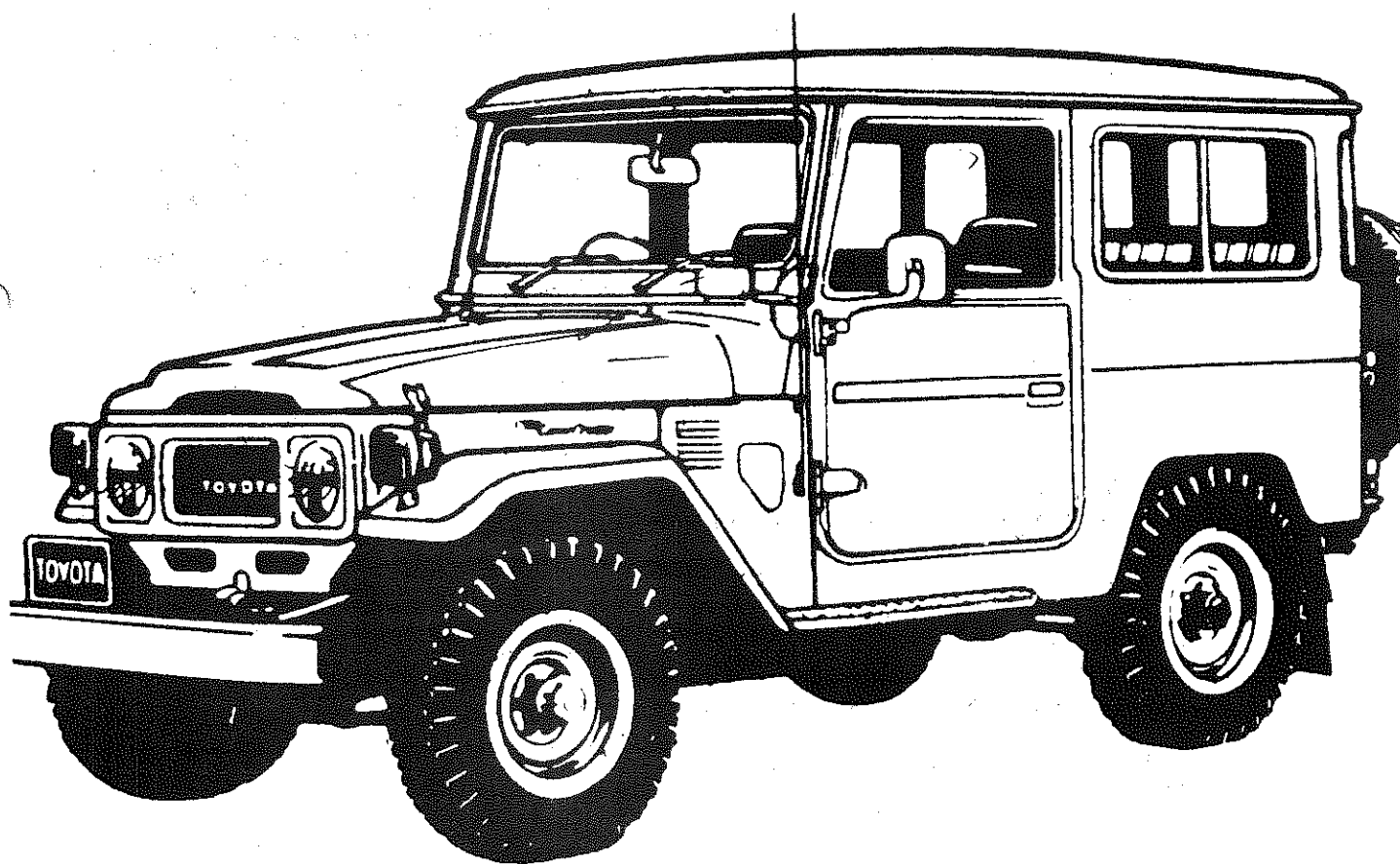


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TRIP CLASSIFICATIONS

'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, snow, deep river crossings 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. Also all drivers must be licenced and shall remain below 0.05 while on club trips.

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

MEETINGS THE LAST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
AT THE DANDENONG LIBRARY TIME 8.00 pm

ALL CORRESPONDENCE
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PRESIDENTS REPORT NOVEMBER 87

There must have been something pretty good on television last month or everyone stowed away on the Coburg Peninsula trip, because you weren't at the meeting, and not only did you miss a good meeting but the first half of the Camel Trophy (next half this month).

