

COMMUNICATING

APRIL

4/88

NEWS FROM RUSSELL STREET

ST. GEORGES DAY SERVICE

The usual St. Georges Day Service will not be held this year. However, a joint Guide/Scout Church Service will be held later in the year. More details in May COMMUNICATING.

DONATION

We are grateful to Esso for their donation of \$10,000 which will be used in the areas of training and extensions.



BROWNIE SECTION

"MY TWEENIE BOOK" is now available in the Guide Shop. This little book has been produced in South Australia for use in the same way as "My Footpath, Roadway and Highway" books ... as an extra resource book to be used with Part 1 Handbook. Price \$1.

Much valuable information for new recruits and their families is contained in "My Tweenie Book".

Leaders - use it as you see fit, keep a copy in the pack as a reference book, cut it up, photocopy pages or share it between girls.

Mrs Judi Tuppen
Brownie Adviser

GUIDE SECTION



V.I.P.'s CONFERENCE

Would your patrol leaders enjoy meeting and sharing in ideas with other patrol leaders? Would they like some assistance in planning their patrol time and could new ideas stimulate them?

If so, send them to the V.I.P.'s conference at Mountain Valley Youth Camp, The Basin, from Saturday morning, 11th June until Monday afternoon, 13th June. Total cost for the conference is \$60.00.

Interested patrol leaders must write to Headquarters by 29th April enclosing S.A.E., asking for an application form which must then be returned before 20th May.

Preference will be given to guides attending their first V.I.P.'s conference.

Mrs Judith Britt
Guide Adviser

RANGER SECTION

R.A.G.E. - Calling all guides aged 13+. I do hope you have contacted or been contacted by your local Ranger Guide Unit.

Why? So that you will not miss out on experiencing Rangering at the 1988 Ranger and Guide Event.

When? 30th April/1st May
Where? "Tapestry" - Kinglake.

Come along and join in the fun and fellowship of Rangering.

Denise Hargreaves
Ranger Adviser

CAN ANYONE HELP?

The Mitcham Extension Rangers are spread far and wide in the Eastern Suburbs. One of our rangers lives in Warragul Road, Burwood and needs transport to fortnightly meetings in Mitcham. Our meetings are held on Fridays, 7.30-9.30 p.m.

If you think you might be able to help, or would like more details, please contact Anne McLean - 890 2669 (A.H)

DEVELOPMENT

NEW LEADERS AND COMMISSIONERS

The New Leaders luncheon will be held at Guide Headquarters on 10th September, 1988.

As this does not give us time to collate names of new leaders from the Annual Reports, we are asking Commissioners to send these names to us as soon as they can.

New leaders, please remind your commissioner to do this, or contact us direct.

Elaine Wallbridge
Development Adviser

ALL ADULT SEMINAR

ATTENTION: All Leaders, Commissioners, Trefoil Guilders, L.A. Members, Junior Leaders & Unit Helpers. **THIS IS FOR YOU.**

La Trobe University, Bundoora, Union Hall, Saturday 6th August, 9.00 to 4.00.

Come and make your contribution to a thought provoking, action packed day - barbeque lunch included!

"GUIDING - THE MAGIC IS YOU!"
Applications in May "Communicating".

Anne Scott - Convenor





FROM THE ARTS ADVISER

Note: Attendance at these courses may be counted as the fourth day of Stage 2 training.

Girls from 8 years old - 9.30am to 12.30pm - Cost \$2.50 (materials provided) Leaders 9.30am to 4.00pm - cost \$8.00 (materials provided)

Once upon a story

Note: The magic of stories, the wonder of words, the power of your own imagination.. use them and enjoy them all in activities for "once upon a time".

Headquarters - Saturday 7 May. Apply with fee and s.a.e. immediately to the Training Department, Guide Headquarters.

Up in the Air

Note: Music, drama, handcrafts, stories, the sky's the limit!

