



# THE CENTURY



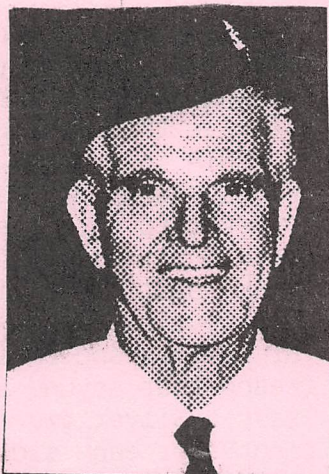
THE BOYS' BRIGADE AUSTRALIA CENTENARY CAMP NEWS BULLETIN

Issue No. 1

Date. December 31st. 1983

## WELCOME

Before writing this message, I looked back three years at what was written in PACPRINT for the P.A.Camp three years ago. The final message was "See you in Canberra in '83".



Well it is now 83 - and we are all in Canberra. The time has come to be involved in the biggest B.B. Camp ever held in Australia. Lets make the most of it and enjoy it to the fullest.

There are three simple instructions I want you to remember while in camp.

1. Enjoy yourself.
2. Do as you are asked to do, quickly, quietly and of course cheerfully.
3. When you are out of camp on various activities, remember people will be looking at you to see if Boys Brigade is so very different from any other organisation. Show them that it is by your behaviour, your courtesy - and your cleanliness.

The B.C.C. of a good camp. Lets keep it that way - Behaviour - Courtesy - Cleanliness.

Once again on behalf of a very hard working committee - welcome to the Centenary Camp, it is going to be great.

Fred. Roser  
Camp.C.O.

## TONIGHTS OPENING

Tonight will be a big occasion in camp with the official opening by the Governor General of Australia, Sir Ninian Stephen, in the main show round arena.

A special programme has been arranged, including pursuit bike race, tent pitching contests, Centenary Mile footrace, band music from the Singapore contingent and a fireworks display to be climaxed with a presentation of the brigade emblem in fireworks.

The camp will be open to visitors tonight between 6.30p.m. and 9.30p.m. and again tomorrow for Camp Open Day between 2.00p.m. and 5.00p.m.

No visitors will be allowed for the remainder of the week.

## YOUR DAILY PAPER

The CENTURY is YOUR daily news bulletin, which we hope to issue each morning, except Sundays. It will contain news and information of what is happening in camp and on tours.

We look forward to hearing from you and your Camp Company - special activities, something humorous, a record claimed - let us have them all.

Your news items can be left at the news office in the Administration Block, or at the Admin. Office itself.

We hope you enjoy reading CENTURY and will send in those contributions to YOUR news sheet.



## COMPANY SPOTLIGHT

Your camp handbook sets out the names of the eight former B.B. presidents that your camp companies are named after.

How much do we know about each of these great leaders?

Each day we will introduce one of these presidents to you in the Century. You can find more information in the brigades historical publication, "Boys, Urchins, Men".

### 1. ROBERT TAIT

In 1913 commenced in B.B. as a private in Queensland's 1st. Brisbane Co. at Ithaca Presbyterian Church. This is now Australia's oldest existing B.B. Company. The company was captained at that time by George Orr, a former officer in William Smith's first company in Glasgow. Robert Tait was one of the first members in Australia to be awarded the Kings [now Queen's] Badge. He later became captain of the company, a position he held over two periods totalling 24 years. During his 53 years in B.B. his qualities of leadership and administration added greatly to the early development of the brigade in this country. He was largely responsible for drawing up the brigades Australian Constitution and in 1957 was elected as the first Federal President. In 1962 he was also C.O. of the 1st. Pan Australian Camp, held at Narrabeen in New South Wales.

## Canteen

For all those things you have left behind, visit your canteen in BUILDING O or F. They have plates, cutlery, mugs, towels, toothbrushes, torches and much, much more. For those with a big thirst, they have in stock some 19000 cans of Coke and other drinks for the coming week end

## POST OFFICE

Due to the holiday weekend, the Post Office will not be open for official business until Tuesday [9a.m. to 5p.m.].

Until then, letters for posting may be left in the special box on the Admin. counter.



The Camp Radio should soon be in operation and will be heard on a frequency of 1620.

## PENTAPAC?

Pentapac is the name of a special B.B. award which can only be gained at a Pan-Australian Camp (for the purposes of the exercise this camp counts as a P.A.C.!).

PENTA is a Greek word meaning FIVE!

PAC stands for Pan Australian Camp!

In order to gain the award you need to complete 5 different activities (or sides).

The award is divided into Silver and Gold levels and has certain set standards for Juniors and Seniors, so there is no reason that anyone should miss out on at least a Silver award. These are the requirements for each side:

### SIDE 1. DEVOTIONS:

Junior Silver 60% over 7 days.

GOLD 70% over 7 days.

Senior Silver 65% over 7 days.

GOLD 70% over 7 days.

### SIDE 2. DISCOVER CANBERRA:

Silver - All places to be visited.

Gold - All places to be visited and all QUESTIONS correctly answered.

SIDES 3, 4, 5 may be obtained from the following selection of elective choices. Expedition, Camp Radio, Magazine, Caving, Fishing, Horse Riding, Canoeing, Abseiling, Model Planes, Shooting, Ten Pin, Bowling, Clay Target Shooting, Archery, Orienteering, Fitness Course, Squash, Trail Bike Riding, and B.M.X.

## SPECIAL GEAR

ORIENTEERING: Please wear long trousers, joggers. If you have a compass, please bring it. A towel to wipe off sweat also.

MOTOR BIKES AND BMX: Long pants, shoes, long sleeved shirt, and gloves if possible.

## NEXT ISSUE...

The next issue will appear on Monday 1st of January, 1984. We wish you a Happy New Year, and know that you will enjoy the special celebrations organised to usher in the SECOND CENTURY OF THE BOYS' BRIGADE...

\*----- FIRST FOR BOYS -----\*

# THE Century

NEWS BULLETIN OF THE BOYS' BRIGADE AUSTRALIA CENTENARY CAMP

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January 2nd, 1984



## GRAND OPENING



What a great night our official opening turned out to be.

Before a large gathering of visitors, you turned on a great spectacle. The bands, the impressive march past, the cyclists and their presentation of the messages of loyalty to His Excellency and the various items, some with a real minimum of rehearsal, all went over so well.