We have just come back from a quick trip around the Flinders Ranges, Lake Eyre and Coobar Pedy. Running in the Subaru engine and having a great break, but now it's back to work. Before we left I received a phone call from the Wanderin 4 wheelers about starting up a task force within the association, with the purpose of clearing tracks after the snowfall and before the end of the closures. Plenty of work with chainsaws and dragchains and all for a worthwhile cause as well as good P.R., I hope I can rely on a good representation from the club. More details as soon as I know.

The club can probably contribute to this on our cup weekend trip to Mayford. This should be a good trip into a new area, so don't miss out. While I'm doing reminders, there is the Ladies day in Gembrook and the Christmas dinner at the Cuckoo so we need names at the meeting please.

See you at the meeting

DAVE HEARD.



PORT PUZZLER No. 5

One correct entry was received, this being from Mark Templeton. Most of the other entries were puzzled on No. 5 and No. 22, but we received some good answers for these anyway. Just to settle some minds, Dave Heard opened the envelope to the answers that John left with us while he was on the Couberg trip.

The bottle of port that Mark has won is going to be donated back to John for the effort he has put into this page.

The correct answers were;

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| 1. SAND BOX | 2. I UNDERSTAND |
| 3. CROSSROADS | 4. DOWNTOWN |
| 5. PARADISE | 6. GONE OVERSEAS |
| 7. SEE THROUGH BLOUSE | 8. MIDDLE AGE SPREAD |
| 9. MAN IN THE MOON | 10. THREE BLIND MICE |
| 11. NEON LIGHT | 12. SAFETY IN NUMBERS |
| 13. STAND UP COMIC | 14. THREE DEGREES BELOW ZERO |
| 15. TOUCHDOWN | 16. MIND OVER MATTER |
| 17. HE'S BESIDE HIMSELF | 18. BACKWARD GLANCE |
| 19. READING BETWEEN THE LINES | 20. LIFE AFTER DEATH |
| 21. I UNDERESTIMATE YOU | 22. CIRCLES UNDER THE EYES |
| 23. GREAT ESCAPE | 24. TOP OF THE MORNING |
| 25. HIGH CHAIR | 26. SPLIT LEVEL |
| 27. LONG UNDERWEAR | 28. MAN OVERBOARD |
| 29. TRICYCLE | 30. SIX FEET UNDERGROUND |

"EASING IN"

E is the commonest letter in the English language. Its removal from the 30 words listed below makes the remaining letter-combinations look somewhat weird, even though they remain in the correct alphabetical order. Can you reinsert the missing Es, and so identify the original words?

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| 1. ACM | 2. AGL | 3. AON |
| 4. ATN | 5. ARI | 6. BAU |
| 7. CHO | 8. CHS | 9. GNI |
| 10. GNR | 11. IDR | 12. ISL |
| 13. LAS | 14. LVN | 15. MRY |
| 16. NSU | 17. OBS | 18. ONC |
| 19. RUP | 20. RVR | 21. SCD |
| 22. SIV | 23. SPR | 24. SNR |
| 25. STH | 26. STM | 27. STT |
| 28. VNU | 29. XCD | 30. YLT |

All entries to be sent to;

PORT PUZZLER
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CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES
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Tony Lyne is the proprietor.

Victoria Association of
Four Wheel Drive
Clubs Inc.

G.P.O. Box 401c, Melbourne 3001

12th October, 1987

The Secretary,
Victorian 4WD Club Incorporated,
P.O. Box 778,
DANDENONG 3175

Dear Secretary,

The V.A.F.W.D.C. has been asked by the C.F. & L. to help clear fallen trees from tracks in the Alps due to record snow falls. These damaged areas are under consideration for ongoing closures until cleared. If we can help the C.F. & L., we will be helping the CFA gain access over summer, and will promote a responsible attitude by club members and will prevent uninformed 4x4 drivers from causing damage by driving off tracks to avoid the trees.

