

# SCRIPTURE UNION

of Tasmania



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## "BOOTS 'N' ALL"

A great new idea! Following the success of "S.U. Bushies" in the south, and the real interest in bushwalking in the north, we are happy to announce the formation of "BOOTS 'N' ALL". We plan to organise monthly bushwalks (or other outdoor activities) in the north of the State. Most of these will be one-day walks on the Saturday.

Our first walk is:

- \* Saturday May 30th. Day-walk (medium grade) MEANDER FALLS Leader: Ken Macpherson  
*Come along and make it a great beginning! A hut is available in case of bad weather, so come, rain, hail or shine.*

Other walks planned so far include:

- \* Saturday June 27th. Day-walk (easy grade) ASBESTOS RANGE Leader: David Harvey
- \* Saturday July 18th. Day-walk (difficult grade) MT. ROLAND Leader: Peter Harvey
- \* Lookout for a SNOW-TRIP sometime in August!

*The outings are open to all ages and stages (though easy and medium-grade walks would be best for the inexperienced). You don't even have to be a bushwalker. If you love the bush and want to see more of it in good company, this is a great way to start. Each walk will be led by experienced walkers who are also committed Christians. If you are interested in any of these walks, please ring:*

Peter Grant (003)392201  
(Peter is Scripture  
Union's Camping  
Coordinator.)

David Harvey (003)442768

or  
Ken Macpherson (003)  
441594

N.B.

Details of walks (such as meeting place and time; what to bring etc.) are available either from the walk-leader or any of the contacts listed. Please ring to help transport organization.

LOVE THE BUSH  
AND PRAISE ITS CREATOR  
"BOOTS 'N' ALL"



## “BOOTS 'N' ALL” .... marches on

The first three walks of Scripture Union's new northern-based bushwalking group have proved a real success, and as the word spreads we look forward to some more great activities during the coming months. Here's the programme for the rest of the year (Please note that these may be subject to change - always check with leaders before coming).

\* SATURDAY AUGUST 1ST - BEN LOMOND SNOW TRIP (Limited numbers)

A day of fun in the snow; includes walking, sledding (and skiing for those with the equipment and/or money - skiing details and costs from Peter Harvey 44 2768) Shelter is available in case of bad weather - bring at least \$5 extra for transport and lodge fee.

Leaders David and Peter Harvey (003) 44 2768

\* SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH - LIFFEY FALLS (Easy Grade)

An ideal walk for whole families. Leader - Peter Grant (003) 39 2201

\* WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 25-27 - CRADLE MOUNTAIN WEEKEND

Details yet to be finalised. Leader - David Harvey (003) 44 2768

\* SATURDAY OCTOBER 24TH - MT. ARTHUR (Medium Grade)

Leader - Peter Grant (003) 39 2201

\* SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21ST - STACKS BLUFF (Medium - Difficult Grade)

Leader - Ken Macpherson (003) 44 1594

\* SATURDAY DECEMBER 19TH - WATER ACTIVITIES (South Esk River)

Liloing, rafting, swimming, kayaking Leader - David Harvey (003) 44 2768

Boots 'n' all is open to all with an interest in the bush. The variety of activities aims to make at least some trips suitable for all ages. Details are available from trip leaders or any of those listed below. Leaders are committed Christians as well as experienced bushwalkers.

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Peter Grant (003) 39 2201 (Peter is Scripture Union's Camping Co-ordinator.)

David Harvey (003) 44 2768



# Boots'n'all...

Spring and Summer 1982/3.

\* WEEKEND    SEPTEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>    SKI BEN LOMOND

(With S.U. Bushies from Hobart, staying at Nth Esk Hall)

Cost, other details and application forms: Peter Grant <sup>(003)</sup> 392201

\* SAT. SEPT. 25<sup>th</sup>    DRY'S BLUFF (Difficult Grade)

Leader: David Harvey (003) 442768

\* SUNDAY OCT. 3<sup>rd</sup>    A FAMILY BUSH ARVO'

At Myrtle Park Recreation Ground. An afternoon for all the family: bush games, boiling billies, songs around the fire, cooking dampers and all that traditional Aussie stuff!