Your competitive events were well received and as in the Centenary Mile, those who finished last, received just as big, if not a larger ovation than the winners, for being such great triers. We trust that this will continue to be the spirit of our behaviour in all our activities throughout the camp.

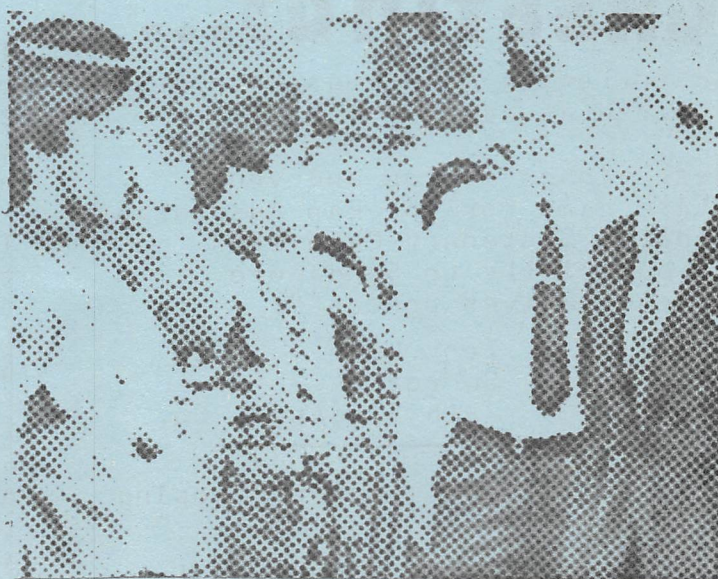
Our Governor General, Sir Ninian Stephen, in his speech stressed the upholding of the spirit of friendship and all those desirable values that mean so much in our community. These, if followed, should ensure us a wonderful and exciting camp, he said.

Incidentally, you may have noticed the two B.B. members who accompanied Sir Ninian & Mrs Stephen on Saturday evening. They were Andrew Knight of 5th Victoria - Dandenong and Andrew Branson from 9th Victoria - Greensbro Co. Both had been picked up from their homes in Victoria by official cars and flown to Canberra on the Governor General's plane to accompany Sir Ninian on the official engagement. A memory they will no doubt treasure for the rest of their lives.

The final fireworks display item gave a spectacular finish to the night's programme.

Although it was claimed by some that the kangaroo in the fiery display represented their own camp company emblem, we all believe that it represents Boys' Brigade as a whole as we go by leaps and bounds into our second 100 years.

After the programme on the showground and arena, many of our members welcomed in the New Year at the nearby Canberra Fair grounds. Highlights there were a recital by the Singapore band and fireworks display at midnight.



The Governor-General inspects brigade members at the opening ceremony.

## COMPANY SPOTLIGHT



In camp at present we have of the past Presidents of B.B. from which our camp companies are named. They are R. McEwan, W. Semple, M. Gray, A. Innes, R. Fraser. In addition we also have our current President, Mr Doug Adam.

Today's issue gives us the background of a further Camp Co. President.

### 2. DANIEL K. ROBERTSON 1959 - 60

He was introduced to B.B. through his daughter Barbara who worked as Secretary to Pioneer Brigade leader, Robert McEwan.

Held Executive positions as Sydney Battalion President, Chairman of the Australian Executive and later in 1965 as President of the newly-formed Northside Battalion in N.S.W. Under his direction, Northside grew from a strength of 14 to 22 companies in its first 4 years. His Australian Presidency commenced in early 1959, continuing through a difficult period in Brigade history until he handed over to Roy Fraser in 1960.

## GREETINGS...

The following greetings have been received at camp:

"Best wishes to you and your entire camp for the Pan Australian Canberra Centenary Camp 1983 and especially to Singapore representatives present".

Tony Koh,  
Secretary,  
26th Singapore Co.

"Greetings to all campers, hoping you are having an enjoyable time".

James Tamara,  
1st Dundee Co.  
Solomon Islands

"May your camp be a wonderful success and may you feel the sense of oneness in Christ which is the basis of all the work in our world-wide family".

Bruce Young,  
President,  
New Zealand

"The Brigade President and all members of the Boys' Brigade in the United Kingdom send greetings and best wishes to all who are attending the Centenary Camp, Canberra, from 31st December, 1983 to 10th Jan. 1984. The camp provides a fitting finale for the Centenary year".

Alfred Hudson,  
U.K. Brigade  
Secretary

## ONE JUMP AHEAD...

We hear that Robertson Company are aiming to make theirs the top camp company.

Are other companies going to show them they can do better?

In the following poem, Robo's Roos throw out an initial challenge.

### ROBO'S ROOS

There is a tale that's told,  
of men both young and old,  
the time is right,  
to see that sight,  
and cast aside your gloom.

They march beneath a banner,  
that signifies their manner,  
their tall and straight,  
like Clancy's mate,  
who always was a humdinger.

Their also quite renown,  
and even like to clown,  
but watch them skate,  
they are first rate,  
and thru and thru a ringer.

... contd.

## ROBO'S ROOS contd

They come from all around,  
to bed down in this town,  
to ride a horse,  
and do the course,  
and come away the winner.

Their not all ten foot tall,  
tho you wouldn't know for sure,  
they set the pace,  
and take the race,  
winning handsomely, as you  
can never.

It is extremely hard,  
to trail by one whole yard,  
you'll watch agape,  
and hesitate,  
and sing their praises, for  
ever.

In everything they do,  
you'll want to be there too,  
to watch them take,  
their rightful place,  
in front of you know who.

I know you'll think their hot,  
in whatever gear you're got,  
their streets ahead,  
their Robo's men,  
their the flyin', kangaROOS.

- from the pen of a super ROO.

## Canberra

Australia's National Capital founded in 1913 is very young by world standards, but it's as full of interest as any overseas capital city.

From its inception it has been developed as a garden city and it is unique in that it was carefully planned from the outset. In 1912, an American architect Walter Burley Griffin won first prize in a world-wide competition to design the new capital.

Being an inland city, Canberra has a continental climate - 40 degrees Celsius and cold winters with early morning temperatures below freezing point.



