



The Mountain Cattlemen's Association of Victoria Inc.

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THE VICTORIAN FARMERS' FEDERATION

MOUNTAIN CATTLEMENS NEWS

Newsletter of the MCAV
P O Box 294 Mansfield 3722

October 1995

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Association was held on the 29th September 1995 at the Victorian Farmers Federation. It was great to see so many interested members and associate members in attendance.

Office Bearers for the year 1995/1996 were elected as follows:

President:	Mary Goldsworthy
Vice President:	Harry Ryder
2nd Vice President:	Mark Coleman
Executive Officer:	Allan Brewer
Special Projects:	Jim Commins
	Doug Treasure
Secretary/Treasurer:	Sue Silvers
Marketing Officer:	Frank Hill

The following reports were presented to the meeting, and you may be interested to learn of the projects the Association has been working on over the past 12 months.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

As our Association moves towards the year 2,000 we need to define and formulate our strategies for the future. If we want high country grazing to be strong and effective and with relevance to the Australian cattle industry over the next decade and beyond, policy and planning must now be formulated, and strong commitment given by each and every member of the Mountain Cattlemen's Association of Victoria.

We must harness the support of our young Mountain Cattlemen. Our future will be in their hands. So today I appeal to them. Stand tall and proud in the reflection of your parents and your grandparents. Take the time to listen to the older members of the Association, but don't be afraid to put your thoughts and ideas forward when it comes to making decisions on new management practices. Join in discussions and let us all hear your views.

Our Association can only be as effective and efficient

as our members are prepared to make it. Our strength can only come from lively debate at our grass roots level and this means Branch meetings. These are the forum for all members, and importantly our younger members, to put forward ideas and suggestions for discussion. Elected Branch delegates are then responsible for putting these ideas to our Central Council. Central Council meetings are held on a regular basis some five or six times during the year. We need proper cooperation and committment from all members, or our Association will fail.

We should all try to give our best in the coming year.

We congratulate Mansfield Branch which hosted the 1995 Get Together at the picturesque site of Mountain Bay on the weekend of the 14th and 15th January. The small but energetic band of Mansfield members did an amazing job. Your efforts on behalf of the Association were greatly appreciated. The innovative idea of a 'farmers auction' masterminded by Philip Sansom of NuFarm Limited was a real winner, and contributed both to the financial and entertainment success of the Get Together.

The pilot scientific study has been completed, and decision time is at hand. Certain recommendations have been made, and the Association must move forward with them.

Members of our Association have been concerned in the past, with the lack of uniformity in regulations governing the droving of livestock on Victorian roads. Earlier this year we provided a Discussion Paper for the VicRoads Advisory Board, and had an opportunity to place our concerns directly to that Board. We had a good hearing and believe that the matters raised gave the Board a clear insight into problems we encounter when droving our livestock to the High Plains. Board members expressed their appreciation and gave their encouragement. We have also provided a copy of the Discussion Paper to the Local Government Department, and had further discussions with the Municipal Association of Victoria. We discussed with them a proposed draft model local law. There are difficulties in forming one set of local laws to cover all situations, however we feel that with good will and determination, we can contribute to a satisfactory outcome. I would like to thank Allan Brewer and Sue Silvers who have supported me throughout these meetings. This has been a major undertaking for the Association during the year.

My thanks to Jim Commins, who in spite of indifferent health these past few months has contributed magnificiently to our many projects. Your work on the Eastern Forest Region is moving closer to final resolution.

To Allan Brewer, our Executive Officer, thank you for your tireless work for the Association, and the amount

of time and travelling you put into it. Your help and support have been much valued by me.

To Linda Barraclough, Debbie Squires and Don Porter for your very professional help in the compilation and publishing of the Voice of the Mountains. The magazine is one all members are proud to share with the community.

Thanks also to the Central Council delegates and our Chairman Doug Treasure who gives our meetings wise direction, my gratitude for your on-going committment.

To all our members and associate members whose continuing support and enthusiasm breathes life into the Association, my sincere thanks.

To our Secretary Sue Silvers, who has now completed ten years of dedication and service to the Association, my personal thanks accompanies those expressed by all MCAV members.

I know you would wish me to especially mention the Connley and Kelly families whose lives have been touched with sorrow for the loss of sons this year. I offer the Association's condolences.