Maffra - 4 June. Apply with fee and s.a.e. to Mrs W Brisbane, 43 Tyers Street, Stratford 3862 by 4 May.

World of Colour

Note: An activity in finding and using colour in everything around us.

Leongatha - Saturday 30 April. Apply immediately with fee and s.a.e. to Mrs E Van Boven, Wild Dog Valley via Leongatha 3953.

TREFOIL GUILD NEWS

Adviser's new address -

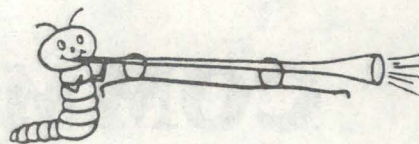
Miss June Pobjoy
35/112 Stud Road
DANDENONG 3175
Ph: (03) 791 4253

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Leader's have you thought of inviting Trefoil Guild members to your unit meeting, or using their experience and talents for badge assessing? Our members' would enjoy this contact with brownies and guides.

Thank you to all members' who have responded to requests from Headquarters to pack guide and training calendars, show bags, and leadership kits. What would they do without us! Don't forget our next BIG challenge is providing supper for "Gowns Through The Ages", May 6th at the Pharmacy College.

Miss June Pobjoy
Trefoil Guild Adviser



NEWS FROM THE P.R. DEPARTMENT

Celebrate Guide Month 88
Bush Dance
Sunday 17th April 1988
National Mutual Plaza

Time: 2pm onwards
Band: Jindivic
Join with our friends during
Heritage Week




GUIDE MONTH - APRIL 1988 - Hope you are all going to be seen this Guide Month.

Do let P.R. know how you "CELEBRATED".

We hope you have permission to fly your guide flags at Shire Offices, Public Buildings, etc. Watch for our flags flying on trams. Book your P.R. material NOW.

Skippy says plan your jump rope for heart now. Application from P.R.O.'s, Heart Foundation or H.Q..

Skippy says "Participate in '88".



JUNIOR LEADER NEWS

Junior Camping Certificate - Skills Training, Britania Park, Yarra Junction.

April 29th - May 1st.

Open to all Junior Leaders, no previous experience required.

Apply ASAP to Nance Davis, R.M.B. 1530 Katunga 3640 or Local Junior Leader Consultant.

4 WORLD CENTRES TOUR - SEPTEMBER 1988



There are still a few spaces left on this exciting tour which leaves Australia on 1st September, spending roughly a week in Mexico, England and Scotland, Switzerland and India. You'll be in good company! For enquiries contact Mrs Judy Carter, International Adviser.



NEWS FROM THE TRAINING DEPARTMENT

URGENT! URGENT!

The Training Department is desperately in need of willing helpers to serve tea and coffee to Trainers and Leaders during weekend courses at Guide Headquarters.

If you are able to help or have any members of friends available on Saturdays or Sundays please contact the Training Department as soon as possible.

Stage 1 Training

Lakes Entrance-29-30 April-1 May, 7pm Friday to 4pm Sunday OR 7pm to 9pm Friday, 9.30am to 9pm Saturday and 9.30am to 4pm Sunday. Note: Residential fee to be advised. Apply with \$15 and s.a.e. to Mrs W Brisbane, 43 Tyers Street, Stratford 3862 immediately. Note: Please indicate if you wish to "live in" or attend by the day.

Leaders' Update Training

Note: An opportunity for warranted commissioners and leaders who wish to improve their own leadership skills and self confidence and widen their understanding of the principles of guiding.

Headquarters-21-22 May, 9.30am to 9pm and 9.30am to 4pm. Apply with \$15 (includes cost of evening meal) and s.a.e. to Training Department, Guide Headquarters by 30 April.

Commissioner Training

Note: This training is for commissioners who have completed Stage 1 or who have been warranted leaders, and now need to attend commissioner training. The Basin - 30-31 July, 9.30am Saturday to 4pm Sunday OR 9.30am to 9pm Saturday and 9.30am to 4pm Sunday. Residential Fee \$27.00 - Daily Fee \$21.00. Applications accompanied by the training fee and a s.a.e. should reach the Training Department, Guide Headquarters by 20 June.