To accomplish this mammoth task, we envisage your club will be able to help in one of two ways; firstly clubs can mount their own club trips or in the case of smaller clubs, run joint club trips. In these circumstances, the date of the trip should be passed onto Dave Hocking on 578 8169 and he will advise which areas need attention. Alternatively, the V.A.F.W.D.C. is establishing a strikeforce group to tackle such problems. We ask that if possible, your club nominate three club members who are willing to become involved in such a group. The first assignment obviously being to run an Association led clean-up of the storm damage area. Strikeforce is also planning to be used for promotional activities and to participate in "telephone trees" to pass information on in a disaster. Potentially, if all clubs participate, Strikeforce could raise 120 volunteers to assist your club with a local disaster, clean-up, or promotional activity. Storm damage maps enclosed.

Yours faithfully,



J. Hughes,
Secretary.

TRACKWATCH

NEWS & VIEWS OF THE VICTORIA ASSOCIATION OF FOUR WHEEL DRIVE CLUBS

PRESIDENTS COMMENTS

V.A.F.W.D.C. POLICY ON FOUR WHEEL DRIVE TOURING ON PUBLIC LAND

At the August general meeting, the V.A.F.W.D.C. adopted a policy on "Four wheel drive touring on public land". This document will be circulated to all clubs and interested bodies.

MEETING WITH CLUB PRESIDENTS

Approximately 30 Club Presidents and Club representative attended a meeting on September 2nd to discuss the future management and directions of the V.A.F.W.D.C. A frank exchange on issues of concern to Clubs took place. Issues centred on voting entitlements, finance, proxy votes, communication to Clubs and/or their delegates, circulation of general and committee minutes. These matters in due course will be addressed by the Committee.

It was agreed that amendments to the incorporation document will be moved in regard to a "general proxy" vote and a "one vote per club". It is intended to deal with these motions at the October general meeting.

MEETING WITH PHILLIP TOYNE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AUSTRALIAN CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

On Wednesday 9th September, Phillip Toyne, Executive Director of the Australian Conservation Foundation spoke to V.A.F.W.D.C. and club representatives on 4W Driving and conservation. Phillip admitted to owning and driving a Toyota 4W Drive and as such had experienced the exhilaration of challenging 4W Driving. He expressed concern about damage to the environment by increased use of 4WD vehicles, even when they are driven in a responsible way. Particular concern to him, was the increase of commercial adventure holidays who use large 4WD buses. Tourism is the third largest export dollar earner, and the growth in commercial 4WD tours will prejudice individual recreational 4WD use.

He encourages the V.A.F.W.D.C. to self regulate our 4WD activities to avoid government intervention. He also invited us to review and comment on A.C.F. Policy No. 26 which covers four wheel driving. A revised policy will be developed over the next few months.

MEETING SCHEDULED WITH MR. JIM PLOWMAN, SHADOW MINISTER, CONSERVATION, FORESTS AND LAND

A meeting has been arranged for myself and three Club Presidents to speak to Mr. Jim Plowman and the opposition's C.F.L. Committee.

The meeting is to ascertain the opposition's view on track closures, on the Alpine area planning proposals, 4WD touring and the resources that must be made available to C.F.L. management.

The meeting is at Parliament House, on Tuesday, 6th October.

MEETING WITH SENATOR JANET POWELL,
OF THE AUSTRALIAN DEMOCRATS

All club members are encouraged to attend a meeting on Thursday, 5th November, to hear Senator Janet Powell speak to the Democrat's Conservation policy and how it affects 4W Driving.

STORM DAMAGE AND HIGH SNOW FALLS
IN THE HIGH COUNTRY

Speaking to Frank Noble, the C.F. & L. Regional Manager for Central Gippsland, he indicated that there has been significant storm damage to tracks in the high country. Club members who have been in these areas will realise that fallen trees are blocking many of the tracks. Further with the high snow falls in the area, river and creek levels are very high. Overall condition of some tracks and the clearing of them, may result in the track opening of some tracks being delayed. Check track openings if you are planning a Cup Day weekend trip.

FLORA AND FAUNA GUARANTEE ACT 1987

Mr. Phillip Sutton, a C.F. & L. Officer, who contributed significantly to the proposed Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act, addressed a small group of interested V.A.F.W.D.C. members at the Eric Raven Hall in Glen Iris. He explained that they do not have accurate figures of how many native species of animals and plants have already become extinct. He did say that as many as one in six of our remaining species of native animals and plants, that is over 700 plants and animals would be extinct in less than 50 years if no effective action is taken. While there are some controversial controls in the Act, I believe the intent of attempting to guarantee the survival of our flora and fauna to be very worthwhile.

