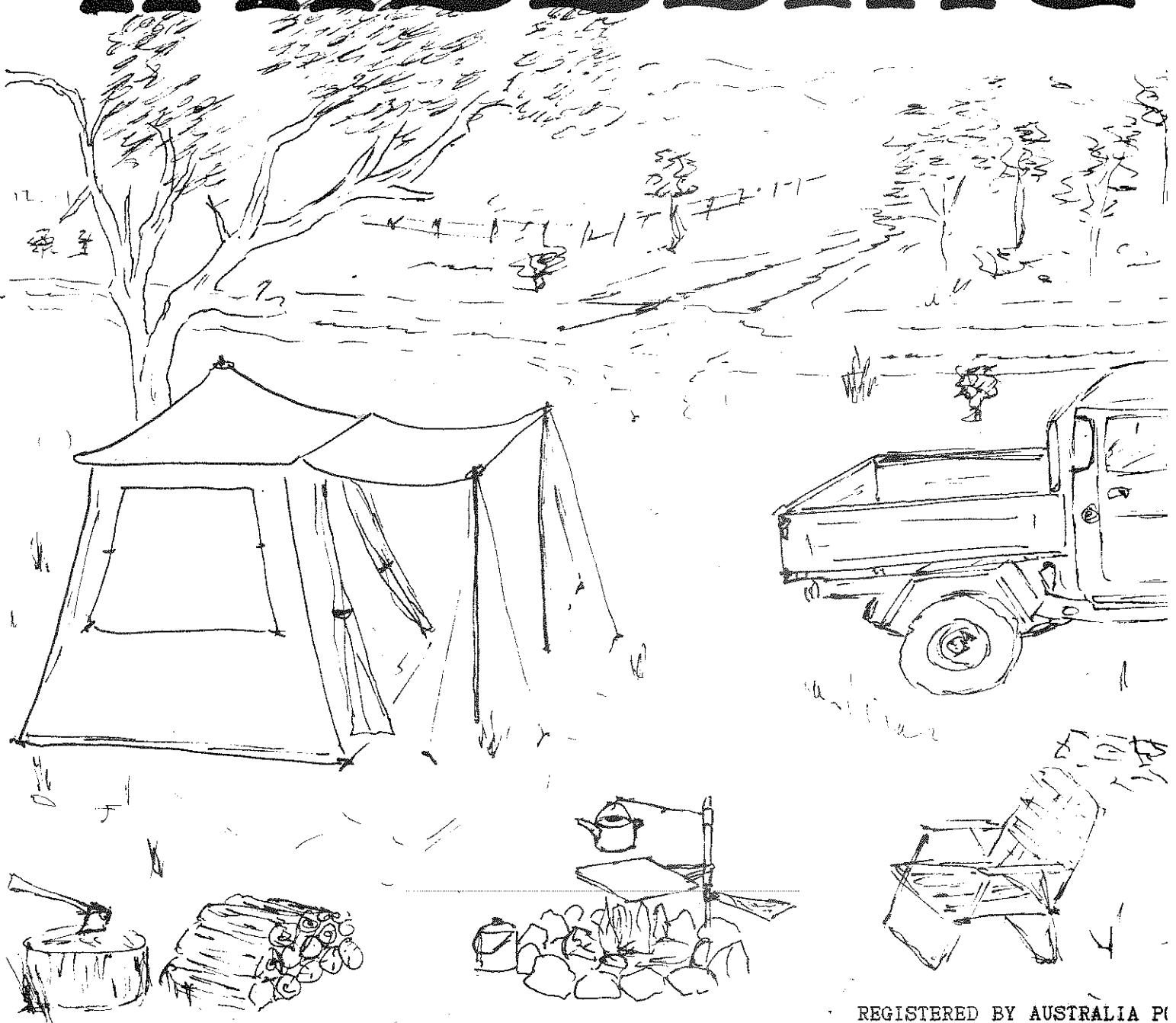


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TRIP CLASSIFICATIONS:

'A' Grade: Extensive use of 4 WD. Tracks may be difficult to negotiate chains should be carried along with towing slings and anchor points, good winter tread pattern tyres are a must. Trip leader has the right to refuse a vehicle if above points are not met. Types of conditions likely to be met include: steep climbs and descents on all surfaces - rocky, muddy, mud & snow, deep river crossing and overgrown tracks.
Max, 6 Vehicles

'B' Grade: Virtually same conditions as 'A' Grade but track condition is more favourable. Good tyres are a must as well as necessary recovery gear.
Max, 10 Vehicles

'C' Grade: Very limited use of 4 wd. These trips include car rallies ect. Type of tyres does not matter and recovery gear still essential.
No Max. Vehicles.

