVENTS: - Page 2.

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Meetings are held in the clubrooms, Mackenzie Street, Melbourne (rear of the Horticultural Society building), every Wednesday night 7-9 p.m. Visitors are always welcome.

COBBERAS, EASTER 1989

No.1.

Aloof to the panic its bow-wave wreaks among the forest leaves below, the cloud, set deep in the waters of air, cruises with oily heaviness.

Conscious of his vulnerability, a lone traveller, seized in terror of its threatening blackness, gasps at his inconsequence.

COBBERAS, EASTER 1989

No. 2.

Protected behind a sole rock, a snowgum grasps an ungiving soil. Its branches, embracing the ideologically parallel lines of the rock's slipstream, strive towards the greater freedom of the wind. Yet the tree never escapes the aerodynamic streamlines of its guardian boulder.

Alex Voltan.

SOCIAL COLUMN

Firstly, a huge thank-you to the 35 or so energetic dancers who attended the Bushies' Ball. It was a great start to our social program for the year.

And an even bigger thanks to the 40 odd people who made such magnificent fools of themselves at our April 1st fancy dress party. Peter and Anne Bullard won the prize!

APRIL'S BIG EVENT No.1. Movie - "RAINMAN" with Dustin Hoffman and Tom Cruise. Winner of 4 Academy Awards. Tickets \$4.75 for Tuesday 18th April at The Rivoli, Camberwell Junction, at 6.45 pm.

APRIL'S BIG EVENT No.2. RAFTING TRIP DOWN THE GOULBURN RIVER Saturday 22nd April - We start at THORNTON (near Eildon Weir) at 10.00 a.m. and finish at ALEXANDRA at about 5.00 p.m. \$32.00 per person, includes CHICKEN & CHAMPAGNE lunch, Billy Tea and Damper etc. etc. No rafting expertise necessary: Our two experienced instructors have been running these trips on and off for over five years and havn't lost anyone yet. But you WILL be expected to PADDLE! Numbers limited to 20, so hurry. Ring Stuart on 741 5592. S T O P P R E S S! Only 7 tickets left at time of printing!

SOCIAL PROGRAM (Continued)

SNEAK PREVIEW OF FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS

SHORT TERM

A THEATRE RESTAURANT NIGHT -- production by THE MALVERN THEATRE CO.

MARIBYRNONG RIVER CRUISE.

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SLIGHTLY LONGER TERM

- 1. Starting in May "Rainy Saturday Arvo Movies": just ring Penny and negotiate a movie by consensus!
- 2. Advance warning Marysville Weekend (late June) bookings will start in the clubrooms on Wednesday May 24th Be early!!
- 3. Half Yearly Dinner is booked for Saturday 15th July, at the STAVROS TAVERN, Albert Park. Yummy Greek tucker & dancing!

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FAR OFF

We will be organising a block booking for LES MISERABLES for sometime in FEBRUARY 1990.

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CLUB ROOM ACTIVITIES

We would like to organise a slide night illustrating the many attractions of Wilkinson Lodge. This would be especially appealing to people who have heard about "Wilkie" but havn't yet stayed there. So anyone with interesting shots, summer or winter, is invited to lend them to us for inclusion in the program.

Thanks.

S.S. (That's Social Secretary, Folks!)

THE MARYSVILLE WEEKEND

at the

MOUNTAIN LODGE GUEST HOUSE

WILL BE HELD

from FRIDAY JUNE 23rd to SUNDAY JUNE 25th.

This is always a fun weekend, with excellent meals and congenial company among the highlights.

Half-day walks for Saturday morning and afternoon and Sunday morning will be organised, but other activities such as skiing, golfing, cycling, horseriding, fishing and tennis are available. Evenings can be spent playing table tennis, billiards and board games or reading, or chatting by the fire.

Bookings open on May 24th at 7.30 p.m. with preference given to personal bookings ahead of mail/phone bookings. Payment must be made in full with the booking. The cost is \$82.00 per person and rooms with private facilities are \$16.00 per room extra.

DAY WALKS

APRIL/MAY 1989

SAT. 29 APRIL DANDENONGS EXPLORER - FERNTREE GULLY EASY NATIONAL PARK

LEADER GRAHAM BREEN

TRANSPORT TRAIN FROM FLINDERS STREET STATION AT 10.03 a.m.

