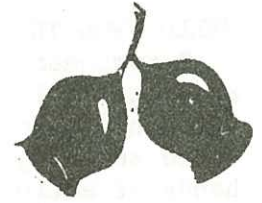


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Canoeing Capers

It was like a mill pond at the dam this morning and all the boats lay in waiting on the bank. Unit 5 and 6 were unloaded off the buses and all put on life jackets in readiness for a paddle on the pond.

Then they were off! All raced to the water to get a seaworthy vessel. Canoes, kayaks, donuts (not the edible kind), aqua bikes and of course the good old fashioned raft, all battled for positions on the water.

After the splash had settled and everyone had found their sea legs it was time to judge the various paddling styles. There was "Solo Man" who went round and round and round in circles. The scouts on the raft got

Today is "Big Wave to Jam Cats" Day

stranded with only one paddle, but thanks to the rescue skills of one guide, they were soon on their way. 6 girls were splashing around in the large donut singing loudly.

It was during this calm period that Instructor Eileen and Bus Driver Ken decided to go for a gentle canoe around the edges of the lake. They floated around like royalty, neither keen on getting any part of their clothing wet.

The canoeing team has made a very important discovery. Scouts are soluble in water. It seems that while the guides are more than eager to get doused and tip out and off various vessels, the scouts are very reluctant to get wet. Maybe they dissolve upon impact.

So, a challenge has been issued to all scout groups. See if you can get more boys onto a raft than the girls.

To sum up the feeling of the participants at the canoeing, I spoke to one dripping guide who told me through chattering teeth, "It's ccccold. NNNNo, it's fffreezing."

Brumbies in the bush.

It was Monday night and we all gathered together at Peg's Place for a great Australian tradition - bush dancing.

The Brumbies Bush Band was present, instruments tuned and we were off, dancing until we thought we would drop.

The great thing about bush dancing is the opportunity to learn as you go, so anyone, no matter how many left feet they have, can join the fun.

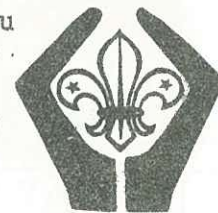
Our International campers were really getting into the swing of things. In sets with Australian campers who showed them the way, they danced and sung on into the night.

All too soon it was over and the merry campers trotted off to their campsites and warm beds for a good night's sleep.



HELLO FROM THE ROC TENT.

A reminder we are to be found in area seventeen on your map. Did you know that this symbol of the Scout Badge and hands in prayer represents the sense of caring which true spiritual development can embrace the whole scouting movement. The hands are uplifted in prayer but they are hands of action, the left for greeting and the right for performing. Don't forget to drop in and say "hello" and complete part of your Jamborella Award.



CAMP CAPERS

At the canoeing, one leader was holding a handful of watches. She claimed she should have a trench coat and attempt to sell them. With a wave of her hand, she demonstrated the "flash" movement she would use to display her wares. After being questioned about what we were supposed to be looking at, she replied, "You'd be looking at the watches, not watching!"

After the canoeing, one leader said to her dripping girls, "You can get changed now. You have got your bathers on underneath, haven't you."

Over the radio this morning came the following request: 1 bucket and cloth to be taken to the Giraffe House. When asked why, the reply was, "To wash the giraffe!"

New name for Administration: No. 10. Not Unit 10, 10. Downing Street.

After a meeting our camp chief forgot her radio. Crafty Leader

said, "I'll just call Alma on her radio and

tell her she left it behind."

Leader having a late shower shut the door. Some angel had pressed button on dead lock and so leader was in to stay. As it was 11.15pm, she hoped we were not all in bed!!

Someone in Unit 10 wrote down their phone number. There was a dot after the area code. The receiver asked, "How do you dial a dot on the telephone?"

Who was the male from JamCats who was told on wanting to use the toilet, "Sorry we're all full. Tie a knot in it!"

Dinner at Brownie Cottage tonight was three courses (yes 3). By request of the QM, it became a formal affair, bow ties was the order of the night to the amusement of the Rovers we sung the Superman Grace. The QM's hope you all made the most of the meal.

Did you know what our camp chiefs camp names are?

Runji - Alma
Mildura - George
Runji means Black Swan and Mildura means Fly in the eye.

PERSONAL ADS.

To a BIG Roulette fan. Hope you liked your dinner tonight (Hint Hint).
From Burn

How many of you have visited the BP Guild display in Giraffe Hut?

Did you know that there are two organisations involved in the running of this drop in centre? Also working at this display is the Trefoil Guild.

The BP Guild is made up of former scouting members and the Trefoil guild which is made up of former guiding members. They still contribute to both movements in many ways and are highly valued members of the associations.

ALL PERSONAL ADS ARE SUBJECT TO EDITING.

INTERNATIONAL

Welcome to 5 girls and 2 Leaders from Russia who arrived yesterday.

Welcome to 2 girls from Kiribati who arrived yesterday.

We hope our warmer weather will also greet you soon.

CAMP PERSONALITIES

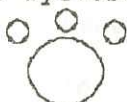
Today we feature Jam Cats (Catering). Our Top Cat has been seen on the prowl, early in the morning at no less than 3.15am!!

Our Junior Jamcat had to go home, she either couldn't hack the pace or was she just sick of doing special deliveries on the cat bike.

Have any of the sites seen Mr. Potato Head, we seem to be missing him and his numerous cousins in pink bags.