NEVILLE LESTER
PRESIDENT

COMMITTEE TO CLUB COLUMN

DISPLAYS AND PROMOTIONS

Wanted a Storage Facility.

There is an urgent need for an under-cover storage space for V.A.F.W.D.C. display equipment.

The Sub-Committee is looking for a Club member in the Metropolitan area, who has a factory or a spare space in a factory where our display equipment could be housed on an annual basis. A requirement would be that access be available after hours and weekends. Before use at displays or exhibitions, it could be necessary to use this area for repairs or alterations.

Naturally we are hoping this space can be donated to the Association but we would consider a small payment if necessary though the Sub-Committee feels that spending your monies on promotion would serve all our interests more than paying rent!

We hope there is a generous member out there just waiting to help us.

Please contact Dave Hocking. Phone: 583 1987.

KEY DATES

OCTOBER 1987

Monday 12th VAFWDC Committee Meeting

Friday 16th to 80-HO BOUNCE - Goulburn Valley 4 WD Club.
Sunday 18th (Keith Hocking (058) 219189)

Wednesday 28th VAFWDC General Meeting

NOVEMBER 1987

Saturday 31st)
October to) Cup weekend - 4 WD 'MANIA' - Heathcote Apex Club
Sunday 1st) Inc.
November) Heathcote Park Raceway.

Thursday 5th Special Meeting - Senator Janet Powell.
 Australian Democrats.
 Topic: Democrat Conservation Policy and how it
 affects 4WDing.
8.00 p.m. South Camberwell Tennis Club, Burke Road.

Saturday 7th FOREST FROLICS - Geelong 4WD Club (Daryl Marslen
Sunday 8th (052) 435889 Bus.)

Monday 9th VAFWDC Committee Meeting.

Sunday 22nd LROCV FIELD DAY (Keith Craddock (03) 233 4200)

Wednesday 25th VAFWDC General Meeting.

DECEMBER 1987

Monday 14th VAFWDC Committee Meeting.

JANUARY 1988

Monday 11th VAFWDC Committee Meeting.

Saturday 23rd 40th ANNIVERSARY LAND ROVER GATHERING
 Cooma, N.S.W.
Tuesday 26th (Peter Dunn (03) 277 0834).

Wednesday 27th VAFWDC General Meeting.

FEBRUARY 1988

Monday 8th VAFWDC Committee Meeting.

Wednesday 10th Off Road 4 W.D. Recreation Show 1988
to
Sunday 14th Royal Exhibition Building

Wednesday 24th VAFWDC General Meeting.

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MAPPING 1987- 1988

-Part 1

Philip Larkin, at my request, has prepared a series of articles on maps, - types, availability, scales, etc., especially for the 4WD tourer. These articles will be printed in TRACKWATCH over the next few issues, and I am sure will be of great interest to trip-co-ordinators and club members.

Philip Larkin has considerable experience in the bush as he regularly walks and 4WD's the mountain areas to photograph and map areas of interest. He has had a fascination for maps over many years and has acquired an extensive collection of books and maps on tracks and travelling in Australia. Philip has been involved in the retail area of mapping for the past four years and recently formed a partnership with Sue and Ralph Simpfendorfer opening up "BOWYANGS - Maps and Travel Guides". Sue and Ralph have also travelled Australia extensively in their landcruiser HJ60 since returning from a long period living overseas. Philip and Bowyangs' philosophy is to offer service and availability of maps and information at all times. Philip is currently re-mapping and up-dating three areas in Victoria for 4WD driving, walking and historical interest points. I'm sure he would be delighted to advise you of the latest map releases, or swap information on areas of interest to you. Call in and see him at BOWYANGS, 259 High Street, Kew or phone him on (03) 862 3526.

NEVILLE LESTER

MAPPING PART 1

Maps are wonderful instruments for navigating. They beg to be scanned for the familiar, and arouse our desire to explore new areas close to home or further afield, that take our interest. Any single thing on earth and in Australia can be interpreted and represented on a map in so many different ways due to the variety of; symbols, colours, scales, contours, relief shading, accuracy, aerial photography and modern technology available to the map-maker. Maps are valuable, so we should consider our needs and looking at the information on the maps before taking our next trip, it will be helpful to explain some map terminology.