Campfire in Action

Irymple - Saturday 28 May, 9.45am to 4pm. Leaders only - Evening campfire (times to be announced) Leaders and girls. Apply with \$5 and a s.a.e. to Mrs G Henshilwood, PO Box 259, Irymple 3498 by 28 April.

Advanced Campcraft

Note: Revive your camping skills! Join this course for new and updated ideas for activities and equipment.

Donvale - 7-8 May, 10am Saturday to 4pm Sunday. Residential fee to be advised. Apply with \$10 and s.a.e. to Training Department, Guide Headquarters immediately.

Training for Guiders' Bushcraft Badge

This course consists of two weekends -

Britannia Park, Yarra Junction (Brownie Cottage) - 19-21 August, times and residential fee to be advised. Note: During this weekend you will have an overall look at the Bushcraft Badge and gain skills and experience leading to Clause 4.

Plus 17-18 September - on tour (destination to be announced) or 17-22 September for those who are able to come for the extra time.

On the tour you will visit various natural habitats which will help towards Clauses 5 and 6.

The Bushcraft Badge may be gained by leaders of any section. The syllabus may be found in P.O. & R. under Adult Badges.

Apply with \$10 and a stamped self addressed envelope to the Training Department, Guide Headquarters by 19th July.

Alterations to the 1988 Training Calendar

Page 15 First Aid at Inglewood will now be held 23-24 July.

Page 16 Renewal of First Aid at Inglewood will now be held 23 July

Page 22 Human Relationships & Communications - Syndal North will now be held on 5-6 November.

Applications for the following courses should be sent to Miss M Tharlie, 58 Langhorne Street, Dandenong 3175 -

Stage 1 at Dandenong (Page 7)

Stage 2 at Dandenong (Page 10)

Pack Holiday Training at Dandenong (Page 14)

Full details of all these courses can be found in the 1988 Training Calendar.

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ATTENTION ALL COMMISSISONERS

The 1988 Victorian Commissioners Conference will be held at Monash University, August 26th to 28th, 1988.

All commissioners are welcome!!

Further details as the date draws near.



OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

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Porepunka - Probably as you are reading this, 1040 Victorian guides, orderlies and leaders are having the experience of a lifetime at Porepunka, Cataract Park, New South Wales. I would like to thank most sincerely all those who have worked so hard to make this camp possible for so many-region liaisons, assessors who have prepared the girls for this event, local associations, districts and units, who have worked so hard fundraising to support those attending. The benefit of this camp will be reaped in the future - so thank you to all those who have helped.

Greening Victoria - This event will only be a success if everyone gets behind it and makes their contribution. Participation in Greening Victoria is for everyone - from the newest tweenie to the longest serving leader, and includes local association and trefoil guild members too. We are asking each member to help plant thirty trees. It does not all have to be done at the one time, or at the one place. Any time between autumn and spring will be fine for planting, so as many people as possible can be involved.

Leaders and commissioners - if you have not contacted your Greening Victoria liaison and returned the green form sent out last year, do it now. It is not too late to let us know where and when you would like to be involved. Remember, Greening Victoria is for everyone and will benefit everyone!

Mrs Helen Rawady
Outdoor Activities Adviser

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

Answers to be returned to the State Secretary as soon as possible.

- . How do you pass on the information in "Communicating"?
 - . Verbally at the district meeting?
 - . photocopy "Communicating" and distribute to each leader or unit?
- . If you photocopy "Communicating", how much does it cost?
- . Are you happy with the present system of receiving one copy per district?

GO VAN ACTIVITIES

18th June - Basic Outdoor Skills, brownie and guide. 10.00am - 4.00pm Iluka Shoreham. Cost \$6.00, applications by 30th April.

23rd July - Bushland Handcraft - 10am - 4pm, Iluka Shoreham, cost \$6.00, applications by 18th June.