In all above cases Vehicles should be in sound mechanical condition and carry the basic spare part requirement as listed in previous Newsletters.

The Committee would like to express the fact that if in the opinion of the trip leader a vehicle is not suitable for a trip, then that vehicle may be refused permission to partake.

Newsletter items to Mark Templeton by General Meetings at the latest.

MEETINGS LAST TUESDAY OF THE
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

M A Y 1 9 8 7

Well the social scene looks pretty good at the moment but it all falls back on the attendance figures.

First we have the A.G.M. Dinner Dance at the Cabaret Theatre Restaurant in Havewater. This should be a great evening with old time music hall type entertainment with plenty of audience participation. Next is the Bush Dance at Heatherton Hall on the 15th August. We will need at least 100 people to attend, the more the better, so bring all your friends and kick up your heels and have a good time. We haven't had a dance yet where everyone didn't enjoy themselves, as those who attended last years can verify. We will be having more in the bush during warmer and hopefully dryer weather.

Apologies must be made for the delay in getting the A.G.M. special effort tickets out, but don't worry, with prizes as popular as these you shouldn't have any troubles selling heaps. When selling the tickets please inform buyers that 3rd prize is an AKUERA hat and not a COUGAR hat. (Perhaps we should have called it a Grog Norman Hat).

Don't forget the Navigation Trial on the 4th July, in the Otways. Next meeting Pat Casey and myself will give a little talk on Navigation. This will probably bore the older members to tears but hopefully some of the newer members will benefit.

Many thanks to Tom and Don for the entertainment last meeting and Special thanks to Ken Beith for the generous donation of the raffle prize: dinner for two at Beiths Restaurant to the value of \$60.00 which was won by Brian Tuck. I went to Ken's restaurant last night for a send off for Terry Baker who will be leaving the club. He is opening a transport repair business at Goli Goli.

See you at the meeting.

DAVE HEARD



TRIP REPORT

M O U N T A I N D I N D I

DAY TRIP 06.04.87

PELL CALL : - Brian, Kathy Tuck and family
 Murray Shaw and Neil Surmon
 Peter and Debbie Pink
 Bob, Julie Ayton and family
 Ken Smith, family and friend
 Friends of the Tucks.

Everyone met at the Glenora Pub between 8.00 and 8.30 am and headed off in the direction of Merrindindi. First we crossed the Merrindindi river at Wilhelmina Falls National Park. Proceeded up top and over Jackson's Road, not long afterwards had to stop to readjust fuel float level on Hilux with V6 which was having trouble on one of the hills.

We then headed off again and some time later turned down McClurea Break - nice scenery - up and down a few more tracks and hills and in to have lunch at Frandleys Homestead. During the lunch break I decided to check out a track behind Stanley Homestead which was an interesting little track and later others decided to follow. Returned to the lunch site and soon after we all headed off again.

Later, more trouble with the V6 Hilux, overheating. We then followed the power lines down to Ginter Pass and headed towards Jackson's Break, everyone found it an interesting track and were able to combine many driving skills. My vehicle was the only one to attempt the more difficult side of Jackson's Break and I had some difficulty 30 feet from the top, my winch would not work for some reason and I had to, with the assistance of other members, surfer my vehicle up the hill. After more experience I suggest people look at it when they are before getting out on EVERY trip.

As it was now getting late in the afternoon we all decided that we'd had an enjoyable day and headed for home.

THANK YOU BRIAN AND KATHY.

Author M Shaw. Esquire!!

Call Sign : VU8HTQ MOBILE No.

RADIO No.	NAME	RADIO No.	NAME
1....	Vin Handley	16....	Brian Tuck
2....	John Lake	17....	Kim Ferrier
3....	Steve Alder	18....	
4....	Murray Shaw	19....	Peter Rowe
5....	Mark Templeton	20....	
6....	Geoff Mann	21....	Pat Casey
7....	Bluey Male	22....	Elo Olsen
8....	Ray West	23....	Don Montague
9....	Bill Merlo	24....	David Heard
10....	Keith Brown	25....	Bill McKinnon
11....	Gus Pearl	26....	
12....	Gerry Lavery	27....	
13....		28....	
14....	Andy Merlo	29....	Brian West
15....	Wolfgang Zander	30....	