Many misunderstood terms are freely used in referring to the scale of maps, such as fifty thou, large scale, and one in a million. Small and large are comparative terms referring to

the image size appearing on maps of different scales. On a large scale map, 1:10,000 for example, one centimetre on the map equals 10,000 centimetres or 100 metres on the ground. On a small scale map 1:1,000,000 for example, one centimetre on the map equals one million centimetres or ten kilometres on the ground.

You are more likely to get the maps you want if you know how Australian and Victorian mapping is organised. Victorian mapping in turn is more clearly understood if we start with an overview of Australian mapping.

In general, the Division of National Mapping (NATMAP) and the Royal Australian Survey Corps map Australia at 1:50,000, 1:100,000 and 1:250,000 and produced imperial series at 1:63,360 before metrification.

Each State makes maps for its purposes, usually including maps of the whole State at small scales, medium scales maps of major cities and large scale maps for cadastral and engineering purposes. Each state has an agency whose major purpose is mapping, and many other agencies that produce maps in the process of carrying out their works projects.

Also there are several private individuals and companies publishing special purpose maps for four wheel driving, bushwalking, touring and for many more functions. For example, V.M.T.C. (Victorian Mountain Tramping Club), Algona.

Topographic map coverage of Australia is generally provided by the Division of National Mapping and by State Departments such as VICMAP by Victorian Division of Survey and Mapping, Department of Crown Lands and Survey. They sell standard topographical maps and provide information about new maps in progress. Large scale maps are also available from each State Department and agencies such as The Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands, Metropolitan Board of Works, The Gas and Fuel Corporation, The State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and The Department of Minerals and Energy.

Hence, if a Lands Department of NATMAP are not adequate for your needs, you may find that some other agency, as part of its operations or private publication has mapped the area for touring, outdoor recreation or some other need.

Listed below are the main departments and private publications State by State giving you their main usages for the average map user.

1. AUSTRALIA

Division National Mapping (NATMAP)

Which is responsible for distribution of the majority of the smaller scale topographic maps.

1:1,000,000 W.A.C. Charts (World Aeronautical Charts)
Maps have been produced covering all of Australia, - a total of 42 maps. Although intended primarily for aviation purposes, these maps are excellent for outback touring such as the Simpson Desert and Central Australia. They are often more up to date than other large scale maps, where the road network is not well developed, but not as suitable in the Eastern States where there is a larger development of civilisation.

1:250,000 Map Series cover all of Australia. For much of the country they are the largest scale map available, the majority of this series have been up-dated in the last twelve months. For an extended 4 wheel drive trip into the outback or travelling on one of the overland tracks such as The Birdsville Track or The Canning Stock Route, they give you details of contours, water source, homesteads, sandridges, minor tracks and many more features. These maps are worth the extra cost for a well planned trip.

1:100,000 Series Maps. The Central Mapping Authority (C.M.A.) has printed the balance of 1:100,000 map series to cover central north-western part of the State which NATMAP has not covered. These maps show similar information as NATMAP with orthophoto background and has the same use as the NATMAP series above.

1:100,000 mapping is not intended to cover the whole of Australia at this stage, New South Wales, Tasmania and Victoria are completed as are the populated areas plus a fair way inland for remaining states and the Northern Territory. These maps give you much more greater than the above smaller scale maps and are popular for touring, four wheel driving in the alps and bushwalking in the Kimberleys, Kakadu National and other major parks and forest areas throughout Australia.

2. VICTORIA

VICMAP, Department of Crown Lands and Survey produces the larger scale topographic maps for Victoria. It is concentrating on mapping the entire state at 1:25,000 by 1990.

1:25,000. These maps cover about fifty per cent of the State's National Parks, State Parks and Regional Parks and large area of State Forests throughout Victoria. These maps show excellent detail information such as scrub, rock outcrops, falls, rapids, mines, gates, four wheel drive tracks and walking track.

These are excellent for the four wheel drive enthusiast for such areas as Warburton-Powelltown, Matlock-Big River and Wombat State Forests. Also these maps are ideal for the orienteer, prospector and scouts.

The Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands produces a range of touring maps in various scales. These are produced in full colour, with forests, tracks, gates and correct road names. These are available for such areas as The Grampians, Yarra Valley-Gembrook, Toolangi-Black Range and Eildon-Big River. Again these are excellent for general touring and four wheel driving.

3. SOUTH AUSTRALIA

MAPLAND, The Department of Lands in South Australia, produces a larger scale map, which at this stage covers most of the southern part of South Australia where no 1:100,000 map exists yet.