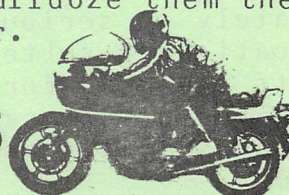
Since 1915 over eight million trees have been planted and the variation of shades and colours of the leaves during Spring and Autumn leave a lasting impression with visitors. Over half of Canberra is parkland and open space dotted with picnic areas.

Focal point of the city is the 11 km. long Lake Burley Griffin which was created in 1963 by the building of Scrivener Dam to hold back the waters of the Molonglo River. The lakes 35 km. of shoreline is spread with lawns, gardens and trees.

## PUSHY?

The Camp Secretary was apparently so pleased to see the South Australian contingent as they checked in on Friday morning that he tried to help take their bags to the tent area - only he was trying to bulldoze them there with his car.

## BIKES



Trail bike riding is a special elective activity only. Mini bikes will be a camp facility open to all, with special rostered times for each camp company to use the bikes. Shoes or boots and long trousers must be worn when bike riding.

If you want to "THRASH" bikes - forget it, or you will find yourself banned from using them.

### Special Case

**H**HAPPY? ARE YOU? Every-thing going YOUR way? What are you doing about it? Are you just saying "my luck's in"? Or perhaps (rather priggishly) "after all, I deserve it"? Here's a suggestion. Read Psalm 96.

You'll probably be SO happy after that you will want to read Psalm 98 as well.

# Correctapent.

In Saturday's list of requirements for Penta Pac Awards, SIDE 1 DEVOTIONS - Senior GOLD, should read, "75% over 7 days" and not 70% as shown.

## INVASION

B.B.'s invasion of Canberra brought some weak resistance on Friday night, when a fusilage of stones and air gun shots penetrated Camp 2's defences. However our Security boys were soon on the scene and with some Police assistance, soon put the attackers to flight.

## CAREFUL...

Two of our members have already been involved in accidents during camp activities, one involving a trip to Royal Canberra Hospital by ambulance.

Fortunately no serious complications resulted, but it reflects the need for everyone to take the utmost care when using camp facilities and equipment.

## Centenary Stamps

Have you seen the special display of B.B. stamps now on display in the window of the Penta Pac Office (next to Admin.)? There are stamps from 14 countries, most of them special Centenary issues made this year.

 **estpac Banking Corporation**

The Bank (next to Admin. Office) will be open for business today and through to Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 3.15 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Saturday it will open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon only.



# International Youth Exchange Programme

B.B. Australia has been granted \$2,500 by the Commonwealth Government to use to begin to develop a Youth Exchange program with Pacific countries (Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands etc.). The program will be administered by B.B. Queensland on behalf of B.B.A.

The idea is to send persons under 25 years to other countries to share with them, experience and learn from their culture and come home to share the experience and understanding with others. Likewise, young men will come from those countries to Australia where we will host them in private homes and have a program for them to experience and learn from our way of life.

The program will commence before June 1984; it is hoped to continue this setting-up phase over the next 2-3 years and to use the grant money to subsidize expenses. By then we hope to have a regular program in place.

There must be plenty here who would like to participate in this program together as a representative visiting a country or as a host. Firm applications will be called for shortly; if you want more information or wish to record your interest, see (or leave a note for) Don Smith Gray (No. 7) Camp Company, Tent 7.

## HONESTY?

*People are basically honest: it's only that some of them haven't done their basic course.*



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Issue No. 3 (Volume 8 of PACprint)

January 3rd, 1984

## 1412 IN CAMP : LARGEST EVER

THE CENTENARY CAMP CANBERRA is the largest gathering of Boys and Officers of the Boys' Brigade, ever held under canvass in Australia.

Official statistics say that we have 1412 members of the B.B. in Camp. People have travelled by car, bus, plane, cycle, train, and even combinations of the above to be present at this grand climax to the Centenary Year of The Boys' Brigade Worldwide.

In camp we have representatives from 5 overseas countries, and all eight states and territories of Australia.

The breakdown of who comes from where is as follows:

OVERSEAS	
New Zealand	61
Singapore	46
United Kingdom	16
Malaysia	5
Papua New Guinea	4
TOTAL OVERSEAS	132
AUSTRALIA*	
New South Wales	523
Queensland	286
South Australia	117
Victoria	117
Australian Capital Territory	94
Western Australia	63
Tasmania	60
Northern Territory	20
TOTAL AUSTRALIA	1280
CENTENARY CAMP CANBERRA TOTAL	1412

The companies which have the most boy attending the camp are:

- 1st: 6th Vic Blackburn (31)
- 2nd: 6th Canberra (29)
- Equal 3rd: 61st NSW Carlingford (25)
- 206th NSW Baulkham Hills (25)

## RADIO

This camp is unique in that we have a camp radio facility - Radio 2BB. The main purpose of the radio is to give Boys the chance to develop broadcasting skills and to provide day to day information and entertainment.

We have a collection of 40 albums and 60 singles, and over 2000 hit tracks have been played so far. Local newspaper clippings are also read out. All Boys who take part are trained in the proper use of the limited equipment available and are assessed on their performance for qualification of this side of PentaPac. The radio is co-ordinated by Mr. Paul Inglis and Mr. Andrew Robertson.

## TRAIL BIKES

In Camp we offer two different types of trail bike riding. If you haven't ridden before they will probably start you on the PW 80, which is a small, 3 speed, semi-automatic bike, without a clutch.

As you progress you will be moved onto the YZ 80, which is a larger, manual, clutch driven bike. These have six gears, 1 down and 5 up, and are a lot more powerful.

## COMPANY SPOTLIGHT

### ROY FRASER 1960-61

In 1929 was a Lieut. in Australia's second-oldest company, the 1st Melbourne Co. attached to Armadale Baptist Church in Victoria.

By 1931 he became Captain of the Company, a position held for the next six years.

In the years to follow, he gave dedicated service to the Brigade movement, including formation of 2nd Melbourne Co., early camp programmes and pioneering work in setting up Officers Council and Battalion groups.

Early 1960 saw him elected Australian President for the next twelve months.

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## WINNERS...

At the grand opening on new year's eve, two racing events were held. The Cycle Team Pursuit, and the Centenary Mile running race. Congratulation are in order for the winners listed below:

### TEAM PURSUIT:

Darren Duncan 9th W.A. Riverton  
Matthew Holt 8th NSW Bankstown  
George Hearder 6th Canberra  
Andrew Baxter 26th NSW Liverpool.