For Details contact: Peter Grant (003) 392201

\* SAT. OCT. 23<sup>rd</sup>    STROLL THROUGH A COUNTRY LANE

Spring is in the air! Share it with us in picturesque Everton Lane near White Hills.

Plus.....

\* SPECIAL \* SAT. EVENING OCT. 23rd DINNER AND SLIDE SHOW

(Pictures of all those Boots'n'all trips you weren't fit to go on!) A Great Family event.

Leader: Peter Grant (003) 39 2201

\* SATURDAY NOV. 13th CAVING (King Solomon's Area)

A day of underground adventure - intermediate grade. Led by an experienced caver.

Details: Tony Fist (003) 442874

\* SAT. DECEMBER 11th WATER ACTIVITIES

Kayaking, canoeing, tubing, swimming and (hopefully) sunning.

Leader: Ken Macpherson (003) 441594

\* SAT. FEBRUARY 19th BLACK BLUFF

Leader and details: David Harvey (003) 442768

\* DECEMBER - FEBRUARY SUMMER CAMPS

There will be a range of bushwalking, youth and family camps held this summer, some of which are noted below. (Dates are tentative).

Full details in brochure available from Peter Grant.

• DECEMBER 26th - 31st THE OVERLAND TREK

(Cradle Mountain → Lake St. Clair)

• JANUARY 1st - 10th WEST COAST CYCLE CAMP

• JANUARY 3rd - 7th FISHING CAMP

(Great Lake)

- JANUARY 6<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> BREAK DOWN THE BARRIERS  
CAMP I (Cunningham)
- JANUARY 8<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> NORTHWEST ADVENTURE CAMP  
(Leven River)
- JANUARY 10<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> MT. FIELD MOUNTAIN RETREAT
- JANUARY 11<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> WALLS OF JERUSALEM -  
LAKES CIRCUIT
- JANUARY 15<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> BREAK DOWN THE BARRIERS  
CAMP II (Parkdown Lodge, Ulverstone)
- JANUARY 17<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> FRENCHMANS CAP WILDERNESS CAMP
- JANUARY 31<sup>st</sup> - FEBRUARY 5<sup>th</sup> PINDARS PEAK -  
LA PEROUSE MOUNTAINEERING CAMP
- FEBRUARY 5<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> FAMILY HOLIDAY  
(Turner's Beach)

\* BOOTS 'N' ALL - TWO THINGS TO NOTE

- Trips are open to all, but the leader must be contacted beforehand. Full details can then be given.
- It is expected that transport costs for trips will be shared between drivers and passengers.



BOOTS 'N' ALL is an activity of  
SCRIPTURE UNION OF TASMANIA - A  
Christian interdenominational youth  
and family organisation.

For further information contact the organisers:  
Peter Grant (003) 392201 (Peter is S.U.'s camping co-ordinator)

David and Peter Harvey (003) 442768

Ken Macpherson (003) 441594

A Similar Group (S.U. BUSHIES) operates in the  
South. For details contact Ray Spedding (002) 252371

### *Pedestrian power*

CONSIDER the pleasures and virtues of walking. It is the wine of life, good for body and soul, as many notable souls have known.

Young Samuel Johnson frequently walked the muddy road between Lichfield and Birmingham and back, 52 kilometres a day. Immanuel Kant's daily walk was so regular that the local bakers set their clocks by him. Wordsworth's perambulations through the Lake District made literary history.

Charles Dickens walked through London by day and night. His novels capture life seen at a walker's pace. Today a person's sense of the social material around him fades after a few steps from the front door, where he enters a vehicle.

Walking is the most civilised and civilising exercise because it is the one most conducive to thinking. Only walkers can take in the country or city at appropriate speed, immersed in particularities. From a speeding car we cannot gaze "down into a little ditch beneath a grey hedge," as C. S. Lewis could do when walking, and have a "sense of the mysteries at our feet where homeliness and magic embrace one another."