1:50,000 Map Series. This is an excellent produced series of maps for touring the Flinders Ranges and many other parts of South Australia. Ideal for four wheel driving and bushwalking. These maps have a high quality of topographic information such as water source, vegetation, gorges, fire trails and walking tracks.

4. NEW SOUTH WALES

The Central Mapping Authority (C.M.A) produces the larger scale topographic maps for New South Wales and excellent tourist maps for the State.

1:50,000 Map Series. These maps mainly cover the area west of The Great Dividing Range, The Riverina Region and along the full extent of the Murray River. These maps are ideal for outdoor recreation such as fishing, hunting and boating along many New South Wales waterways.

1:25,000 Series Maps. Cover the area along The Great Dividing Range and The South Coast from the Queensland border to the Victorian border. You get good value for your map here, as only two 1:25,000 makes up a 1:50,000 map, also they give you excellent detail such as contours, creeks,

roads, names, vegetation, settlements and cadastre information. These maps are of great value to the bushwalker, orienteering and prospector.

Tourist Maps. These consist of various scales, with excellent colour production, showing topographic information with additional tourist features and symbols, for the everyday traveller. They cover numerous districts and National Parks of New South Wales such as the Warrumbungle National Park, Sydney Harbour Waterways, the Broken Hill and Menindee Lakes plus many more. These maps are excellent for the holiday maker.

The Forestry Commission publishes a series of seventeen maps at 1:125,000 scale covering state forests and reserves down the coast plus the Pilliga Scrub and Central Murray Valley, which are good value for the four wheel driver, showing fire trails and correct road names.

5. QUEENSLAND

SUNMAP, The Department of Mapping and Surveying for the Queensland Government, has begun the enormous task of mapping the Eastern seaboard at 1:50,000 and 1:25,000. They also produce a comprehensive range of tourist maps, with a high degree of quality.

1:50,000 Map Series. This series mainly covers around Atherton Tablelands and from Cooktown to Townville. These maps are ideal for four wheel driving and bushwalking, with excellent topographic features, contours and watercourses.

Tourist Maps. These maps as all the same features of the above C.M.A. tourist maps but with additional information for the four wheel driver showing, fuel supplies, mechanical repairs, public phone, boat ramp and many other features for the outback traveller. Some of the map titles are Amazing Gulf Country, Amazing North Queensland and Fraser Island.

The Forestry Department produces 1:50,000 maps, without contours of all its forest areas and larger scale maps of plantations.

6. TASMANIA

TASMAP, The Department of Lands of Tasmania. Prints two series at 1:100,000 and larger scale map series at 1:25,000. They also produce a small set of tourist maps and National Park maps.

1:100,000 Topographic Map Series. This series shows hillshading as well as contours, roads, watercourses, vegetation and place names. Ideal for orienteering and bushwalking.

1:100,000 Land Tenure Map Series. This second set also features topographic information as well as recreational lands such as national parks, State recreation areas, protected areas, forest reserves as distinct from private property.

The maps are contoured and show most public and private roads. These maps are excellent for the four wheel drive and the tourist that wants to explore the country side.

1:25,000 Map Series. This is the most detailed general map coverage series in Australia, these maps show practically all you will ever need to get to know any part of Tasmania. Contours at a ten metre interval, are so close together in many areas that the terrain appreciation is made very easy. This series covers approximately fifty per cent of Tasmania at the present time. A must for any bushwalker or visitor to National Parks in Tasmania.

Touring and National Park Maps. Again these maps are of very high quality, with excellent colour production with additional tourist features or track notes on the National Park Maps. The touring maps consist of Central Tasmania for the fishing enthusiast and South East Tasmania for the holiday maker. The National Park maps cover all the National Parks in Tasmania from Asbestos Range, Cradle Mountain to Walls of Jerusalem in various scales.

7. NORTHERN TERRITORY & WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Very few maps are available for the Northern Territory and Western Australia, other than those from NATMAP.

PHILIP LARKIN

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IT'S AND BITS:

Who in Gol Gol was seen putting a bull bar into a cab of an Acco?