EXPECTED RETURN FLINDERS STREET 5.00 p.m.

APPROX. DISTANCE 8 - 10 Km.

The walk will start from Upper Ferntree Gully railway station at l1.15 a.m. Plenty of car parking space. The walk will meander along tracks through a variety of dry open forest to deep green fern gullies, and finish back at the Upper Ferntree Gully railway station by 4.00 p.m.

MEDIUM &

SUN. 7 MAY BOGGY CREEK - WOMBELANO FALLS EASY/MEDIUM

LEADERS

ROSEMARY COTTER & SYLVIA WILSON
TRANSPORT

BUS FROM NOLAN STREET, 9.00 a.m.

EXPECTED RETURN 7.00 p.m.

MAP REFERENCE VICMAP KINGLAKE 1:25,000 or

PHEASANT CREEK 1:25,000

APPROX. DISTANCE 10 km Easy. 16 km Medium.

Both walks are along tracks all the way, easy under foot with gentle undulations. We pass through a mixture of open forests of messmate, peppermint and blackwood. There are some nice views across to treed ridges and deep valleys, the creek beds being filled with ferns. There were pink and white heath and banksias in bloom, and maybe there will be some wattles by early May. Lots or birds were around including several lyre birds, (up trees), robins, parrots, fantails, to mention but a few. The Wombelano Falls are viewed across a valley and are very pretty. Water should be carried.

SUN. 14 MAY	NAVIGATION DAY-WALK / MAP-READING EXERCISE WOMBAT STATE FOREST
LEADER TRANSPORT	A DO-IT-YOURSELF DAY, COORDINATED BY ROB AYRE BUS FROM NOLAN STREET, 9.00 a.m.
EXPECTED RETURN MAP REFERENCE	7.00 p.m. CLEEVER HILL 1:25,000 VICTORIAN LANDS DEPT. see below

APPROX. DISTANCE 14 Km (plus any side trips)

A chance to learn or refresh those navigation skills, and have a lot of fun at the same time. Participants will find their way round a course of about 14 km in small groups, but shortcuts or extensions are possible.

The course lies mostly in the forest, which is fairly open and has numerous tracks. The exercise is not specifically one in following a compass course through the bush, although this is an important element. Rather, it is an exercise identifying terrain and features and in finding the best route from one point to another. Some optional exercises in map-reading and compass work will be provided at the checkpoints, and at many checkpoints, an experienced walker will be "in residence" to help with any problems.

YOU WILL NEED a copy of the map, and a compass. I will have a number of maps available for sale, book early with me if you want one. Photocopies can be used; these are O.K. but don't show coloured information. The club has a few compasses for hire, but for regular walkers, a compass is a necessary investment anyway. If you are buying a compass, one like the Silva type 3NL or type 3 is recommended. The shorter ones are a little cheaper, but not as useful.

NAVIGATION DAY (Continued)

IF YOU CANNOT USE A MAP OR COMPASS, or would like to refresh your memory, I will arrange an Instructional Evening in the clubrooms on Thursday 11th May; but please see me for further details if you intend coming! (It may be necessary to amend the date). This would start at about 7.30 p.m. and we would run through the basics and do a few exercises. Bring your compass, pencil & paper and a copy of the map (or buy one on the night).

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO NAVIGATE, but would like to come on a walk anyway, you might like to "person" a checkpoint and lend moral or practical assistance to the navigators; volunteers for this (pleasant) task are eagerly sought. Alternatively, you would be welcome to accompany one of the groups.

WED. 17 MAY	HEPBURN SPRINGS - TIPPERARY TRACK - DAYLESFORD	EASY/ MEDIUM
LEADER	JEAN GIESE	
TRANSPORT	CARS	

For details of this walk please see the leader in the clubrooms, or phone Jean on 890 2189, More details in May's "News".

SAT. 20 MAY	HISTORICAL WALK - CARLTON EASY
LEADER	ATHOL SCHAFER
TRANSPORT	RENDEZVOUS OUTSIDE CLUBROOM, MACKENZIE ST.

The Cottage, our Clubroom, at the rear of the Horticultural Hall, is the first exhibit on this tour. which is based on the National Trust's first walk looking at the effects of a non Anglo-Saxon culture on the built environment. Bring a snack for afternoon tea. Walk finishes 4.30 p.m. at Victoria Street.