Apply to Mrs Sandra Cooling, 11 Seaguest Court, Frankston 3199, Ph: 789 3542.

LINGBOGOL GUIDE CAMP - CRESWICK

A new log cabin incorporating kitchen, dining and conference facilities has been built at Lingbogol following the tragic fire that destroyed the old building. The facilities at Lingbogol are excellent and if you are planning a pack holiday or guide camp you must consider this venue. The camp site is located at Creswick about 18km north of Ballarat.

The following charges apply:

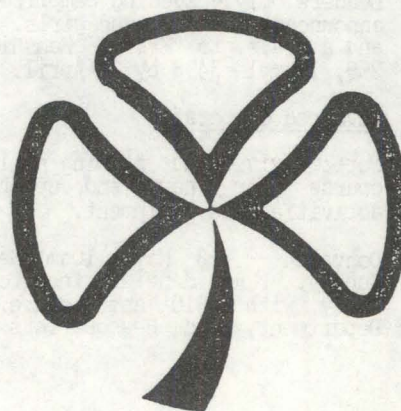
Indoor camps - \$3.00 per day per person, plus \$7.50 per day for power and heating.

Outdoor camps - \$2.50 per person per day.

Sleeping accommodation is available for 40. Mattresses and pillows are provided (no blankets). For bookings contact Mrs Dossie Watts, 5 Avoca Crescent, Alfredton 3550. Phone: (053) 34 1451.

CENTENARY ST HILARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, KEW

An invitation is extended to all past members of St. Hilary's, Kew, brownies and guide units who may wish to join in the celebrations of the centenary. The special service will be held at St. Hilary's, 8th May, 1988 at 11.00am.



BRITANNIA PARK 50 YEARS

Here are the final details for the Open Day, 'A Sentimental Journey to Britannia Park', on Sunday 9 June 1988. The occasion is intended to be strictly informal. Come and enjoy the surroundings, relive old times and see the changes that have taken place in 50 years.

B.Y.O. Lunch. Boiling water will be provided and two convenient camp sites, Hamer and Moran will be set aside for lunch and the use of B.B.Q.'s (gas only).

All cars must be parked in one of the car parks, but a courtesy car will be provided for those who need it to get around the property. (The Committee would appreciate warning of any buses that may be expected.)