VICTORIAN FOUR WHEEL DRIVE CLUB

TRIP DATA

WHAT'S ON

Destination; Gembrook area Ladies Day

Contact; Gloria Templeton Ph 754 3667
Departure Date; 15 November Departure Time; 10.00am
Departure Point; Gembrook car-park Main Rd Gembrook
Fuel Required; Full tank
Grade; B

Activities; The aim of this training day is to give the ladies of the club an opportunity to learn how to drive in four wheel drive country. The reason being that in case the driver of the vehicle, ie. husband, boy-friend etc, meets with an unfortunate mishap, you will then be able to at least drive the vehicle out yourself and home.

The roads and tracks that will be used on this day, have been checked out, and there are defenatelly NO Grade "A" involved. it is simply a matter of learning how the car handles in four wheel drive, and how to get the gears in and out of 4WD.

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TOM

NOV 7-8 FOREST FROLICS
GEELONG 4WDC

NOV 14 XMAS DINNER
CUCKOO RESTAURANT

NOV 15 LADIES DAY
GEMBROOK AREA
GLORIA

NOV 22 LROCV FIELD DAY

NOV 29 ZOO TRIP
MELBOURNE ZOO

DEC 13 KID'S XMAS PARTY
BIMBIMBIE PARK

FEB 13 BUSH DANCE
BIMBIMBIE PARK

OUTBACK TRIP 2WD WITH 4X4 BACK
UP PETER ROWE
4 WEEKS

OUTBACK TRIP 7 WEEKS TOM
KIMBERLEYS

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CHRISTMAS PARTY



This year, our Christmas dinner will be held at

"The Cuckoo Restaurant"

Tourist Rd. Olinda on November 14th at 7.30p.m. The cost is \$23-p.h. Contact Michelle Heard by 6th Nov. to book tickets.

ZOO TRIP ~ ZOO TRIP ~ ZOO TRIP

We are having a day trip to the Melbourne Zoo on Sunday, November 29th.

Please meet at the front entrance by 10.00 am and the cost is \$5.30 adults \$2.65 children between 4-14y.o.a.

Bring the whole family and pack yourselves a picnic lunch

See You There!

27th Nov.
14.4%

ZOO TRIP ~ ZOO TRIP ~ ZOO TRIP ~



We would like you to draw us a picture of anything you might find in the bush. Please make the drawing the same size as the box around this writing. If your picture is chosen as the best drawing received for this month, we will use it in the next magazine for our colouring competition.

We are also giving prizes for the best colouring entry and the best drawing entry.

- Every entry will receive one prize token.
- The best colouring entry will receive three prize tokens.
- The best drawing entry will receive five prize tokens.

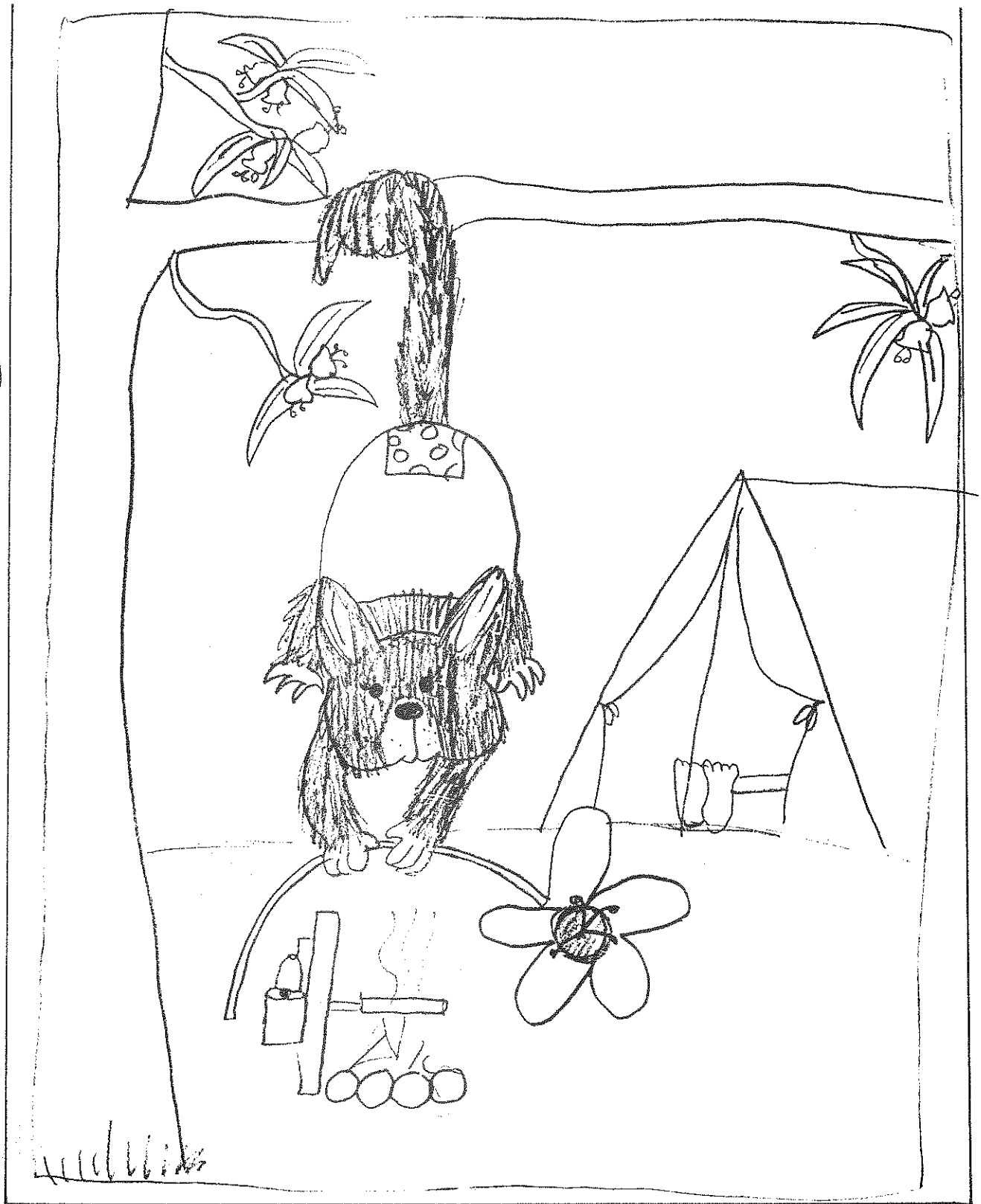
* When you have collected 15 prize tokens, send them to us and we will send you \$5.00. *