SUN. 21 MAY	MAY WERRIBEE GORGE EASY/MEDI & MEDIUM	
LEADERS TRANSPORT EXPECTED RETURN MAP REFERENCE APPROX. DISTANCE	KEITH WHITE & VERONICA SHEEN BUS FROM MOLAN STREET, 9.00 a.m. 6,30 p.m. VICMAP 1:25,000 INGLISTON 14 & 20 km. respectively	

We are fortunate in having such a rugged gorge so close to Melb. and one which provides good opportunities for bushwalking with spectacular views.

We have not previewed the walks as yet, but be assured that you will have a choice between a delightful easy and an equally delightful but solid medium walk. Don't forget your gaiters for the medium:

SAT. 27 MAY	DANDENONGS EXPLORER KALLISTA	- SASSAFRAS -	EASY
LEADERS TRANSPORT EXPECTED RETURN MAP REFERENCE APPROX. DISTANCE	PAT & PAUL GRAY TRAIN FROM FLINDERS 4.00 p.m. MELWAYS Pp 66, 75 11 Km	STREET STATION, 9.29 (or PRIVATE)	a.m.

Meet at Grant's Picnic Ground (Melway P75 K4) at 11.00 a.m. The walk follows back roads and formed tracks beside Sassafras Creek and through Sherbrooke Forest, so strong footwear is recommended as it may be damp at this time of year. We will have a late lunch at Ferny Creek and plan to return to Grant's by 4.00 p.m. in time for afternoon tea. Train travellers could be picked up at Upper Ferntree Gully station at 10.34 a.m. if they contact the leaders in the clubrooms on Wednesday May 24th or at home on 299 2445.

DAY WALKS (Continued)

SUN. 28 MAY

MT. HICKERY - TALLAROOK STATE PARK

EASY/MEDIUM & MEDIUM

LEADERS

TRANSPORT

MAX CASLEY & MAUREEN HURLEY

BUS FROM NOLAN STREET, 9.00 a.m.

Details for this walk will appear in May's "News" or see the leaders in the clubrooms.

WEEKEND WALKS

MAY 1989

5 - 7 MAY PINNACLES - HAPPY VALLEY

EASY/MEDIUM

LEADER

ALEX VOLTAN

TRANSPORT

CARS

MAP REFERENCE

BRIGHT 1:25,000

This area is unknown to me although it is often passed on the way to the High Plains, between Mrtyleford and Bright.

At the time of writing a map was unobtainable. However, I'll have some ideas before the day.

19 - 21 MAY

MT. ERICA - TULLICOUTY GLEN - MT. TYERS MEDIUM

MT. MUELLER

APPROX. DISTANCE 32 Km. Some without packs.

This is an extra one folks, not on your

Autumn Programme.

LEADER

MARK WALTERS - Telephone 699 6644(B) 807 0385(H)

TRANSPORT

CARS

MAP REFERENCE

VMTC BAVI BAVI

N.B. BRING DAY PACKS.

Arrive Friday evening at Mt. Erica car park (approx. 8 p.m.)
Walk 2Km in moonlight along the well used Alpine Walking Track.
Camping at the Western End of "The Rocks" close to Mushroom Rock.

Saturday - following Alpine Walking Track to Mt. Erica, Talbot Peak and along the Baw Baw Plateau. The Alpine Walking Track is left at Tullicouty Glen and camp made at Waterfalls.

Without packs, climbing Mt. Tyers and Mt. Mueller. Sunday return along Alpine Walking Track to the car park.

The Federation Day Walk next year will be run by the Melbourne Bushies! This is to mark our 50 years of walking and alas, will not be in the same area as the first bushwalk, as it is now suburbia.....but will be elsewhere in the Dandenongs.

As we will be host to many other clubs, lots of help will be required for leaders etc. It's on Palm Sunday (i.e. Sunday before Easter 1990).

SLIDE NIGHTS

Phil Larkin "Day walking areas around Melbourne". 8pm Wed. May 3rd. Stephen Down - Tassie slides. 8pm Wed. June 7th.