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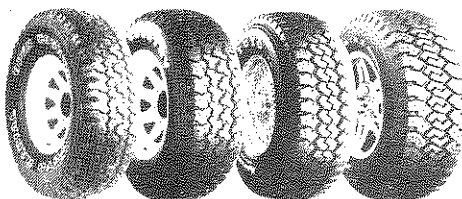


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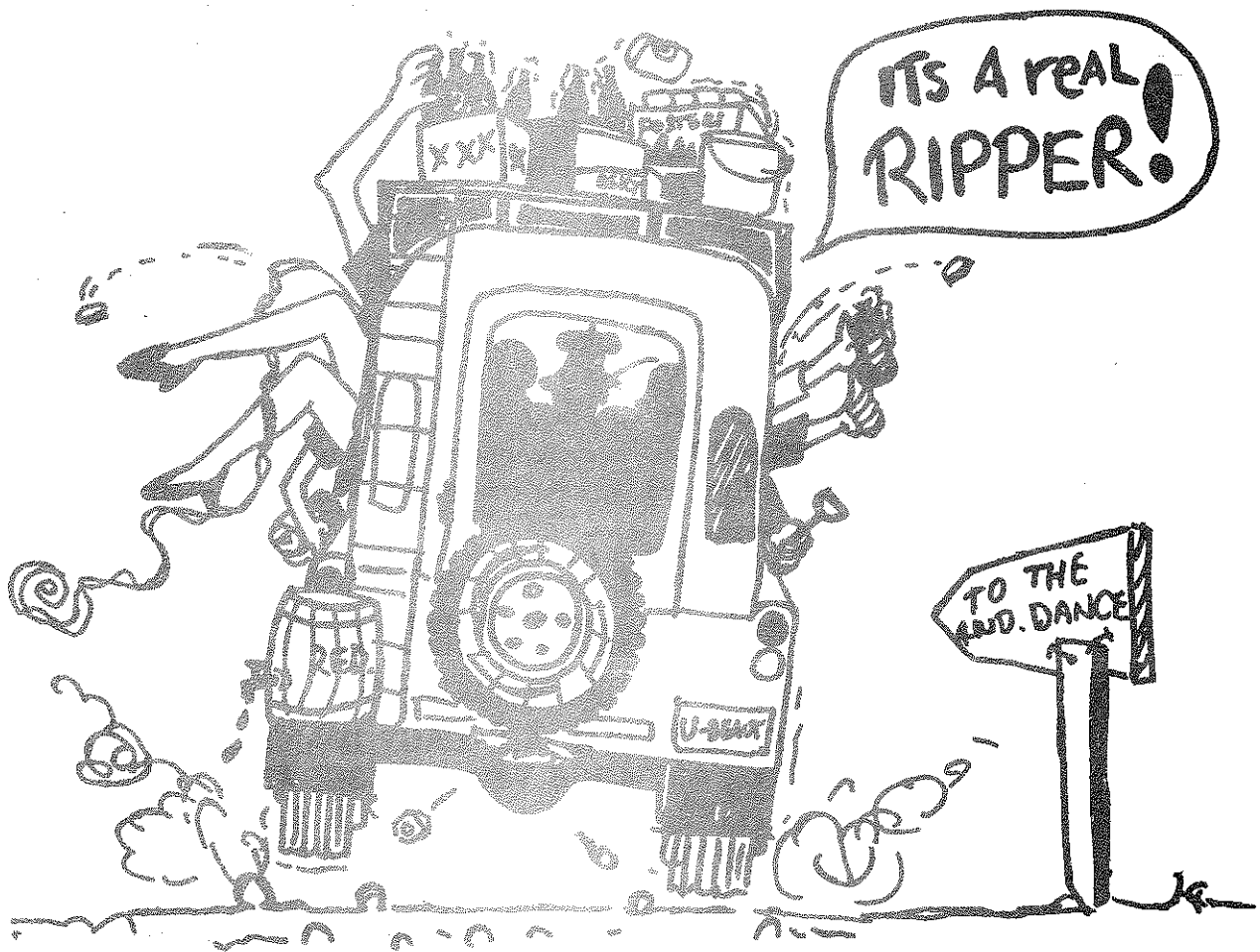