Now that we routinely cross continents between breakfast and lunch, it is all the more exhilarating to cross a small valley afoot between sunrise and sunset. Lewis, scholar and author, took daily walks as well as an annual walking tour through rural reaches of Britain and Ireland. His writings about his walks are lyrical: "We struck inland again over the moor in one of those golden evening lights that pours a dreamlike mildness over the world. Light seemed to be liquid you could drink. We had done well over 20 miles and felt immortal."

Lewis also thought theologically in his exhilaration: "But for our body one whole realm of God's glory - all that we receive through the senses - would go unpraised. For the beasts can't appreciate it and the angels are, I suppose, pure intelligences. I fancy the 'beauties of nature' are a secret God has shared with us alone."

That is a walker's opinion. Other exercises do not provoke or even permit interesting thought. Imagine what the world might have lost if Kant had been a jogger or Dickens had taken up tennis.

- George Will



# Boots'n'all...

## Programme for 1983

.... including a range of graded activities suitable for everyone from keen bushwalkers to whole family groups.

SAT. FEB. 19TH: BLACK BLUFF  
(Difficult Grade - Long Day)

Contact: David Harvey (003) 44 2768

SAT. MARCH 19TH: WATER ACTIVITIES DAY  
- South Esk River at historic Clarendon  
(Suitable for whole family).

Contact: Ken Macpherson (003) 44 1594

### EASTER WEEKEND

APRIL 1ST - 5TH: EASTER CAMP  
- Apex hut near Meander Falls  
(Rough accommodation/intermediate walks).

Contact: Peter Grant (003) 39 2201

A separate brochure will be available

SAT. APRIL 23RD: SPHINX BLUFF

- Ben Lomond Plateau  
(Difficult grade)

Contact: David Harvey (003) 44 2768

SAT. MAY 21ST: HOLWELL GORGE

(Afternoon walk suitable for families)

Contact: David Harvey (003) 44 2768

SAT. JUNE 18TH: CAVING

- Mole Creek area  
(Intermediate grade)

Contact: Tony Fist (003) 44 2874

SAT. JULY 9TH: ASBESTOS RANGE Coastal walk  
(Easy grade)

Contact: Peter Grant (003) 39 2201

WEEKEND AUGUST 20-21: BEN LOMOND SKI CAMP

- based at North Esk Hall  
(A separate brochure will be available)

Contact: Peter Grant (003) 39 2201

SAT. SEPTEMBER 24TH: QUAMBY BLUFF  
(Difficult grade)

Contact: Ken Macpherson (003) 44 1594

SAT. OCTOBER 29TH: A STROLL THROUGH A COUNTRY LANE  
(including a picnic luncheon; ideal for the whole family)

- EVERTON LANE between WHITE HILLS and EVANDALE

Contact: Peter Grant (003) 39 2201

LONG WEEKEND NOV. 4-7TH: CRADLE MOUNTAIN CAMP  
Scout lodge near Cradle Mountain (subject to confirmation).

(A separate brochure will be available).

Contact: David Harvey (003) 44 2768

SAT. DECEMBER 10TH: WATER ACTIVITIES DAY  
- South Esk River

Contact: Ken Macpherson (003) 44 1594



SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS will be run during the summer school holidays. Brochures are normally available by October.

Contact: Peter Grant (003) 39 2201

SAT. FEB. 11TH 1984: MT. PILLINGER  
- Arm River area (Difficult Grade)

Contact: Ken Macpherson (003) 44 1594

### THE MOUNTAIN

Extract from the children's story "The Princess & Curdie" by George MacDonald written in 1882, still published by Penguin.