COMMITTEE NOTES

MEETING HELD ON 3rd APRIL 1989

1. Correspondence:

Letter and accompanying heaps of questionnaires from Dept. of Water Resources. They want INDIVIDUAL responses from members reactivities in various streams ("streams", what happened to "creeks"?). So if you have been to:-

King Parrot Creek Taggerty River Big River
Yea River Little River Upper Goulburn R.
Murrindindi River Rubien River Black River
Acheron River Royston River
Steavenson River Snobs Creek
please take a copy and send off.

2. Reports:

2.1 Treasurer:

Balance	\$23	,536.75
Payments to be ratified: A. Bullard (Postage) A. Bullard (Phone/Yellow Pages) D. Wilhoft (Adv. printing acc.) Aust. Post (Mailbox) Rampower (Feb. acc.) Gestetner Driving & Garaging Feb.		39.00 55.63 500.00 70.00 253.37 13.83 500.00
Bills to be paid: Driving & Garaging March	\$1.	,431.83 480.00
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3. Social Secretary: (in absentia)

The Bushies' Ball attracted 35 of us and it sounds like it was a very good night.

The Fools Night was excellent. Thank you Sue Clarke for the venue and Stuart for good silly ideas and enthusing us all. Anne & Peter Bullard won the fancy dress prize.

4. Maps:

The index of maps compiled by Keith has been put onto computer file. As a result, there is now an alphabetical list of map names, as well as the classification according to geographical location, for finding maps in the filing cabinet. (Terrific, Trevor and Keith. Thank you).

Thanks to Brian Marriott for donating 10 Vicmaps (1:25,000). New Titles are Donna Buang, Royston, Torbreck and Seymour.

- 5. VNPA: See elsewhere
- 6. STAV: See elsewhere
- 7. Tracks:

Nigel has been in touch with C.F.& L. and suggestions for clear-ing, so far, are Wombat N.P. Mt. Vinegar or Richardson's Tram Line. Date to be fixed for Winter Programme.

8. Friends of Bogong: Currently in slight recession. Dave & Sylvia Andrews to keep an eye on things for us. Thank you both.

COMMITTEE NOTES (Continued)

9. General Business:

9.1 DONATIONS:

After much discussion, it was decided to split our \$200 donation \$100 to VNPA for fighting funds for Alpine N.P. and \$100 to Anti-Woodchipping in Gippsland.

Hope you all agree with this. Any more individual donations I'm sure would be appreciated.

9.2 Cobberas Easter Trip:

During the Easter Trip to the Cobberas a group member collapsed and had to be carried to safety (she's fine now), during which exercise, Eileen Ayre lost her wrist watch. The leader felt that the watch was lost as a direct result of Eileen's willingness to assist in the emergency at hand, and the committee agreed to compensate Eileen the \$50, which was the insurance excess.

Jean Giese also commented that she felt proud to be part of a group that immediately and so effectively sprang to action when the need arose. She felt the visitors were most impressed with the leadership and the handling of an emergency.

9.3 Walk Magazines:

All sorted out. Lots of sets in the clubrooms, several gone to different places, heaps gone to be re-cycled. THANK YOU MacMahons for being so accommodating. Thanks Tracy and all those who helped in this exercise.

10. Duty Roster:

April	12th	Roger & Nigel
	19th	Tracy & Gina
	26th	Rob & Sylvia
May	3rd	Gina & Tracy

11. Next Meeting:

Monday 1st May at 7.15 p.m.

**A GENERAL NOTE:

Committee vacancy has occurred (Barbara Weiss has a clash of commitments. (Thanks for your help on the committee last year)). Should any female club member of 6 months or more, like to join this dynamic team, the committee would be overjoyed to hear about it.

THE 1989

MITTAGUNDI BUSH DANCE

Organised by the Bendigo Alpine Club Inc. the proceeds sponsor local youth to participate in a Mittagundi Outdoor Ed. Course.

