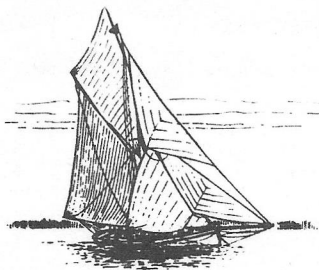


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NEWSLETTER.

Members,

We have already reported on the Quiz Night which was organised as a winter diversion, since then we held The Hotham Valley train outing which was not supported, understandably for some firstly the cost & secondly the long day, the distance was 220 kms each way & the 19 who went considered this good value & thoroughly enjoyed the day, Boyanup locals provided food outlets & a real Country Fair atmosphere.

We have a new member in John Hickman who has "Seamist" a 25ft Gaffer, Welcome John.

Personal Notes.

Please note the item on Wungara, Jay Lawrie who restored her is now in America working in furthering his knowledge as a shipwright.

Barbara & Keith Thomas are on an extended holiday in Europe part of which includes a voyage on their son's large sailing vessel in the Baltic area, we wish them well.

Darrel Hick is very busy setting the new home in order.

The W.A. Water Ski Park, a large lake complex have invited us to become involved in a Vintage Day, the largest lake would be suitable for our smaller trailerable craft.

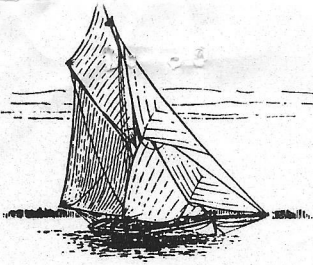
Another project which I feel will be of interest as it fits in well with our class of craft is a request for volunteer guides to conduct visitors over the Replica of The Bark Endeavour, being built in Fremantle.

Full descriptions are attached, as are details of the Barn Dance & East Fremantle Yacht Club Opening Day.

REMINDER.- Meeting at East Fremantle Yacht Club, 7.30 p.m.
Wednesday 3rd August, 1988.

Frank Marchant.

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NEWSLETTER.

This newsletter follows very closely to the last as we have items for your early consideration, Helen our Social Secretary has spent quite some time on our Dwellingup Picnic proposal & we sincerely hope you give your support in joining a traditional family outing.

You will appreciate the benefit of coming & departing as you desire & the choice of either bringing or buying your lunch, note date & information on attached sheet.

Our meeting at East Fremantle Yacht Club was well attended including our latest member John Hickman owner of Seamist, Commodore (Sailing) advised us of the details of Opening Day Regatta as reported in our last communication & requested all Old Gaffers to participate if possible, mooring space will be available & we need a good fleet.

Also note the "Friendly Get Together" in Helen & Ken's home, a new venture & worth support.

Ken Harvey has also instituted a "Swap & Sale Sheet". We need a continual supply of items to keep operating & we all have Boating Gear which could be of interest to our fellow members, particularly the new boat owners.

Frank Marchant.

SOCIAL NOTES

DWELLING - UP PICNIC

Please note the date change from SUNDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER TO

*** SUNDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER, ***

ALSO

A FRIENDLY GET-TOGETHER AT KEN AND HELEN HARVEY'S HOUSE ON
SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER AT

471 MAIN STREET, BALCATT

(just opposite the Northlands Tavern), at 7.30PM.

Ladies bring a plate and gents bring their own drinks.

It's just an excuse to meet any new members and talk "boat talk".

There will be other get-togethers at other members homes over the next few months so get motivated members and come along. We would love to see you!!

The sailing season is nearly here so there will be more sailing-orientated events very soon.

FRANK MARCHANT
PRESIDENT

Ken Harvey, Soc. Committee
Helen Harvey, Social Sec.

PICNIC AT DWELLINGUP!!!!

WE ARE ALL TRAVELLING INDEPENDENTLY TO DWELLINGUP. IT TAKES ABOUT ONE AND A HALF HOURS TO DO SO. BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC LUNCH. THERE ARE BARBEQUE FACILITIES. AS PER THE FOLLOWING NOTICE, IF YOU WISH TO JOIN IN THE FUN THERE IS A TRAIN OPERATING FROM DWELLINGUP FOR A TRAIN RIDE AROUND DEEP INTO ONE THE FINEST STANDS OF JARRAH FOREST IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA. THE ADULT FARE FOR THIS IS \$4, CHILDREN \$2. READ THE FOLLOWING NOTICE AND WE WILL SEE YOU AT DWELLINGUP ON THE FOURTH SEPTEMBER AT ABOUT 12.30 - JUST IN TIME FOR LUNCH!!!!



HOTHAM VALLEY TOURIST RAILWAY

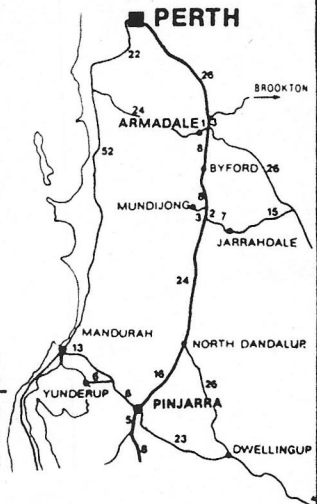
THE ETMILYN FOREST TRAMWAY * SEPTEMBER 4TH *

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Enjoy a commentary as you travel deep into one of the finest stands of beautiful virgin Jarrah Forest known in Western Australia. Ride in either charming old logging wagons equipped with tram seats and decorative canvas awnings, or beautifully restored carpeted saloon coaches with club-style seating and wide vision windows.

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MEET YOU AT DWELLINGUP 12.30 LUNCH
SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 4TH

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