### CENTENARY MILE

1st David Duncan 88th NSW DURAL  
2nd Colin Russell 14th Dunedin N.Z.  
3rd John Mathew 206th NSW Baulkham Hills.

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## IMPORTANT

ALL Boys and Officers must wear their Camp shirts and hats when travelling out of camp. If you are taking part in an activity which requires special clothing you must take it with you and change into it when you arrive.

Boys and Officers will not be allowed out of camp without the official camp shirt and hat.

## CHALLENGE?

The U.K. Contingent have issued a challenge to the rest of the world for a SOCCER MATCH. This match, to be held next Sunday during free time will be the only chance you have to prove your worth.

If you want to take part in this international event, or would like to coordinate the "WORLD" team. Please contact one of the following officers by "LIGHTS OUT" tonight:

Andrew Hawthorne (N.Ireland) Coy 3  
tent 24

Keith Wood (England) Coy 4 tent 26  
They would like at least one player from each country or state (including reserves). More details later.

## New Stock:

Look out for new stock arriving in the canteen today. At the moment you can buy chips, washing powder, needles, cotton, torches, batteries, and camera film, plus many other items. Daily newspapers from the outside world are available at 30¢ each.

Canteen Hours are:

Mon-Sat 9am to 12.15pm  
1.30pm to 5.15pm  
7.30pm to 9.30pm  
Sunday 11.15am to 12.15pm  
1.30pm to 5.15pm  
8.30pm to 9.00pm

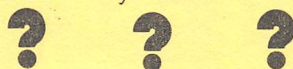
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## LOST

A bundle of BB Centenary Pre-Stamped envelopes was lost somewhere near the Admin. building. They are wrapped in pink plastic, and if found, returned to Mr. Geoff Martin at the Admin. Building.



So far only fifteen people have reported to the Camp Hospital, the most major accident being a minor cracked neck. Fortunately most other problems are minor and fall under the categories of colds, cuts, chills, and stomach upsets, (not caused by the food we hope)



"Tetap dan tegoh" what does it mean. Ask one of our Malaysian friends.





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## WE'RE IN THE NEWS

Our Centenary Camp has been in the news since its commencement on Friday. The Canberra Times has given us almost daily coverage, while Radio Station 2CC has given a great deal of cover, particularly in its community service time slots.

On Monday, we had a crew from ABC TV in Canberra who were anxious to cover the rain damage in camp. The resulting scenes were shown in the evening news sessions.

Additional copies of the Souvenir Book may be purchased at the Souvenir Shop for \$2.00.

### WHAT AM I?

My **FIRST** is in *Jesus*, but not in *King Saul*.

My **SECOND** is in *Abram* and in his *Call*.

My **THIRD** is in *high*; from the sky it falls.

My **FOURTH** heads *righteous* and never can *appa!*.

The **FIFTH** is in *us* but never is in *them*.

The last is in *Sunday* when we go to church again.

(Solution—see below)

### HANDOUTS

The following handouts are to be made at the end of the camp:

- Souvenir Book - 36 pages
- Tourist Leaflets . Telecom Tower
- . Canberra Planning Exhibition . Australia's New Parliament
- . Canberra - Australia's National Capital . Parliament House
- . Story of Canberra

Other handouts during camp will be:

- Let's Look at Canberra - the National Capital
- Tidbinbilla Leaflet
- Canberra Map - Discover Canberra

### SOCCER

There are moves afoot to run a soccer tournament on the oval. The tentative arrangement, to fit in with the already tight programme, will be to play company against company, i.e. 1 v 2. Normal rules of soccer will apply, 11 per side plus 2 subs. Contact - T. Stirling at Security Tent. C.O.'s of Companies to work out team to represent their Company. Overseas campers may wish to enter a country team.

### WHAT AM I?

Mark Ch. 5 v. 22 and Luke Ch. 8 v. 41.

## COMPANY SPOTLIGHT

JOHN BAKER 1961-62

A Minister of the Church of Christ in South Australia and full-time Chaplain at the Royal Adelaide Hospital, John Baker was first involved in B.B. work with the formation of a Company at Owen in 1947.

In 1959 was elected to the new Australian Executive and two years later became Federal President at the Executive Meetings in Melbourne.

He acted as C.O. for the Brigade's 3rd Pan Australian Camp in 1968, held at Camp Ambassador, Stanwell Tops, near Sydney in New South Wales.

## BRIGADES OWN BEST

Twas cold as cold and black as black,  
the wind whistled thru and caused  
quite a flap.

It threatened to thunder and rain and  
pour, and the Security boys couldn't  
take it no more.

They burst into tears and sobbed and  
sobbed, they cringed together and  
called; "no more, no more."

The rest of the camp all stood back in  
awe, cause what did alarm them, was  
what they saw.

Twas one hundred and fifty of Brigades  
own best, it was those mighty Roos,  
it was Robo's crest.

Cause where ever they went, no rain  
did fall, they just stood there ten  
feet tall.

- from the pen of a super Roo.

## SNOWY TOURS

Snowy tours are now under way and both officers and boys seem to find them an opportunity to catch up on some lost sleep. The first trip on Monday took place without incident, apart from the fact that the weather fined up, and that one member, catching up on his interest in bird life at Adamini by, ended up having to be driven to the next stop by a member of the fairer sex.

# "The Fearless First"

(Alias Tait's Tigers)

The fearless first have  
come to camp  
To set a cracking pace.  
And show the rest we are  
the best  
And take our "rightful place".

From overseas and round  
the States.

We've brought the best  
to town.

We know the rest will  
do their best

To get the "Tiger's"  
crown.

The "C.O." knows we'll do  
our part

To behave, be clean and  
kind.

And so he'll see that we  
must be.

This Centenary Camp's  
true heart.

So come on First's we've  
lead the way.

To city sights and snow

The others have to follow us  
The "Tiger's" they'll soon  
know!

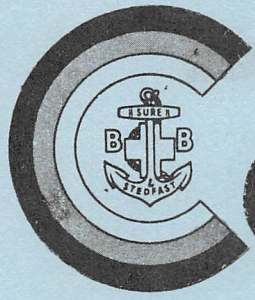
## LOST

Anyone finding a Bible belonging to R. Wecker, could they return it to No. 4 (Baker) Co.