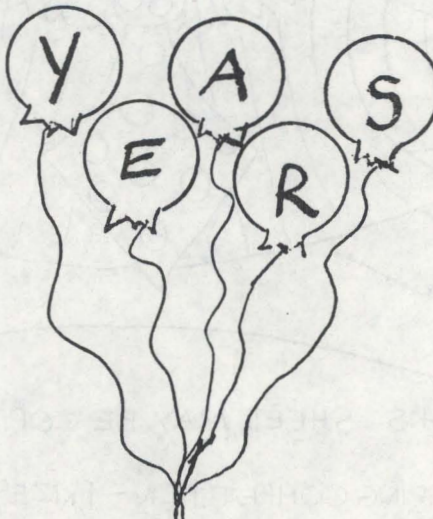
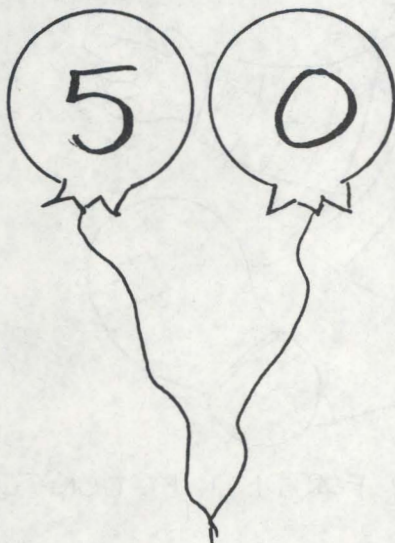
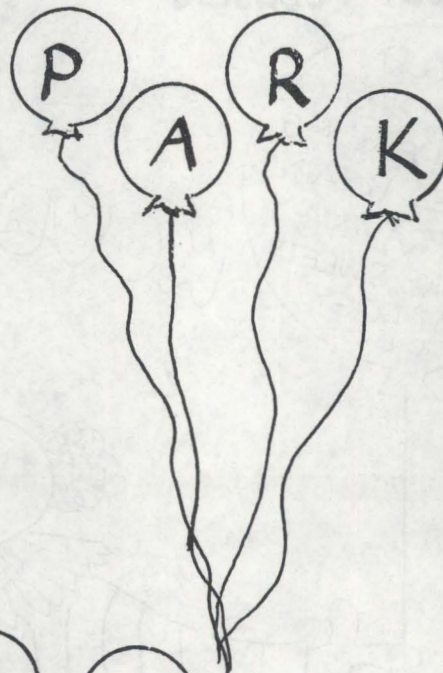
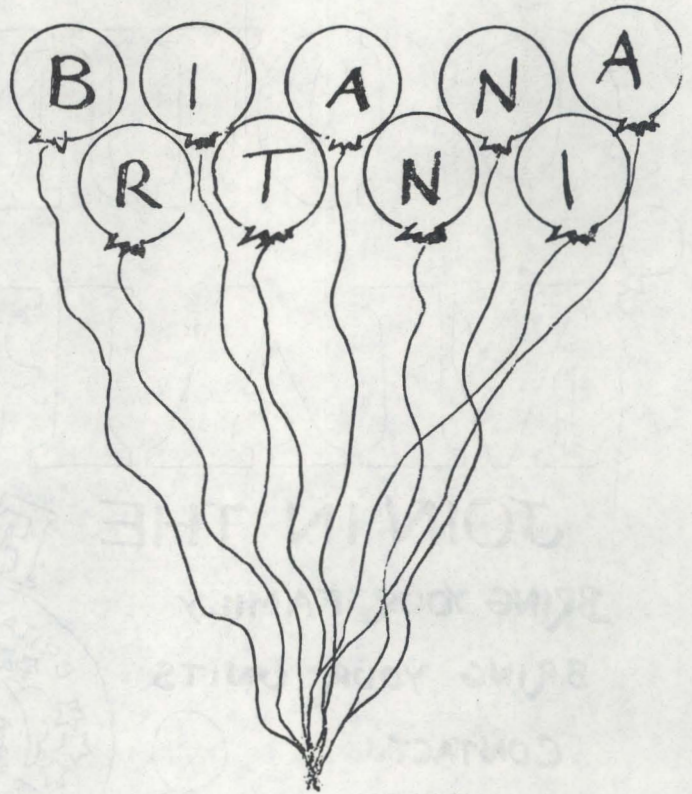
50th Anniversary Souvenirs will be on sale: badges (cloth and metal), tea spoons and tea towels.

A display of Britannia Park memorabilia is planned and a self guided discovery trail is to be published.

The residents for that weekend will include two pack holidays: Then and Now, and two guide camps: Then and Now. They will welcome visitors between 10am and 2.30pm.

BRITANNIA PARK FAIR. November 20th 1988. To date the response has been disappointing. Unless we have many more stalls and activities the day will be cancelled and we will look for other ways of benefitting the Park. The committee must know by May 10th if you are planning to support this venture. This is URGENT. Contact J. Poulsen, 27 Fuller Avenue, Glen Iris 3146, Ph: (03) 257 893, or the Convenor, Ph: (03) 232 9707.

Leonie Clarke
Convenor
Anniversary Committee.