In conclusion I would like to thank all present for their attendance here today. Our country has presented a constant and exciting challenge since the earliest days of settlement. Let us all go forward to meet this challenge with hope and enthusiasm. Thank you.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT.

The past year has certainly flown, and has been a busy and successful year for the Association.

After much hard work and perseverance, the seven year licences for Bush Runs are to be issued shortly. This is good news for members.

Although the Association has not had the front page headlines, or television coverage, there has been an enormous amount of behind-the-scenes work done.

We are now to be proudly sponsored for the next three Get Togethers by NuFarm Limited.

MCAV together with the VFF have played a major role in the Travelling Stock legislation. This will see a marked improvement in the recognition of livestock producers' rights to move stock on roads in Victoria.

Mansfield Branch are to be congratulated on conducting an enjoyable and successful Get Together.

To all full members - now is the time to get in and support the Association. It concerns me that the same members seem to be doing the bulk of the work and too many sitting back and enjoying the benefits.

If younger members are not prepared to accept responsibility and take over some of the workload, then I fear for the future of this Association.

As to the support from our associate members, again it was fantastic and thanks to you all. The running of our Get Togethers would be impossible without your help.

Our President and Secretary are to be commended for their continuing work and dedication to the Association. Thank you Mary and Sue.

I wish all members and associates all the best for the year ahead.

Allan Brewer took the opportunity to speak of the work the President does behind the scenes, and the amount of time she puts in in the interests of members of the Association.

SECRETARY/TREASURER'S REPORT.

I now present to you my 10th annual report. Next month will mark the eleventh anniversary of my involvement with the Mountain Cattlemens Association of Victoria. By any standard this is a long time - over a decade, and I will firmly resist the temptation to look back nostalgically over those years because I believe a more positive approach is to look forward to the future, and to work for the future.

In 1997, two years from now, the 7 year alpine grazing licences will come up for renewal. I cannot stress too heavily how important it is for each licensee to adhere to the licence conditions. Licence fees must be paid on time, allocation numbers must not be exceeded, MCAV strongly recommends that allocations should be filled, and licensees must take all reasonable steps to contain stock within the boundaries of the licence area. Furthermore, stock on the run must belong to the licensee. There is no clause in the licence requiring the Department to warn licensees in regard to proper performance. If a licence is cancelled, it may very well be impossible to have it reinstated.

The Association has been notified that 7 year bush grazing licences will be issued on the 1st October, 1995. This is the fulfilment of an obligation given by the previous Government in 1989, and only acknowledged by the present Government in 1993. Indeed some members of the Department of Conservation bureaucracy denied the obligation, and we are pleased that this issue has now been resolved. The bush grazing licences will retain their current status for the next two years, during which time MCAV will be working with the Department to fine tune some of the details. Is it coincidence that these two years of negotiation will end in 1997 at the time

the alpine licences come up for renewal? Perhaps it is, maybe not. MCAV will certainly be seeking to protect the rights and interests of its members.

In October 1994 MCAV took part in the Talk to the Animals Expo. This event took place at the Caulfield Racecourse over four days, and each Branch agreed to attend for one day to demonstrate the art of packing. Mansfield Branch chose to bring a special 'Snowy River' horse, and this created great interest. Unfortunately not all the Branches rose to the occasion, and Clive Hodge's son Chris, came to the rescue on at least one day. The public showed great interest in the MCAV display despite the fact that the site was not ideal. However with a total crowd in excess of 80,000 there was quite enough to keep Sue Beeton and her helpers busy, and MCAV must thank the associate members who gave up their time, and those of the Branches which made a special effort they agreed was well worthwhile.

Members expressed enthusiasm for joining the 1995 Talk to the Animals Expo, however as it is to be held this year in late November, the timing will not be convenient for members who will be getting ready for the annual trip to their high country leases.

Mansfield Branch organised a marvellous Get Together in January, not an easy task for such a small Branch, and I know that they appreciated the assistance they received from other members and associate members. For the first time all the financial and accounting side of the Get Together was run through the Central Account which not only assisted the Branch, but pleased our Auditor who has recommended that this system be carried on in the future. I would like to take this opportunity to warmly thank our new sponsor NuFarm Limited which has generously agreed to assist with sponsorship for the next three years.