## SALE

The camp will have sports gear, air-rifles, mini-bikes, trail bikes, abseiling equipment, games, paddles and lots of other small items for auction after the camp on Tuesday.

You can reserve an item now at a pre-auction price. Leave your name, Co. No., Tent No., and home Co. No. plus the desired items at Admin. Office



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## CAVING OPENS NEW HORIZONS

Our first camp caving activity conducted at Wee Jasper brought enthusiastic reports from those taking part. We publish a few of those received.

"From great stalagmites to delicate shawls, they are full of God's handiwork." J.Nutt

"One of my greatest experiences yet in camp." R.Barrett

"Went in kids, came out men." S.Rex

"It is a trek through time to see the wonders of God's creation - by the way, the mud is cleaner than I thought." A Yap

"Caving is a lot of good, dirty fun." A.Low

"God has given given us a magnificent world underground." S.Rasmussen

"Today was definitely a day to remember."

"A reminder of the scripture that states, "neither height nor caves, nor anything can separate us from the love of God" (I.R.V.). The "hairy" experiences reminded me of His trustworthiness." I.Ross

## Canteen

One boy was reported to have been seen cleaning his teeth yesterday with his fingers. Either he has run out of money or has not heard that the canteen have good stocks of toothbrushes and toothpaste as well as soap, towels, tea towels and eating utensils. The canteen also have some additional sleeping bags now in stock, as well as a limited number of li lo's and repair kits for these.

## In the news again

Camp abseiling activities at Mt.Ainslie made the front page of yesterdays Canberra Times. We were also featured in a talk back session on Radio 2CA. Today the Canberra Times are expected to have a special supplement on the Centenary Camp.

## CHALLENGE?

The Righteous Robo's Roos are challenging the Tait Kitty Kats to a game of basketball. If they are brave enough to accept, the game will be held during camp facilities tonight. Challengers hope to follow the game with a Robo's Roos victory march and cat hurling contest. Are you going to take that lying down, Tigers? Up and at them.

## Birthday

Best wishes to Craig Cowan of the terrific, tremendous, Tait's Tigers who is celebrating his birthday in camp today. We hear that his Mother has offered to come and sing "Happy Birthday" through the wire by the tentlines tonight.

## COMPANY SPOTLIGHT

Wesley Semple 1962-63

Following 20 years of active work with Methodist Youth in Western Australia, and earlier associations with the Brigade's 5th Dublin Co., Wesley Semple formed the 6th Perth Co. in 1956, at a period when Brigade work was about to take hold in that State.

In the following years he gave valued leadership to the movement, positions often demanding a great deal of his time and effort. This included his term as Australian President in 1962-63. In 1968 he retired from work after 41 years in banking and took up a part-time position with B.B. This often took him into the vast distances of his home state and beyond to the Northern Territory where many new companies owed their beginnings to his tireless efforts.

A fitting tribute came in 1976 with his presentation of the award of Member of the Order of Australia for his services to B.B.

## Laundry

Laundry facilities in camp include a row of tubs at the rear of the Air Rifle building. For special purposes there are a limited number of coin operated washing machines in the adjoining building.

Not quite a centenarian yet, but Security boys have been seen riding Alex. Hood's 50 year old bicycle around the camp area.

## Post Office

The Post Office is open for business each day this week between 9.00 a.m. & 5.00 p.m. with full postal and philatelic facilities available.

Boys' Brigade pre-stamped envelopes are available for posting home or as collectors' items at 37¢ each. A full set of post-marked covers will be available at the end of the camp for \$2.96. An attractive B.B. commemorative stamp from Samoa is also available for collectors at \$1.00.

While at the Post Office, don't miss the special stamp and Brigade displays.

## Fine & Hot

Robertson (Co. 2) have brought in a system of fines for the return of lost property.

At 10¢ a time, they have collected \$2.00 so far, with proceeds to be forwarded to the Camp Plessy Fund.

## COOK ISLAND CAMP

While we are in camp here, another B.B. Centenary Camp is also under way at Tereora College in the Cook Islands. Being held from Dec. 30 to Jan. 8 the camp will also have many interesting activities including, expeditions, yachting, canoeing, pyramid and volley ball competitions. If you think it is hard rising at 6a.m., the Cook Island boys have to rise at 5.30.

## GETTING BY IN THE ORIENT

ENGLISH	BAHASA MALAYSIA	CHINESE
Good bye	Selamat tinggal	Zai jian
Good evening	Selamat petang	Wan an
Good morning	Selamat pagi	Zao an
Good night	Selamat malam	Wan an
How are you?	Apa khabar?	Ni hao ma?
I'm sorry	Saya minta maaf	Dui bu qi
Please help me	Boleh tolong saya	Qing bang bang mang
Please switch on the air-conditioner	Boleh pasang alat hawa dingin itu.	Qing kai dong leng qi ji
Thank you	Terima kasih	Xie xie ny
What is your	Siapa nama anda?	Zun xing da ming?

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## BUSY WEEKEND AHEAD

On Sunday afternoon we expect to see a wide range of sporting activities take place in camp. These will include Chess championships, Table Tennis competitions, Dominoes, Monopoly Marathons, Jakari junior play off and finals, Scrabble contests, frisbees and Basketball, Fitness Course etc., etc.

Also in the main arena will be seen earth ball rolling, garbage can relays, 50 a side soccer, base ball and any other crazy activity members can think up.

These will be organised by individual companies so contact you Camp Company Entertainment Officers.

Finally don't miss the International Volley Ball Finals and Grand Final in the Basketball Stadium.

NOTE: Aerial photo's ordered, are now available at Administration.

### COMPANY SPOTLIGHT

#### ROBERT McEWAN 1964-70

Robert McEwan is one of the great pioneers of our B.B. work in Australia and has been responsible for much of the organisation and development of the Brigade here as we know it today.

Born of Scottish parents in Dundee, Scotland in 1904, his early years were spent as a member and later, officer, in the Boys' Life Brigade.

Migrating to Australia as a trained marine engineer in 1926 he soon became associated with work amongst youth. Seven years later he founded 3rd Sydney Co. at the Haberfield Presbyterian Church. The years that followed saw him moving throughout the land, advising, leading and guiding the growing Brigade movement. In 1942 he purchased a property on Sydney's outskirts that became the centre of many historic B.B. meetings as well as being a camp and leadership training centre.