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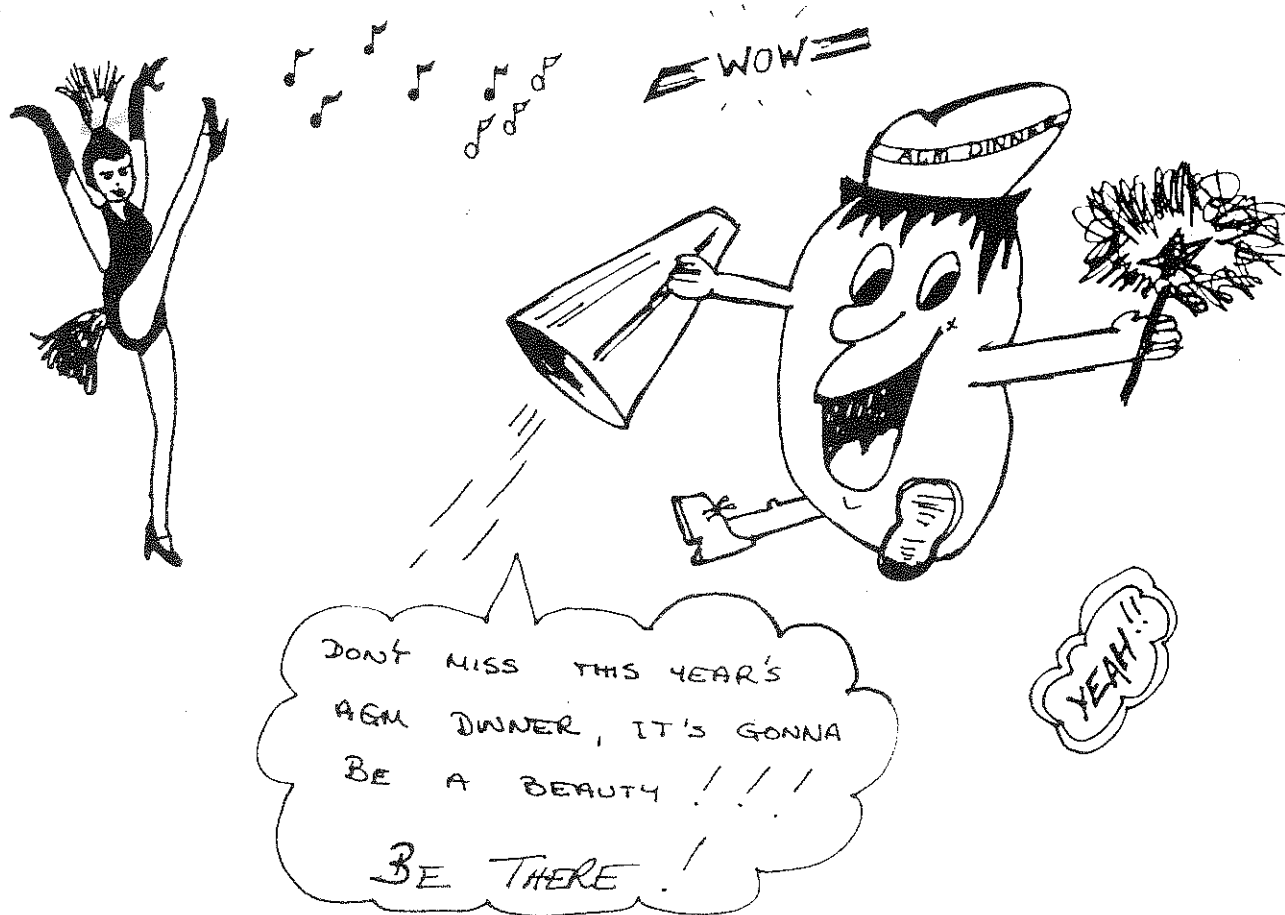
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Names and Deposit \$15
To the Committee by next meeting.

