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## SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given of a special general meeting to be held on Monday, May 29th, at 7.30 p.m., in the Sisalkraft Theatre, Architecture Building.

The meeting will determine what action the club may take on conservation issues.

In order to speed up proceedings, all motions to be presented at the meeting should be forwarded to the Secretary, c/- M.U.M.C.

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at least two days before the above-advertized date. Members should note that a quorum of thirty is required before such a meeting can take place.

CONSERVATION

This year has been marked by an upturn in the conservation activities of the M.U.M.C. This is borne out by the number of articles on conservation, by various authors, which have appeared in the first two editions of this great journal. Also, the formation of a conservation sub-committee has been a great leap forward.

At the occasional dinner held recently, (and attended by about thirty club members) Dr. Geoff Mosley gave an enlightening talk, illustrated with slides, on the proposed Tri-State Trail. His slides exhibited some of the small amount of wilderness area left in Victoria, and also showed the activities of the Forests Commission and timber companies along the alpine trail. Dr. Mosley stressed that the club as a whole should become much more active in trying to preserve its one natural resource — and that action was needed immediately.

The Need For a Special Meeting

The club constitution, as it is presently formulated, prevents club participation in any controversy .....  
... affecting politics ..... unless the club .... shall be directly concerned and in such case a special general meeting shall be called in order to determine the relevant policy. (section 37, M.U.M.C. constitution)

For those people who are interested in reading further on conservation in Victoria, the club library has a fair selection.

Listed below are some of the books on the Victorian alpine regions which are in the library.

Judith Frankenberg : Nature conservation in Victoria

The High Country: A.C.F. Viewpoint series No. 4

Guide to the Victorian Alps, Book 1.(M.U.M.C.)

Carr and Turner : The ecology of the Bogong  
High Plains,

Aust. J. Botany 7, 12-63 (1959)

Costin A.B.; High mountain catchments in Victoria  
in relation to land use.

Soil Cons. Authority, Vict., (1967)

Turner, J.S. :Report on Alpine Forum,

Victoria's resources 13, 2; 14, 1 (1972)

Proceedings of the Royal Society of Victoria;

The High Plains Symposium 75, 275

Costin, A.B.; High mountain vegetation in Australia

Aust. J. Botany, 5, 173 (1957)

See also the V.N.P.A. Newsletter on  
An Alpine National Park



THE 24-HOUR WALK

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You had better hurry : numbers are being limited to 180 competitors this year.

When booking , remember to have two dollars in your hand as a deposit/cancellation fee.

NOTE: The club-rooms are open at the usual times during the university vacation.