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NEWSLETTER for the

VICTORIAN

SUB-AQUA

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MEMBERS MEETING

The next meeting will be held at Scots Church Hall, 99 Russell Street, Melbourne on Friday 18th February 1965 at 8.30 p.m. As there were no volunteers for supper after the last meeting could some very nice people please bring supper for this meeting.

OUTINGS

Long Weekend - January 29 - 31st Gippsland Lakes

The Mitchell Camping Park is on the left hand side before you come to the bridge over the river.

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OUTINGS LIST - 1966 (Please retain)

JANUARY

29-31 LWE Gippsland Lakes With members of the Bairnsdale Club. Camp at Mitchell Camping Park in Bairnsdale. Meet there at 10.00 Saturday morning. Bring lifejackets. (176 M).

FEBRUARY

13 Flinders. Blowhole area. Meet at crossroads in Flinders 10.30 a.m. L.W. 11.30 a.m. (55 M).

26-27 W/E Anglesea and Ingoldsby Wreck. Camp at camping area. Meet Saturday at Road-knight Car Park 9.00 a.m. sharp. L.W. 9.45 Boat to wreck $\frac{3}{4}$ m offshore. Lifejackets req'd. (67M).

MARCH

12-14 LWE Bay of Islands (Peterborough) Camping Park (Mr & Mrs Holmberg) at Bay of Islands. Turnoff 4 miles beyond Peterborough. Meet there at 9.00 a.m. L.W. 9.15 a.m. Lifejackets. (170 M)

27 Cape Woolamai. Boat trip with deep and/or close-in diving. L/jackets req'd. Meet San Remo Fish Co-op. 10.30 a.m. (75M)

APRIL

8-11 ESTR. To be decided. Suggestions welcome.

23-25 LWE Phillip Island. Camp at Newhaven between bridge and jetty. Low water 8-9 am (Coves) and 8.30-9-30 a.m. (Newhaven) over the weekend. Lifejackets. (77 M).

MAY

8 Torquay Wreck. Private boats required. Meet Torquay P.O. at 10.00 a.m. sharp. L.W. 8.15 a.m. Lifejackets. (60 M)

21-22 WE Gold Dive. Camp on west bank of Thomson River immediately south of bridge about 8M beyond Erica. 10.00 a.m. Bring gold pan, crevicing tool, sniffer, bootle for loot, luck, good spirits, and, electrically heated diving suit. (112M).

JUNE

11-13 LWE Port MacDonnell. Excellent sea diving, and deep fresh-water diving in gin. Camping area west of town. L.W. 11-12a.m. (280 M).

JULY

3 Mornington Pier. An old favourite, and not without its rewards. Meet 11.00 a.m. (34 M).

17 "Cerberus". Interesting dive around the former Man-of-War off Black Rock Pier. Meet at Pier at 10.00 a.m.

31. Frankston Area. Small boats to Wooley's Reef, wrecked wreck and UFO's. Lifejackets. Meet at Frankston, Marine Centre by the creek at 10.00 a.m. (25 m).

AUGUST

13-14 WE Wilson's Promontory. Usually rugged diving for rugged divers Hikes with diving gear not unknown. Be in it for a good weekend. Camp between Museum and river. Meet 10.00 a.m. (147 M).

28 Scallop Dive. Good scallops to be had off Ricketts Point. Meet in car park 10.00 a.m. H.W. 1.p.m. (4 M).

SEPTEMBER Indented Head. Wreck Diving close inshore. Meet at P.O. at 11.00 a.m. L.W. 3.30 p.m. (68 M)

25 Mt. Martha. Shoreline diving between Martha Cliff and Martha Point. Meet in car park near Balcombe Ck. 11.00 a.m. L.W. 3.45 p.m. (40 M)

OCTOBER

9 Point Nepean. Diving on either ocean or bay side within Commonwealth Area. Permits arranged through club. Meet outside gates 10.00 a.m. sharp. L.W. 11.30 a.m. Lifejackets

23 Cape Schank. Get in training for this one. Meet at seaward-side car park at 9.00 a.m. L.W. 10.30 a.m. Lifejackets (59M)

NOVEMBER

5-6 WE Cape Liptrap Always an interesting weekend. Camp at Walker-ville North at far end of camping area. Meet there at 9.00 a.m. Low Water 10.15 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. (125 M)

20 Rye Back Beach. Meet cnr Nepean Hwy & Canterbury Jetty Rd. (Bux Stop 40) 9.00 a.m. sharp. L.W. 10.00 a.m. Lifejackets. 56M.

DECEMBER

4. Mystery Trip. Meet near Frankston clock 9.00 a.m. sharp.

18. Drum Rock. Here's your chance to join the few who have survived diving through the tunnel beneath this booming rock. Meet 9.00 am. Cnr Nepean & St Paul's Rd, $\frac{1}{2}$ M this side Sorrento.

GENERAL NOTES re Outings.

Visitors, and members' friends and families are always welcome on outings, but if accommodation is limited (eg possibly on some boat trips), then of course members take preference.

Transport can be arranged for those who haven't their own by ringing the Dive Captain for the particular outing, as early as possible. Likewise, people with transport available can help by letting the Dive Captain know.

It's a wise move to wear a lifejacket on every dive, and on some dives the club specifically requires it; these are - diving from an ocean shoreline, and any diving involving a boat.

To dive deeper than 60 ft on a club outing, members are required to have a "C" Grade Certificate, for obvious reasons.

The nominal tide times given apply to the site of the outing, but these may vary according to the prevailing weather.

Rock-shelf shoreline diving in the ocean is best a low tide; but remember that great care must be taken when waves are sweeping over the rock-shelves because of the resulting, swift, outgoing currents in the gut-ways.