VICTORIAN FOUR WHEEL
DRIVE CLUB
TRIP DATA
WHAT'S ON

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DESTINATION ; RUTHERGLEN WINE GROWING AREA

TRIP LEADER ; THELMA & DON MONTAGUE PHONE NUMBER ; 288 1200
DEPARTURE DATE ; 22-5-87 DEPARTURE TIME ; 7.00 pm, SHARP
DEPARTURE POINT ; THE BIG FLAG TRUCK STOP HUME HIGHWAY CAMPBELLFIELD
FUEL REQUIRED ; FULL TANK
LAST FUEL AVAILABLE ; NO WORRIES MAPS REQUIRED ; VIC, SHELL MAP
GRADE ; C DURATION ; FRIDAY pm, - SUNDAY PM,
BASE CAMP ; YES NATIONAL PARKS ; NO
ROUTE VIA ; MAIN ROADS TO WANGONYA CAMP SITE, TOUR WINERY ROADS 2WD ON
SATURDAY VISIT THE NEW ETTAMOGAH PUB NOTRH OF ALBURY RETURN TO MELBOURNE
VIA KIEWA VALLEY AREA

ACTIVITIES ; WINE TASTING AND BUYING, POKIES IF DESIRED, GENERAL SIGHT SEEING
BBQ LUNCH SATURDAY AT BULLERS WINERY, (AVIARY OF EXOTIC BIRDS)
SPECIAL CONDITIONS ; AS THE TRAVELLING TIME WILL BE APPROX 3 hrs THE
DEPARTURE TIME WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO, LATE COMERS WILL HAVE TO CATCH
UP OR FIND US ON THE RIVER BANK BEHIND THE WANGONYA TOWNSHIP,
(WHERE "BLUEY" LIVES ASK A LOCAL.)

QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

DESTINATION ; BUCKLAND VALLEY - CAMP ON CLEAR CREEK,

TRIP LEADER ; JOHN SMITH PHONE NUMBER ; 720 2959
DEPARTURE DATE ; SAT 6 JUNE DEPARTURE TIME ; 7.00 am
DEPARTURE POINT ; COLDSTREAM
FUEL REQUIRED ; FILL UP ON THE WAY
LAST FUEL AVAILABLE ; FOREPUNKAH MAPS REQUIRED ; BUFFALO -
GRADE ; C DURATION ; 3 DAYS
BASE CAMP ; YES NATIONAL PARKS ; NO
ROUTE VIA ; YEA, BENALLA, MYTRLEFORD, FOREPUNKAH, CLEAR CREEK,

ACTIVITIES ; STOP AT BROWN BROS. WINERY ON THE WAY UP,
DAY TRIP ON SUNDAY

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TRIP LEADER :

PHONE NUMBER :

DEPARTURE DATE :

DEPARTURE TIME:

DEPARTURE POINT:

FUEL REQUIRED :

LAST FUEL AVAILABLE:

MAPS REQUIRED :

GRADE : A B C

DURATION :

BASE CAMP : YES NO

NATIONAL PARKS : YES NO

ROUTE VIA :

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ACTIVITIES :

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS :

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PLEASE RETURN TO COMMITTEE 4 WEEKS PRIOR TO TRIP (TO ALLOW PUBLICATION)

CLUB CALENDAR 1987

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MAY      22-24    WINE TRIP
                THE MONTAGUE'S

JUNE     6-7-8    QUEENS BIRTHDAY
                LONG WEEKEND
                BUCKLAND VALLEY
                JOHN SMITH

JULY     4        NAV RUN
                OTWAYS
                DAVE HEARD

JULY     18-19    ORIENTATION DAYS
                BIG RIVER AREA
                TOM

JULY     25       A.G.M. DINNER
                CABARET THEATRE
                RESTAURANT
                BAYSWATER

JULY     28       A.G.M. MEETING
                & SPECIAL EFFORT
                DRAW

AUG      15       BUSH DANCE
                HEATHERTON HALL
                HEATHERTON

AUG      12th     SNOW TRIP

SEPT     4-6      BARNADOWN
                RUNAROUND
                BENDIGO 4X4
                ( INTERCLUB )

SEPT 19 - OCT 17  COUBURG PENN
                TRIP FULL
                TOM

OCT      17-18    BOHO BOUNCE
                GOULBURN VALLEY
                4X4
                ( INTERCLUB )

NOV                                CUP WEEKEND
                                MAYFORD AREA
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TO THE MEMBERS

DON'T FORGET THE SPECIAL EFFORT.....
YOU KNOW THE B O O K S, SO COME ON
DO YOUR BEST IN SELLING AS MANY AS YOU
CAN, ITS FOR THE BENEFIT OF YOUR CLUB.

IF YOU NEED ANY MORE BOOKS PLEASE RING
THE COMMITTEE AND MAKE SURE YOU RETURN
THE BUTTS BY THE A.G.M. GENERAL MEETING
ON JULY 28TH.