BREAK of DAY

Country Style FLORA HILL HIGH HALL Lucky Door Supper ELLIS ST. FLORA HILL SAT. 22nd. APRIL

Adults: \$10 - Concessions \$7 - Family \$24: 8-12 p.m.
Tickets: Enquiries & purchase contact:Peter, 38 Baxter St., Ph. 432984
Kerrie, 054 - 478017
Sylvia Wilson - 836 6342

1989 CROSS COUNTRY

SKI CARNIVAL

POWERHOUSE LAKESIDE DR. ALBERT PARK RESERVE SUNDAY MAY 28 llam - 4pm

Entry Fee \$3.00 - Fun and events for all the family

- * '89 Information: Courses, Races, Tours
- * Equipment Displays: Tents, Skis, Clothing
- * Many New Exhibitors
- * Skiing Videos
- * "Ice" Skiing
- * 5km FUN RUN (1 pm Start)
- * Grass Ski Race (2 pm Start)
- * Other Novelty Events
- * Demonstrations & Workshops
- * Fitness Testing
- * Wholesome Food
- * Raffle with prizes worth over \$2,000
- * Bargain Ski-Gear Mart

Bring all your gear to sell, or buy. SKIS, BOOTS, CLOTHING, CAMPING and ANY OTHER SPORTING GEAR!!

ORGANIZED BY SKI TOURING ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA.

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A STORY FROM THE R.S.P.C.A. JOURNAL:

Koalas live in trees, everybody knows that. However, many people don't realise that Koalas also walk between trees, sometimes several miles. Caring people visiting the Grampians in Western Victoria, finding a Koala on the ground, would often collect it and take it to the local Vet, believing it to be ill or injured, because it was on the ground.

One Saturday afternoon a large grumpy old man koala arrived at the Ararat Vet. Clinic "terribly injured" - just sitting beside the road. The Koala was quite fit and well. He was given a cool dog kennel to sit in, and after the Clinic closed, driven back and released in the bush.

Before the Vet. arrived back home, a very concerned woman was asking the Vet's wife to "please, please do something for this poor koala", which she'd found "walking along the road and rushed as fast as she could to the doctor". It was the same Koala, easily recognisable by an old injury to its right ear, and now very cross indeed.

He sat in the dog kennel, and cried and wailed until in due course the Vet arrived and took the angry animal back to the Grampians. This time the Vet stood by the road and made sure the old Koala was back in the bush well away from the road.

Sunday morning early, a family group arrived at the Vet's - "We've found this poor sick Koala", the same extremely angry, in fact just plain furious old Koala. The group had found him crossing the road so they too had caught him, put him in a bag, and rushed him to the Vet.

This time he growled and bounced and complained vigorously all the way back to the bush. When released, he turned back and hit the car several times, he then chased the Vet back into the car.

On Sunday afternoon, the Vet was asked by one of the Grampian's rangers, if the Vet knew of anything which would cause an old Koala to attack people trying to get out of their cars.

AROUND THE PROM IN A DAY

Soon after 8.00 am we were walking along the road from Tidal River campsite towards Telegraph Saddle. At this time of the morning there were only a few cars to disturb us as we walked along and up the road.

In less than an hour the real bushwalking began when we left the road and headed for Windy Saddle. From here we saw the ocean behind us to the west and in front of us to the east. We headed down in an easterly direction through the rainforest, stopping at each creek for a quick drink. Soon we were in the mud flats where wooden broadwalks raised us above the black slime. The bridge across Sealers' Creek brought us to the sanddunes behind Sealers' Cove. I quickly undressed and plunged into the water. It was delightfully warm with just a small amount of wave.

After again crossing Sealers' Creek, we climbed up to follow the lower track towards Refuge Cove. This track is less than two years old and stays closer to the water rather than taking a short cut to the top of the mountain and thendown the other side. Unfortunately, it does not give many good views of the northern beaches. After about an hour's walking we were on the beach of northern Refuge Bay. We had the beach to ourselves, so six naked bodies frolicked inthe salt water. After the swim Russell declared lunch, so I sunbaked on the sand while the others ate. Then we all had another swim before walking to the southern end of the beach where we dressed before walking through the bush to the main beach. As usual there were a number of boats moored here.

From Refuge it is a steep climb to Kersop Peak (733 ft.). It was quite warm so I took the climb slowly. At the bottom of the descent the creek running into North Wellington Beach was dry. Further along the beach the nude dolphins were again playing in the surf. Six naked bodies crossed the rocks to the south beach, noted that the creek here was also dry, nodded to the banned camping spot and walked to the southern end where the track meanders slightly above high tide mark to North Waterloo Bay. The official camping area is here. There were many people on the beach so we hurried on.