DON'T MISS BRITANNIA PARK'S COUNTRY MARKET

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BRING YOUR UNITS

CONTACT:

JUDY POULSEN

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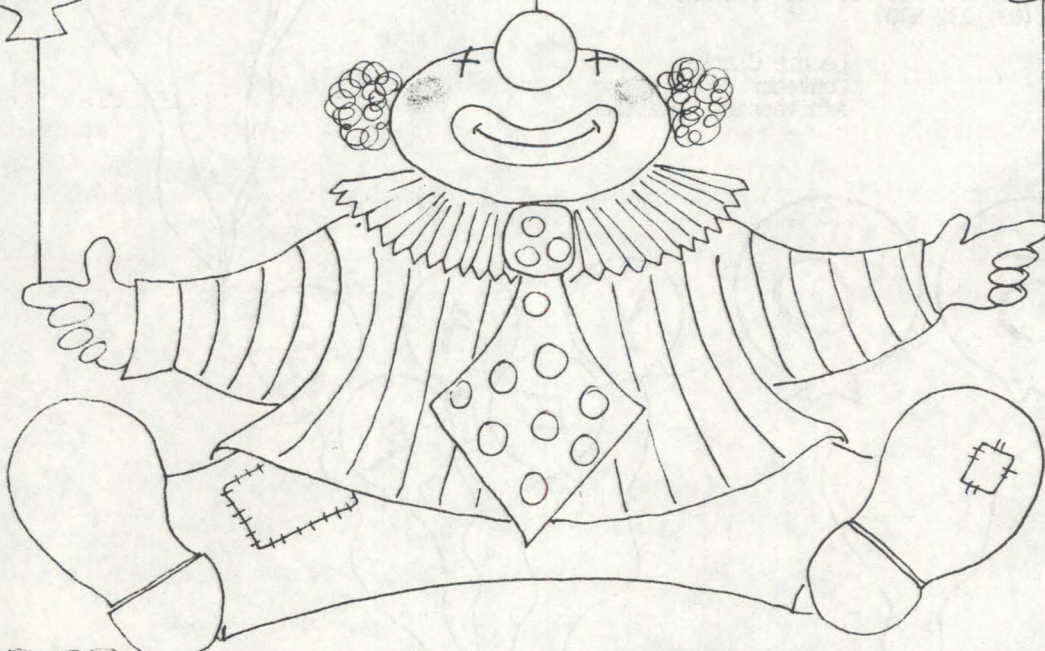
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MORE



*LEADERS

THIS SHEET MAY BE COPIED FOR DISTRIBUTION TO
CHILDREN FOR A COLOURING COMPETITION - PRIZES IF BROUGHT TO THE MARKET

CUMABOUTCUBS - MORWELL

CUMABOUTCUBS is an exciting annual event held by the Scout Association, and takes the form of activity bases covering crafts and training aids, as well as plenty of time for discussions on topics of interest to youth leaders regardless of group.

This year, CUMABOUTCUBS will be held on June 19th at the Tobruk State School, Morwell. Lunch and morning and afternoon teas are provided. Brownie leaders are most welcome to attend. Cost for the day is \$15. For further information and applications, contact Mrs Avis Pyle, 11 Sinclair Ave, Morwell (051)34-2802.

Scouts

BIRTHDAY BEACONS - A CAMPASPE FIRST!

Congratulations! - 1st Elmore Guides are the first in the state to have received approval for their Birthday Beacon!

"Birthday Beacons" is a nation wide celebration centreing around the lighting of bonfires on Saturday, June 18th.

Each Beacon will provide a focus for the involvement of local communities, sporting clubs, service groups, youth groups - in fact - everyone!

Any community, large or small, can have its own Birthday Beacon and celebrations - all it takes is someone willing to volunteer as an organiser.

For more information, contact;
Mr W. Jackson, Executive Officer,

Birthday Beacons
Glenn College
LaTrobe University
Bundoora, Vic 3083
Tel: (03)478 0271

Birthday Beacons



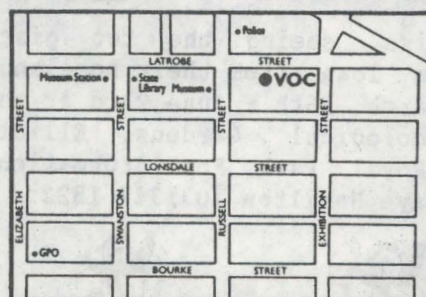
LOOKING FOR AN INTERESTING OUTING?