The year 1961 saw the first decoration in Australia for B.B. service when Robert McEwan was awarded the M.B.E. (Member of the British Empire). A further highlight of his career was his extended period as Australian President from 1964 to 1970. Today, McEwan House, Sydney's H.Q. building honours the work of a great man.



At present in camp here with us, Mr. McEwan (above) at 80 years is the camp's oldest member.

# Thought for Today



## FOR EVERYONE TODAY:

"Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you" JAMES 4:8

## FOR OFFICERS & N.C.O. 's TODAY:

" A good lender is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way/

## FOR THOSE WHO ARE HAPPY TODAY:

If you see someone without a smile today, give him one of yours!

## FOR THOSE WHO FEEL LIKE A REST TODAY

Work for the Lord - the pay may not be much, but the retirement plan is out of this world.

## FOR THOSE WHO SPEAK TODAY

A CARELESS word may promote strife  
A CRUEL word may wreck a life  
A TIMELY word may lessen stress  
A LIVING word may heal and bless.  
"GENTLE WORDS FALL LIGHTLY, BUT THEY HAVE GREAT WEIGHT."

## FOR THOSE WHO DO ANYTHING TODAY

The room for improvement is the largest room in the world.

## EQUIPMENT SALE

A List of items for sale and their prices and a summary of the terms of sale will be on view at the Administration Office from 8.30a.m. Friday 6th January, 1984. All sales will be conducted on a first come, first served basis.

## OBITUARY

We have been saddened to hear of the sudden death in Sydney on Tuesday of a member of 160th N.S.W. Epping Co., ANDREW CHRISTIE.

Some of his company here in camp have returned to Sydney for the funeral today. It has been advised that no flowers have been requested at the funeral, but that in lieu, donations may be made to the 160th Epping company.

The Camp Hospital are being kept busy mainly with minor stomach complaints.

Between 6a.m. and midnight it is estimated one boy every 5 minutes is seeking first aid assistance.

Main First Aid staff average about four hours sleep a night so direct your problems to your Tent Line First Aid Officer first. Also eat more roughage and fruit to avoid those tummy troubles and of course make sure hands are well washed before eating.

## Soccer



Inter Club Company Soccer challenges are now under

way on the main oval. Robo's Roo's (No. 2 Company) took out the first match against Tait's Tigers (No. 1 Company) with a 4 - 0 win. Bakers mighty midgets (No. 4 Company) gave Frasers Razors a hard match in the second game and after being 7 all at full time, the Fraser team took out the match 9 - 7 after a 5 minute play off. Further teams are waiting on the return of the goal posts for further matches.

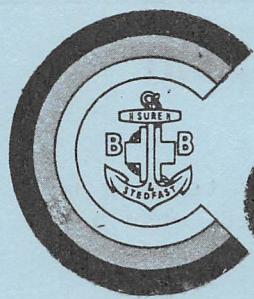
## Entertainment

"The saga of Indiana Jones and his violent trek to the gold ark....." Watch out for "Raiders of the Lost Ark" on video again this Saturday night and again on Sunday afternoon in "F" Building. Other videos are being shown there nightly at 7.30p.m.

## WANTED!!

If a Centenary T Shirt bearing the name G. ROSS has been inadvertently taken off the lines in the drying area or if anyone may know of its whereabouts please contact the Chaplains Tent in No. 3 FRASER COMPANY.

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## B.B. SINGAPORE BAND TOUR

WE ARE FORTUNATE to have with us in camp a 46 member Military and Pipe Band from the BB in Singapore.

Since arriving in Australia they have performed at many events including:

- PERTH: -Civic reception by the Lord Mayor  
-Garden City Shopping Centre
- SYDNEY: - Martin Place Lunch Time Concert  
- Bankstown Baptist Church
- CANBERRA: - Official Opening of The Camp  
- many Church and other Parades  
- New Years Eve Celebrations at Canberry Fair  
- Last night's City Parade

They will also play at the closing ceremony during the Camp Concert on Monday night.

The Singapore tour of Australia cost S\$94,000 (A\$49,735.50) and heavy subsidies were received from The Singapore Ministry of Education, Singapore Promotion Board and BB Singapore. This meant that each member was only required to pay about A\$530.00.

The purpose of the tour was twofold, firstly they are here to promote Singapore to Australians. Secondly the tour is also educational in that the Boys are being given the opportunity to enlarge their knowledge of other cultures, and help promote international understanding.

We know that many of you have met the Band from Singapore, and found them to be very friendly and polite. We also know that many of you have tried, but not succeeded in obtaining the elusive Singapore Blazer Patch.

The bank will be open on Sunday from 2pm to 4pm for any financial transactions you may like to carry out.



The Singapore Band (Bagpipes).

## PRF APPEAL

A special appeal for money to support the Pacific Regional Fellowship will be made at the Church Parade on Sunday.

Wouldn't it be a great thing if every Boy in camp gave \$2.00, and every Officer gave \$5.00 toward the work in the Pacific. Why not give up some of your spending money in order to help our BB brothers in the islands to enjoy many of the activities which you take for granted.

There is so much to be done for the Boys in P.N.G., Tonga, Cook Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu and Niue Island, but more money is needed so please give generously to 'Advance Christ's Kingdom'.

## STAMPS

Strictly limited edition, not only first day of issue (Oct. 4th), but also specially overprinted for BB Tasmania. These envelopes are available during the camp for the special low price of \$2 from Ian Harvey (security) and Neil Harvey (Coy 6).

The post Office also have full sets of Daily post marked Pre Stamped BB Envelopes priced at \$2.96 ready for sale.

# Historic Video!!

A Video of the Centenary Camp Canberra is being prepared as a permanent record of this historic occasion. It is anticipated that a copy of this video will be made available later in the year.

Anyone interested in obtaining a copy of this 1 hour production, including Overseas and State Contingent members, and Companies, may leave their names and addresses at the Admin. building. Details of prices etc. will be mailed to you.

## Fraser Concert

Excitement filled the air at the commencement of the Fraser Coy. Concert. Over ten acts were presented including a spiritual song entitled 'Telephone to Glory', by a Tamworth Company, and comedies such as 'High Moon' by a Dapto Company, 'The Movies' and '15¢ a pound'. After the event many Boys were heard repeating some of the skits with the funniest lines.

