

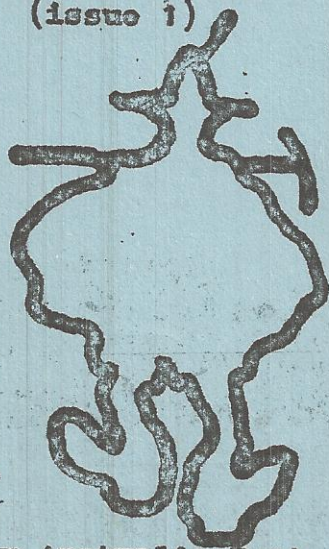
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STANDARD DEVIATION

Welcome to 1987 to both old and new members!

I hope that the summer break has been as enjoyable for you as it has been for me - lots of trips to new and different places. Whatever you did and wherever you did it, I'm sure as dedicated mountaineers, it didn't have much to do with Melbourne!

There are many trips planned for the early part of the year to try and maintain this summer momentum. I strongly urge you to come along to the Clubrooms at any lunchtime during term and put your name down on a trip in one of the green teips folders. Better still, ask a committee member and put a trip in one of the folders yourself - that way you get to do what you like, where you like and with as many or as few people as you like. If you have any thoughts whatsoever that you may like to lead a trip, then I strongly urge you to do so. Please help share the responsibility of trip leading and add to the variety of leaders.

The greater the number of trips being run by the club such as ours means the more opportunities and the better the time had by all!

I look forward to seeing you out there !!!

DEVO XXX

(President)

COMING EVENTS . . .

****Note them in your diary NOW!!****

1. EASTER VAN TRIP (HUSKAWALKING), EASTER-CANOEING, ROCKCLIMBING AND ORIENTEERING EVENTS

(17 - 21 APRIL)

Easter probably sees more club members active than any other time of the year. The traditional VAN TRIP heads into a remote part of Victoria's wilderness, with 5 or 6 different trips of varying standards being led. Large numbers of canoeists take off for what has degenerated into a very sleazy Easter frolic about in water. Meanwhile, climbers will be exerting themselves in no uncertain manner on a sunny rockface!

2. INTERVARSITY CANOEING

(May Vacation)

This is a great opportunity to show finely tuned skills; but more importantly, really learn a lot about whitewater canoeing over the space of a week on an unfamiliar interstate river!

3. THE 24-HOUR WALK

(11 - 12 July)

Forty-one years ago this year, M.U.M.C. (Melbourne University Mountaineering Club) held the first 24-Hour Walk. Five competitors struggled about through the night in a bizarre test of endurance and the eventual winner was the organiser of this event! Such were the origins of the very popular sport of Rogaining. Our event is a great opportunity for club members to meet others, test their navigational skills and to participate in tradition. This year, an 8-Hour event will be held to accommodate any wimps.

(ONE NOT QUITE UP TO IT)

4. THE-MIDNIGHT ASCENT

(8 - 9 August)

The annual classic, 'Climb Victoria's premier snow-covered peak - by moonlight !! Formal dinner on Saturday night - but you need to be fit, an experience not to be missed - if you are up to it !

5. ALPINE INSTRUCTION WEEKEND

(Late August)

M.U.M.C. is probably the only club to offer any introduction to alpine climbing - real mountaineering. Who knows what a little instruction could lead to ?!

6. THE SNOWY BLUDGE TRIP

(Week following final exams in Term III)

Cruising down this magnificent river... What could be better following exams ?!

***We'd love you to come in to the clubrooms
and talk to us any lunchtime during term!!***