Please send entries to: "KIDS PAGE"
9-16 Hardy St.
Selby 3159

and clearly mark each entry with your name, age and address.

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 12TH NEXT MONTH.

COLOUR ME



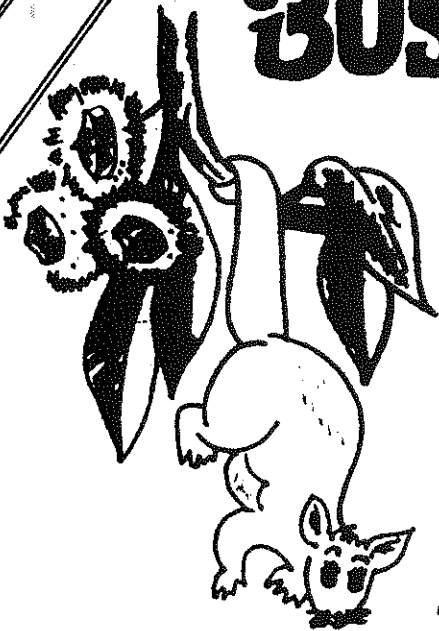
This month's drawing competition has been won by,
Emma Shaw - age 10

and our Clown colouring competition was won by
Michael Dowell - age 4

Prize tokens will be forwarded to our winners.

BUSH.B.Q.

THE BARBEQUE OF THE OUTBACK



simple

strong

highly efficient

compact

open fire cooking

mesh grill

fully engineered

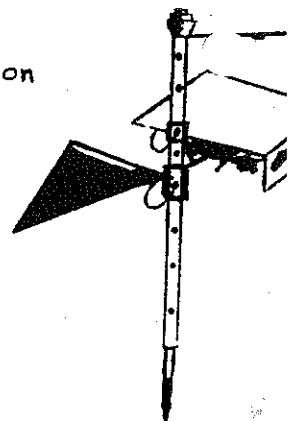
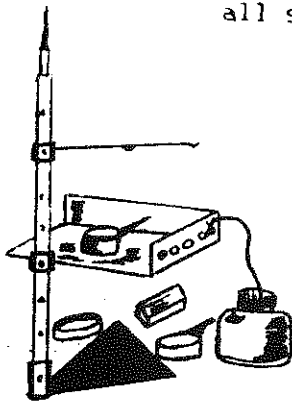
all steel construction

versatile

indoor/outdoor

gas conversion

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