## Roo Meat Patches Sale...

A LIMITED NUMBER OF ROBO'S ROOS PATCHES ARE NOW FOR SALE TO ALL BOYS AT A GOOD PRICE. See W.Hill Coy 7 (20).

ED. Sounds like a rip off to me.

## World Conference

A visit to the World Conference Display in Building 'K' is a must. It provides a means of learning about the wider work of of The BB, and gives an insight into the many forms that the Brigade takes.

While you are there you should have a chat to Mr. Alford Dornan O.B.E. from N.Z. who is Secretary of the Pacific Regional Fellowship and has been in BB for 50 years.

## Skating

The Roller Skating Rink will be open for those with free time on Sat, Sun, and Mon, afternoon, from 2.30. to 4.30pm. Cost is \$2 a head (and body as well for smart-alecs).

# COMPANY SPOTLIGHT

## MAXWELL GRAY 1970-77

A former Sea Scout Group Leader, Max Gray became active in B.B. when he founded 15th Sydney Co. in 1955 at Burwood Church of Christ.

The next 20 years saw him as Captain of this Company. He was responsible for planning the concept of our present Pan Australian Camps and in 1962 organised the first camp at Narrabeen in New South Wales attended by 268 boys and 54 officers. His name from then became associated with this form of camping and he became known throughout Australia as 'Mr P.A. Camp'. He was appointed C.O. of the 2nd P.A. Camp, held in 1965 at Southport in Queensland. Max Gray was appointed Australian President in 1970, a position he retained until 1977.

As fitting recognition to an active career in B.B., he was awarded the Order of Australia in 1976 for his work amongst Australian Youth.



A Christian book shop is open during free and camp facility time in building 'K'. Christian Missionary Society have an extensive collection of Christian material, including BB Crested Bibles, novels, studies, games and comics.

## Spare?

Room for a spare passenger, plus luggage to the Canterbury-Bankstown area next tuesday. If you can help, please see Chaplain Ken Glendinning of Semple Company (no.5).

## Revolvingvingvingving

The N.T. Contingent is not only having trouble with cold weather, but also with changing technology and high rise buildings of Canberra. In the space of 10 seconds during a visit to the High Court Building, one became caught in the revolving doors, while another fell down the stairs.

## NEXT WEEK

The next issue will appear on Monday, and the final issue will be issued on Tuesday Jan 10th, 1983



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## 50 ONLY!

A special souvenir numbered edition of the complete set of 'THE CENTURY' newspaper has been produced for sale to anyone interested. Only 50 sets are available and no more will be produced.

All proceeds from the sale of this unique publication will be donated to the PACIFIC REGIONAL FELLOWSHIP for use in 'Advancing Christ's Kingdom among Boys' throughout the Pacific.

A special folder has been prepared to contain 'The Century' papers, and each set comes complete with a hand signed letter from the Chairman of The PRF, Mr. Doug Adam (Aust. Pres.)

Cost of this limited edition publication is only \$10.00. Please leave your name and money at the Admin. building as soon as possible. You may pick up your copy on Tuesday morning.

13 Copies have already been sold. That leaves 37 to go...HURRY this offer will not be repeated.

## Announcement

As was announced last night Mr. Tim Pavitt of 26th W.A. (Bellevue) Coy, has been appointed as 'NATIONAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER' to The Boys' Brigade Australia. Mr Pavitt will be based in Canberra. His main role will be to co-ordinate BB activities on a Federal basis, and to promote the BB to Australian Government DEpartments.

He began his career in the UK in The Life Boys 45 Years ago. During this time he formed 3 Companies and served in 3 others,



He has also served as W.A. State Treasurer and as a member of the Australian Management Committee.

He became a Christian at the age of 9 and was baptised at seventeen. He has seen many years of service as a Sunday School teacher, BB Officer, Church Treasurer, and Secretary in many churches. His many moves having occurred due to interstate transfers in his capacity as Senior Design Electrical Engineer for many large mining companies throughout Australia.

Tim has also been a member of The Scout Association and was responsible for the establishment of the Rover Crew in Wembley Downs (WA).

Tims managerial experience in manpower planning, as well as his wide involvement with Australian Youth, expertise in forward thinking and innovative planning, many years as manager of 3 Primary Schools, and years of service as a local town Councillor augurs well for the future of The Brigade in Australia.

On behalf of all present at the camp we would like to wish Tim and his family our best wishes for the future, and pray that the Lord will give him the ability and strength required to help BB Australia 'Advance Christ's Kingdom among Boys' throughout this great nation of ours.

## FIRST

The first awards of Pentapac badges were made at lunch on Friday by the Camp C.O. to Adam Florence and Richard Parsons of No. 8 (Innes) Co. Both received gold awards and said later they wish to thank those who had been so helpful to them in their activities.

## COMPANY SPOTLIGHT

ALWYN INNES 1977-83

From a boy in the 29th Sydney (Marrickville) Co. in the early 1940's, Alwyn Innes became best known for his early work as Equipment Officer for the Brigade in Australia. Much of the early equipment had to be imported from England and in its infancy the equipment department was carried on from the Innes' home before being transferred to an office in the Fivedock shopping centre.

Later he continued his profession as Secretary of a large hospital with that of Australian Secretary and other top B.B. posts. His appointment to Federal President came in 1977, a position he held until our present leader, Doug Adam, took over the leadership in early 1983.

## Soccer

The last two games of the first round resulted in McEwan boys overwhelming their Semple rivals by 6-0. The other match between Gray and Innes Co's was a much closer contest, won by the Innes Co. 5 goals to 4. Semi finals are rostered between Robertson v Innes and Fraser v McEwan. An officers match will be organised if arrangements can be made.

## City March

Friday evenings march through city streets gave Canberra a further opportunity to see Boys' Brigade on the march. The salute was taken by the Speaker of the House of Assembly, Mr. Harold Hird. Mr. Hird was deputising for the Prime Minister, Mr. Hawke who had forwarded his apologies. A group of camp boys have since been invited to visit the Prime Ministers residence in Canberra, The Lodge. Following the city march, a representative group of boys from each state and country represented in camp attended a civic reception addressed by Mr. Hird, who is also the City Administrator and our brigade Federal President, Mr. Doug. Adam. Members of the contingent from Ireland presented two plaques to Mr. Hird, receiving in return books on Canberra to take back to their home country.