At the end of the beach the leader decided to do a rock scramble. I made a half hearted attempt to follow, but I was soon pushing through the scrub for the track. I arrived at the main Waterloo Beach before most of the others. Excellent waves were rolling towards us so we did not waste them. One lone jogger shared the beach with us. I idly wondered where he came from and where he was heading. The surf was glorious and it was a pity to leave it, but we were a long way from our tents.

As we dressed someone asked was there any drinking water in the area. I said that there was a permanent creek somewhere before the lighthouse track. The first part of the track is through muddy swamps. In the good old days it was sometimes well above knee level. Now there is a wooden broadwalk sothat we walked above the mud and merely looked at it. We passed many muddy trickles. Bill and Russell in front walked passed my permanent creek without noticing it. It did have running water and it was clean, but there was not a rapid flow. After digging a hole in the main stream we were all able to drink and fill our water bottles. About this point the track follows a high ridge through the teetrees and suddenly we were on The Lighthouse track.

Four more kilometres along a wide sandy road and we were at Oberon Bay. After walking out for about three hundred metres the water was over our shoulders and we waited for the odd wave. After cooling off we swam and walked back to the beach. Another section of beach walking on firm sand without shoes or clothes brought us to Growler's Creek with saline water unfit for drinking. We dressed for the last time as we were heading for civilisation and respectability.

AROUND THE PROM IN A DAY (Continued).

This section of the walk has many good ocean views as the track wanders along about 100 metres above sea level. To break the monotony the track heads for the beach at Little Oberon Bay which is rocky and has a bad reputation for dangerous currents. Soon we were overlooking Norman Bay and Tidal River. It was late and the beach was populated, so we decided to have a hot shower rather than another swim. Tired but cheerful we arrived at our tents after twelve hours of walking, swimming and sunbaking.

Sunday was a relaxing day when we walked from Tidal River to Pillar Point and then to Squeaky Beach to surf and sunbake. We climbed to Tidal Overlook on the way back to Tidal River and headed for home after a late lunch.

Spencer George.

Bushwalkers are invited to lodge submissions with the committee on the following important issue:- just exactly how much younger does Max Casley look when wearing his wig? (first observed at April 1st party!)

CHANGE OF INFORMATION

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CLOSING DATE FOR MAY NEWS, WEDNESDAY 3RD MAY 1989. Articles for "News" should be placed in the Red Box in the clubrooms, or posted to the club's address, Box 1751Q, GPO., Melbourne, 3001. Please put your name cn "News" contributions,

WINTER PROGRAM JUNE 1989 (A PREVIEW)

Date:	<u>Location</u> :	Leaders:
SUN. 4	Sapling Gully - Anakie Gorge Northern Brisbane Rangers	Trish Elmore & Alex Voltan
SUN. 11	Gunamatta Beach - Cape Schanck	To be Advised
Northern Bays Wilson's Promontory		
WED. 14	Mt. Evelyn - Wandin	Jan LLewelyn
SUN. 18	Mt. Bullengarook - Charlie's Creek Pyrites Creek	Graham Harding & Gina Hopkins
23 - 25 Marysville Bludge Weekend		Pat & Paul Gray
SAT. 24	Dandenongs Explorer - Doonagalla	Winifred de Souza
SUN. 25	Argyle - Mt. Ida - Costerfield	Jean Giese & Geoff Mattingley

Contributors to "News" please remember "Australia Post" is not 100% reliable.

I sent my Mother, in Roma, Queensland, some months ago a lovely post card. She mentioned the other day that she'd received it only just now. There was some smudgy red printing at the bottom which she eventually deciphered as an Australia Post Red Rubber Stamp calmly announcing that "this article was sent in error to ITALY".

So if you're going to trust to a stamp, post early. Two people missed "News" last month - their letters took 6 days to reach me.

Ed.

1939 SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DUE

Members have three months (March, April, May) to renew membership. Failure to pay dues within the time specified means that qualifying walks will be necessary to rejoin.

Please tear off the form below and post, together with your remittance to:-

Membership Secretary, Melbourne Bushwalkers, Box 1751Q, GPO., MELBOURNE. 300.

ON NO ACCOUNT send to Membership Secretary's private address.

	Ordina	ry Member	\$24.00			
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