

For details contact trip leaders.

\*NEWS, GOSSIP, AND TRIVIA.\*

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1. Committee meeting report - 25-9-74.

(i) Search and rescue: the following were nominated and (subject to their agreement!) accepted as B-grade leaders -

David Caddy

Adrian Davey

Geoff Fagan

Marg. James

Graeme Oakes

Laurie Patrick

Arnold Wheeler.

the following were accepted for S.&amp;R.-

Elaine Murray

Jolyon Shelton.

(ii) Following a request from the Federation, trip leaders are reminded that if someone from their trip is lost the Club Contact or local police are to be notified: do not panic and ring D-24 starting a wide-scale search which may be unnecessary.

2. Results of the I.V. 24-hour Orienteering:

Women's team- 1st

Men's team - 4th

Congratulations go to Liz Brown, Gil Hume, and Jacquie Rand for their tremendous effort enabling the mouldy silver Boot to be displayed by Melbourne Uni once again!

3. New Zealand:

People going to N.Z. for their first season and contemplating doing a climbing course are reminded that mailing-list membership of the Australian Section of the N.Z.A.C. can be obtained at a cost of \$1.00 from Warick Williams,

13 Mordai Rd.,

Revesby, N.S.W.



4. Quote:

"What's one bolt in a hundred foot cliff". (Nick Reeves).

5. Hobart Walking Club has informed us that a second hut is being built by Denny King at Melaleuca Inlet, Port Davey. It is being built in the same area as the existing hut and any help in building will be gratefully received.

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CONSERVATION

MUMC CONSERVATION SUBCOMMITTEE

Anne Bevan

In case you're wondering what we've been doing, I thought I should inform you all of our activities.

During This year our major activity was in producing submissions for the Land Conservation Council Melbourne area and providing information on Bushwalker use of the Alpine Area for the L.C.C. If any one wishes to see copies of all these submissions just drop me a line.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped in these activities, (I won't name you, my forgetful memory may neglect to mention someone) and to say that their help has made concrete advances in keeping parts of Victoria unspoilt.

We have also been active in the South West Action Committee on behalf of MUMC. If anyone wishes to look up our folder containing all sorts of South West scandal, just ask me.

Here are some of the latest news bits:

-The S.W.AC. is well under way- watch the media for some forthcoming news (address is P.O. Box 110 Parkville. 3052).

-The battle to have Precipitous Bluff included in the enlarged South West National Park is on. Mr Miller, the Tasmanian Minister for National Parks is favourable to saving the mountain

-The H.E.C. intend, quite openly now, to flood the Davey River. This will probably bring a road from Scott's Peak down to Port Davey. A huge dam wall is to be built.

--The subcommittee has made submissions for the Forestry Enquiry - Softwood Timber Industry, being run by the Standing Committee on Environment and Conservation; the enquiry was held in early November.

All in all it's been relatively busy and I hope we will have left our mark in the battle to save some wilderness.

Hoping that next year all you willing people will help us again,

Thanking you

Anne Bevan, Convenor.

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Two books of interest are now available

Dick Routley Fight for the Forests

Dick Johnson The Alps at the Crossroads

Both are excellent reading and the latter is available from the Club Rooms.

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The Walkers have gone to N.Z. and Tasmania.....

The Climbers have gone to N.Z. and sundry places.....

The Cavers are going to Queensland for the Caving Conference.

And no-one else has been heard of.....

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