WHILE I AM ON THE SOCIAL SCENE THINK OF
WHERE YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO FOR SOME
TRIPS EITHER DAY, WEEK-END OR EXTENDED
TRIP DON'T LEAVE IT UP TO THE COMMITTEE
TO PLAN TRIPS FOR YOU.

WHILE YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT IT.....
HERE'S ONE OUTING FOR THE KIDS (BOTH
BIG AND SMALL), HOW ABOUT A CLUB TRIP
TO THE MELBOURNE ZOO, THERE'S LOTS TO
SEE AND DO WITH PICNIC AREAS LOCATED ALL
AROUND THE ZOO, IT WORKS OUT TO QUITE A
CHEAP DAY FOR THE FAMILY, COSTING AROUND
\$5.00 PER PERSON, IT'S CHEAPER THAN
TAKING THE KIDS TO THE PICTURES, AND IT
WOULD BE A FUN DAY FOR ALL, SO COME ON,
MAKE SUGGESTIONS TO THE COMMITTEE, AS
THIS CLUB IS SUPPOSE TO BE HELD TOGETHER
BY EVERYONE IN THE CLUB AND NOT JUST THE
COMMITTEE.

ALSO, IF YOU HAVE ANY PHOTO'S YOU WOULD
LIKE TO INCLUDE IN THE CLUB'S MAGAZINE,
BRING THEM ALONG TO THE MEETING.

HAPPY MOTORING..... HOPE TO SEE A LOT
OF YOU AT THE NEXT MEETING.

MARK TEMPLETON
SECRETARY

"KIDS' PUZZLE"



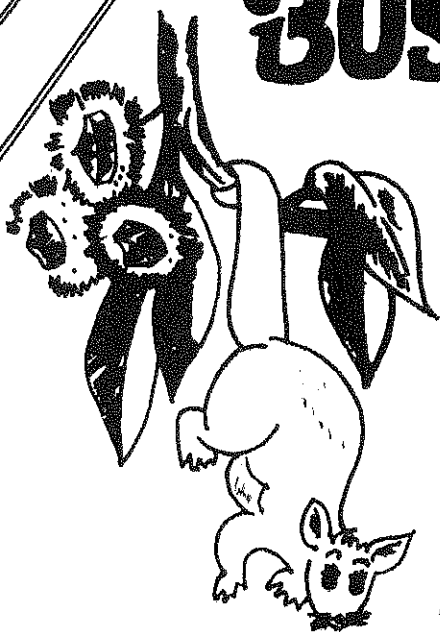
PROVERBS...

1. Many ---- (5)
2. Make light ---- (4)
3. Too many ---- (5)
4. Spoil the ---- (5)
5. A nod is as good as a ---- (4)
6. To a blind ---- (6)
7. He who pays the ---- (5)
8. Calls the ---- (4)
9. All work and no ---- (4)
10. Make Jack a dull --- (3)
11. If at first you don't ----- (7)
12. Try, try, try ----- (5)
13. A ---- in the hand (4)
14. Is worth two in the ---- (4)
15. If wishes were ----- (6)
16. Beggars would ---- (4)

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PUZZLE ANSWERS
 1. HANDS
 2. WORK
 3. COOKS
 4. BROTH
 5. MINK
 6. BLIND
 7. RIDER
 8. TUNE
 9. DONKEY
 10. BOY
 11. SUCCEED
 12. AGAIN
 13. BIRD
 14. BUSH
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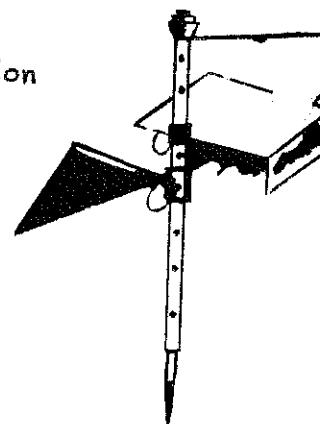
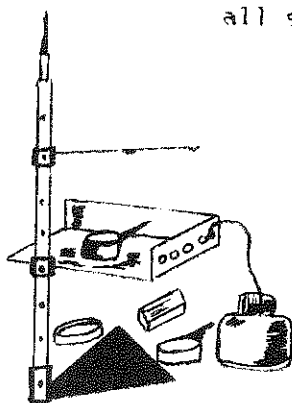
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