Top Cat hates horses, who was the smart bunny who decided to end the activity right by our decidedly nervous Top Cat.

Love Sylvester



(I taught I taw a tweety bird).



SCOUTS AND GUIDES

When your evening activities have finished, why not come up to the Venturer and Ranger Guide Friendship Tent. Bring your own music or just listen to ours. Located near the Police Station (just follow the music). We will close at 9.50pm.

WELL WISHES

Greetings to all at Jamborella Five from the guides of New South Wales.

We have really enjoyed the hospitality, the friends we have made, the weather, the food and activities.

Leaders and girls will be taking back across the border many memories which will last forever.

Thanks.

From the NSW Guides.

REWARD

Jaffa Dollars and Mars Bars for the return of Cassie the Cascading Crocodile. She was secretly removed from "The Old Croc's" car at Brownie Cottage. A ransom note was also received.

To the culprits - do you want this poor creature to get a kidnap complex? First Walkabout, now J5! No Croc, No Cascading.

(I might add the ransom was paid, but at time of publication the criminals were still at large).



ANTICS OF THE B.A.C.

Follow up to yesterday's report on that particular lady in Broadhurst Lodge. Last night, at tea, she sat there and said nothing. This is very unusual for a woman to sit and say nothing. When asked about this, she replied "I refuse to speak because you will use it against me."

We, the B.A.C. team have made a promise to take our boots off before we enter Broadhurst for tea tonight so we do not make as much noise coming in. We will supply pegs to ALL the ladies.

Loris (Mum) any chance of booking the leader's spa ALL day Wednesday?? We promise by the end of the camp we will teach you the stick game and how to join the club.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST: A White Plastic Guide Shop Bag on Monday night at the Bush Dance. It contains souviner badges etc. and belongs to one of our international campers. It also has her name and site number on it. If found, please return to Site 10 or Administration as soon as possible.

THANK YOU

A super special thank you goes to Ken (Bus Driver) for driving the editor around Ta Heaps. ED



POLICE BEAT



1. The Jamborella Five Police scouters conducted a dramatic rescue from the No. 4 campsite toilets Sunday night. It seems that a well known guider had slammed the toilet door shut, thus securing the dead lock. Despite the perilous danger of forcing the door (This guider had had baked beans for breakfast), the police scouters rescued the embarrassed and red faced leader who has stated she intends finding a comfortable bush in future.

2. The Police Scouters Rock and Roll revival will be performing at the Sydney Opera House in February. Advance purchase tickets (non

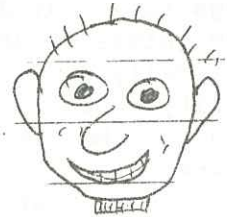
refundable) can be purchased at the police station.

3. Police car rides are available on application to the J5 Police Station. Applicants accompanied by Elle MacPherson will be driven anywhere at any time.

4. Wanted: Male person 25-35 years, athletic build, clean shaven, rich, famous, sports car, large house with pool and spa, own teeth. Apply Sue Horton J5 Police Station

5. Unknown offender wanted for assault on PR Staff member. Description: Approx. 15-25, Medium Build, 178cm, Screams "Jamcats" continuously.

6. Wanted for interview for speeding, exceeding .05, reckless riding and no bicycle helmet. Jessie Handol
Age: Approx 90-100 years
Complexion: Flushed
Build: Ample.
All information to: OIC, J5 Police Station
Warning: This person believed to be armed and dangerous. Eats Jaffas.



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Puzzle Corner

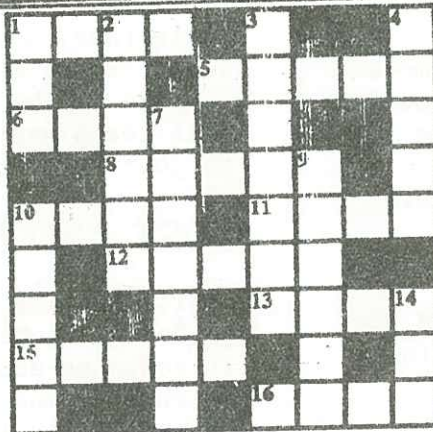
Crossword

Across

1. Egg-shaped
5. Musical instrument
6. Shoot
8. Warn of an attack
10. Cook in water
11. Melt
12. Underwater worker
13. Entrance
15. Ascend
16. Plant used in cooking

Down

1. Not on
2. Apprehensive
3. Warned
4. Beneath
7. Oval
9. Royal seat
10. Fracture
14. Curved bone



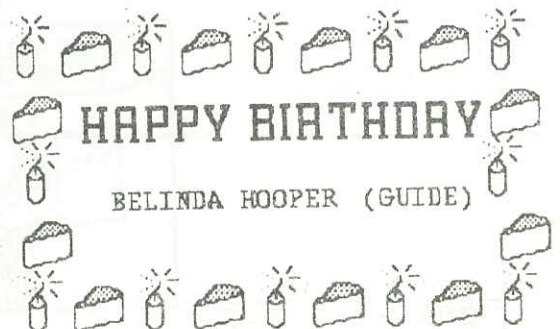
Secrets

A=Z; B=Y; ...; Z=A

Find the map to unlock the mystery.

Fillwords

MATCH MATED MATER
MATHS METAL METED
METER METRE METRO
MITRE MOTEL MOTET
MOTIF MOTOR MOTTO
MUTED



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

BELINDA HOOPER (GUIDE)