*"A mountain is a strange and awful thing. In old times, without knowing so much of their strangeness and awfulness as we do, people were yet more afraid of mountains. But then somehow they had not come to see how beautiful they are as well as awful, and they hated them - and what people hate they must fear. Now that we have learned to look at them with admiration, perhaps we do not feel quite awe enough of them. To me they are beautiful terrors.*

*I will try to tell you what they are. They are portions of the heart of the earth that have escaped from the dungeon down below, and rushed up and out ... Think of the change, and you will no more wonder that there should be something awful about the very look of a mountain: from the darkness... from the heat, from the endless tumult of boiling unrest - up, with a sudden heavenward shoot, into the wind, and the cold, and the starshine, and a cloak of snow that lies like ermine above the blue-green mail of the glaciers; and the great sun, their grandfather, up there in the sky; and their little old cold aunt, the moon, that comes wandering about the house at night; and everlasting stillness, except for the wind that turns the rocks and caverns into a roaring organ for the young archangels that are studying how to let out the pent-up praises of their hearts, and the molten music of the streams... and the trees, growing out of its sides like hair to clothe it, and the lovely grass in the valleys, and the gracious flowers even at the very edge of its armour of ice, like the rich embroidery of the garment below, and the rivers galloping down the valleys in a tumult of white and green! And along with all these, think of the terrible precipices down which the traveller may fall and be lost, and the dark profound lakes, covered like little arctic oceans with floating lumps of ice. All this outside the mountain! But the inside, who shall tell what lies there?"*



# Boots'n'all...

\* 1984 PROGRAMME \*

Includes a range of activities suitable for everyone from keen bushwalkers to whole family groups.

\* SAT. MARCH 10TH - WATER ACTIVITIES

An afternoon suitable for the whole family. On the South Esk River behind historic Clarendon. Kayaking, swimming, rafting.

Contact Ken Macpherson (003) 44 1594.

\* WEEKEND MARCH 31ST - 1ST APRIL  
BEN LOMOND PLATEAU CAMP

A somewhat different challenge on this delightful mountain plateau, visiting Lake Baker and Lake Youl. Medium grade. Requires some experience and proper gear.

Contact Owen Prall (003) 44 5075.

\* EASTER WEEKEND 20TH - 23RD APRIL  
CAMP WEEKEND SHARED WITH THE SOUTHERN "S.U. BUSHIES"  
LAKE ST. CLAIR AREA

Contact Ken Macpherson (003) 44 1594.

\* SAT. MAY 12TH - NOTLEY FERN GORGE

Afternoon activities suitable for family groups.

Contact Terry Cooke (003) 26 4349.

\* SAT. JUNE \*T.B.A. - CAVING

An inside look at Creation led by an experienced caver.

Contact Ken Macpherson (003) 44 1594.

**\* SAT. JULY 7TH - ASBESTOS RANGE**

Easy Coastal walk.

Contact Ken Macpherson (003) 44 1594.

**\* SAT. AUGUST 4TH - MT. VICTORIA**

Scenic medium grade walk in North Eastern Tasmania.

Contact Bevan Peel (003) 44 5107.

**\* WEEKEND - SEPTEMBER - CRADLE MOUNTAIN**

Friday night - return Sunday. Stopping in the Baden Powell Scout Lodge. A separate brochure available later.

Contact David Harvey (003) 44 2768.

**\* SAT. OCTOBER 27TH - COUNTRY LANE STROLL  
EVERTON LANE**

Between White Hills and Evandale. An ideal day for the whole family including picnic lunch.

Contact Ken Macpherson (003) 44 1594.

**\* LONG WEEKEND - NOVEMBER 3RD - 5TH - CHALICE LAKE**

Via Chapter Lake and Grail Falls. Difficult grade. Experience and appropriate gear are necessary.

Contact Geoff Powell (003) 27 3355.

**\* SAT. DECEMBER 8TH - MT. MAURICE**

Enjoy medium - easy walk approx. 3 hours return through lovely forests. Waratah and other wild flowers in bloom.

Led by Andrew Madden (003) 44 1594.

**\* SAT. DECEMBER 15TH - WATER ACTIVITIES - AFTERNOON**

Contact Ken Macpherson (003) 44 1594.