CENTENARY CYCLE RIDE  
has exciting finish at the  
P.A. CAMP



The conveying of the message from each State Governor to the Governor General at the opening of the Camp culminated in the final run from GOULBURN via BUNGANDORE & TARAGO - QUEANBEYAN by 22 boys on the 30th January. The message was endorsed and sealed by the Mayors or Shire Presidents of areas through which the message was carried. Those taking part were: N.S.W., Tasmania Queensland, and W.A. This exciting and enjoyable event was organised by Alex Hood of N.S.W.

## Birthdays

Birthday Greetings to David & George Hearder of 6th Canberra Co. who were 17 last Friday; also Adam Gibb of 15th Para Hills Co. Both are in No. 1 Tait Co. Today, Andrew Wall of No 3 Fraser Co. is 12. CONGRATUALIONS TO ALL.

## Facts & Figures

The CANTEEN sold 12,000 drinks until midday on Friday. They expect to sell a further 13,000 by the end of the camp.

The AIR RIFLE section reports they have already fired off over 100,000 pellets, and expect to have used around 140,000 by Tuesday.

Record for the fitness track at last report was held by Bruce Garrett of Co. 7 with 6 min, 34 seconds.

Security boys state that it is a mile walk from the front gate to the rear of the car park, all part of their regular patrol area.

FRASER FRESH: Hats off to Mrs. Brook of No.3 (Fraser) Co. who has washed 143 yellow camp shirts for boys in her company.

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## Camp ends Today

Hello and Goodbye! The words "Final Issue" above signify that our camp is drawing to a close. And what a marvellous time it has been! This is an experience none of us will ever forget. What has been the camp highlight? I believe it is the fellowship we have been able to enjoy with one another; with friends from other States and, of course, with those chaps who have been able to come to us from across the seas. Then there have been all those varied activities we enjoyed in camp and the enjoyable excursions outside.

All officers will agree with me that the conduct of the boys, both in camp and outside, was exemplary. Thank you boys!

The appreciation of all campers must be expressed to the Camp Committee and to all those who had a part in making the camp such a success. D. ADAM



Our Australian President, Mr. Doug. Adam

## GREETINGS...

### MESSAGE FROM OUR PATRON - THE QUEEN

In this historic Centenary Year, I am delighted to send to all members of the Boys' Brigade Australia my congratulations, together with my warm good wishes for the future. I hope that your camp is, like the review I recently attended in Holyrood Park, a happy and successful occasion.

ELIZABETH R.

Mr. John Gale, O/C of the British Isles contingent in camp brought personal greetings from Brigade leaders in Britain:

"With warm congratulations & good wishes for your camp in Australia" - LORD ELGIN, B.B. PRESIDENT.

"May your Centenary Camp be a time of fellowship and fun, re-creation in spirit and a renewed awareness of the challenge of the Object which we all share." ALFRED HUDSON, Brigade Sec.

"Greetings to you all, especially from Scotland." COLONEL CHARLES CORSAIR, Vice President.

"May the Centenary Camp help to build up your strength in union with the Lord and by means of his mighty power." REV. RONALD ASHMAN, Vice President.

"Every good wish - we shall be thinking of you." RAYMOND BRAY, Vice President and Treasurer of The World Conference.

"May your gathering be greatly blessed." JUDGE R. LOCKETT, Vice President.

"With all good wishes for a wonderful camp" - LEONARD BOYLE, Treasurer.



AT OUR CENTENARY CAMP ---

Will They Meet Jesus!

Yes they most certainly will -- and did.

Our Sunday morning communion service saw a rapid move toward the Spiritual side of our camp life. Then at the worship service in the evening we saw new and re-commitments to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

What a blessing to recall in later life that you gave one's heart to the Lord at B.B. Centenary Camp.

This was then followed by a real appreciation by the Officers as they accepted the challenge to commitment to the boys and the movement. A spiritual awakening was experienced by all which we shall treasure and draw upon as we proceed into the 2nd Century.

## Facts & Figures

- 30 boys per day had 10 abseils each from an average height of 15 metres, a total of 36 km of abseiling during camp.
- Your appetites have cost the camp \$12,700 per day in food bills. Altogether some \$280,000 has been spent keeping you fed, entertained and cared for during the 10 days of camp.
- Sunday's special offering for the Pacific Regional Fellowship totalled \$1,401.44. In addition, an overpayment of \$400 in fees was also donated by the New Zealand Contingent to the Fund.

What is PEACESCAT? It is a form of satellite communication in which the B.B. has one hour's free time each month for the contact and exchange of ideas between our Pacific Regional Fellowship countries. See P.R.F. Secretary, Mr Alford Dornan for more details.

## Wanted: PEN FRIENDS

As a company activity, 161st.N.S.W.-Berowra Co. correspond with a number of overseas brigaders. Co. Captain, Ken Bruce reports that the following of their pen friends would also like to hear from other members who may be here in camp. They are:

Arthur Mills	Edward Laverty
171 Farmfield Rd	8 Hollywood Ave
Bromley Kent	Altnogelvin
BRI 4NQ	Londonderry
United Kingdom	Northern Ireland
	BT 47 2NA

Mrs G. Price	Hamley Anderson
3 Fair View	Goldie College
Hawarden Rd	P.O. Box 81
Caergurle	Munda
Nr. Wrexham	Western Province
Clwyd. LL129 BW	Solomon Islands
United Kingdom	

James Tamana  
Kanana Point  
C/- Munda P.O.  
Western Province  
Solomon Islands

## EQUIPMENT SALE

A few trail and mini bikes are still available at \$650 & \$450. Caving and abseiling equipment, including helmets, ropes and lamps are going cheap, also paddles and life jackets for keen canoeists. There is a full range of model aircraft components and an extensive range of sporting goods priced from \$1. To relieve holiday boredom on your return home there are a number of popular board games as well as record albums and video films. DONT MISS THESE ONCE IN A CENTURY BARGAINS.

- The Canteen has on special at today's closing-down sale, SLEEPING BAGS at \$20 and LI-LO'S for \$21 (suitable for future camps) also BISCUITS, CHIPS, SWEETS and FRUIT BOX drinks at reduced prices (for the trip home) With many more bargains, call in between 9 am & 12. Those who have left films at the Canteen for processing are asked to make sure they pick up the finished prints today.