The VOC - Vocational Orientation Centre, at 131 Latrobe Street, Melbourne, welcomes visits from interested groups, and would be particularly informative for older guides and ranger guides. Depending on the wishes of the group, the VOC can provide an overview of the Centre's resources, particularly career and course information, viewing videos, discussions etc. Bookings do need to be made and can be arranged by calling (03)663 5800. VOC can also conduct specialised workshops for groups, particularly in the areas of career awareness, decision making, job seeking skills and returning to study. Call VOC for further information. The Centre is open for groups or individuals on;
Monday to Friday 9am - 6pm
Wednesday evening to 8pm.

Career and course information services are provided free of charge with information officers available to provide assistance where needed. The Centre also has reference material available for loan in the fields of education, unemployment and includes books, videos, kits and posters. The reference librarian can be contacted on (03)663 5192.

The Youth Guarantee Information Service provides information and advice on government initiatives in vocational training, and education and work options available to 15 - 19 year olds. For information, city callers can ring (03)663 3798 or country callers toll free (008)013983.

Vocational Orientation Centre
131 Latrobe St, Melbourne 3001



TRILOGY OF TRANQUILISERS

"Minor Tranquilisers Are Not the Only Choice" - That's the latest message from the Health Promotions Unit and they have produced three very interesting booklets to prove it. They cover different areas such as alternatives to prescribing tranquilisers, difficulty coping, feeling troubled and difficulty sleeping.

The main message running through the booklets is that by facing problems and getting help for them, the need for tranquilisers will then diminish. There's loads of believable alternatives suggested and some relevant contacts.

If you have an interest in this area and would like a copy of the booklets and a poster, call Health Promotions Publications (03)616 7333.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND RACISM

"They call you a wog, that's it. That's how a Turkish young person, aged 15, summed up racism in a report called "Young People and Racism - The Views of Young People of Non-English Speaking Backgrounds". The report gives many examples to build up a clear picture of life for a young Australian with a non-English speaking background. A copy of the report can be obtained from YacVic on (03)419 9122 (postage and handling fee of \$3.00).

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THE PANDAS ARE COMING ...

Don't miss seeing the two giant pandas on loan from their homeland, China, March 26th - June 23rd at the Royal Zoological Gardens, Elliott Avenue, Royal Park. For information, contact Gaye Hamilton (03)347 1522.



BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS...

RESOURCES FROM "LIFE. BE IN IT"

GAMES WITH A COLONIAL FLAVOUR

This book contains practical ideas for organising games around a Colonial theme in the Bicentennial Year. The games in this book have been selected to provide fun for people of all ages. They may be played individually or in teams; at small gatherings or large group activities. Price: \$9.00

HUFF 'N PUFF - TEACHER'S MANUAL

A "Life. Be In It" resource for vigorous games and activities. The material is specifically designed for use by primary school teachers, but is also appropriate to secondary schools, and leaders of youth and community groups. Price \$10.00

Further publications and assistance from "Life. Be In It", P.O. Box 496, South Yarra 3141. (12 Claremont Street, South Yarra 3141) Tel: (03)240 8222.



More from the Joint Board of Christian Education.

These and other titles of interest are now stocked in the Guide Shop.

50 FUN PROGRAMS THAT WORK (WITH YOUTH) - Geraldine Anderson. A whole new approach to planning, what resources you need and how to think up new ideas. Some fabulous new ideas bound to be met with enthusiasm.

WHAT WILL WE DO ON FRIDAY NIGHT? - Glen Smith. Youth leaders around Australia share details of their best programs. Hundreds of ideas to choose from.

RUNNING SMOOTHLY - by Margaret Perry and Jim Gearing. A practical guide for committees and leaders about planning meetings, minutes, finance, insurance, copyright regulations etc. Good for Ranger Guides and Rangers.