Our President has commented today on the need for uniformity in local laws regarding travelling stock on Victorian roads. This has been a particularly difficult and tough issue to tackle. Mary Goldsworthy has been the prime mover, and has stuck to it tenaciously with strong back up from Allan Brewer and the Central Council. The problem of formulating a model local law regarding travelling livestock is a minefield of conflicting interests. The desire of Mountain Cattlemen to travel from 'A' to 'B' with the single purpose of taking cattle from home properties to high country runs could very easily have been overlooked, but not with Mrs Goldsworthy in the driving seat! The Association looks forward to a satisfactory outcome.

MCAV through the work of Jim Commins has brought forward for discussion with the Department the concept of an Eastern Forest Region. This concept which has been mentioned on and off for many years, finally got off

the ground in April/May with a detailed submission being presented to the Department of Conservation. The submission proposed that cattle be counted on the old per head basis, that the licence fee should be calculated by multiplying the number of cattle that represents the unimproved carrying capacity by the recommended fee, the recommended fee to be derived by direct negotiation based on previously acceptable charges, the term of the licence to be 99 years and various other details. The submission received a very lukewarm reception. At a later meeting DCNR discussed their desire to move to uniformity across the State rather than the present system of regions. Finally the Department agreed to a further meeting prior to which MCAV will provide its reasons for requesting an Eastern Forest Region, and provide DCNR with agenda items for consideration. There will need to be a good deal of consideration given to this issue if it is to be progressed further.

We are still working with the Department on the Code of Practice for Fire Management on Public Land, and provided a detailed submission on the Draft code in June. Of 11 recommendations for change made by MCAV in the Draft, only one was accepted. The remaining 10 recommendations will be reviewed by a panel of one, Professor Ian Ferguson. The MCAV has not accepted an invitation to attend a panel hearing owing to time and distance, but has supported its original submission on the Draft Code with a letter to the panel.

During mustering this year, one of MCAV members encountered difficulties when he arrived at his hut late one evening. MCAV has raised this matter with the Chief Ranger, Alpine, Mr Bob Jones, who in turn took the matter to the Australian Alps Liaison Committee which is preparing a Code of Etiquette for the use of high country huts by the general public. It has been pointed out by MCAV that its members have a legal right to the use of their huts in respect of their grazing operations, and that Cattlemen might very well arrive at their hut at any time during the day or night, and at any time of the year. We are asking that this information be included in the Code, and also in the huts, perhaps by way of a sign. This problem was also raised through the Public Land Council of Victoria, and members of that body were asked to highlight the Cattlemens rights in their newsletters and publications.

MCAV is still supplying kits to schools for students undertaking their VCE. I have mentioned this item each year for several years, as the burden of printing and postage is considerable. Nevertheless it has been a very important vehicle for getting information regarding alpine grazing into schools. At present our school kit information is with Linda Barraclough for editing before being put onto disc and sent off to VicNet, which is part of the Internet. When this is done all MCAV information for schools will be accessible through

individual and school computers, and will make a great difference to our printing and postage bills. I would like to thank Linda for taking on this extra work.

The new Alpine Advisory Committee met for the first time in March, and there have been two further meetings. The Committee is not carrying out a wholesale review of the Alpine Park Management Plans, but is addressing single issues raised from time to time by various interests. It has recommended a number of transfers of grazing licences, and has considered issues such as horse riding in specific areas, dog sledding for people with disabilities as a means of experiencing winter in the Park, and Howqua huts. Issues can be put forward to the Alpine Advisory Committee either directly to it, or through any of the Committee members.

The Public Land Council has met regularly throughout the year, and I have attended the meetings as the MCAV representative. The PLCV has addressed a number of issues, and had some excellent successes, one of which was to have a PLCV nominee selected to the Land Conservation Council. A copy of the PLCV 1994/1995 Review is available here today.

The 1994 MCAV Annual Meeting decided to trial a new system of payment of subscriptions by full members. This was to add \$1.25 per head over the first 100 head in order to calculate the individual subscription. This system has had mixed success. It is easy to see which households own a calculator! I recommend that members reconsider this system. A more simple method might be that the subscription be based on the licence allocation, while still keeping the minimum fee.

I present to the members the 1994/1995 accounts and financial statements. MCAV is in a very good position financially, and members should be very pleased in this regard. I would like to mention that Bill Crump is also marking his tenth anniversary this year as the Association Auditor. Bill has had the task of training me as Treasurer, in the correct and best way to keep the financial records of the Association. I thank him for his marvellous professional care and attention over the past decade.

In conclusion I would like to thank members and associate members for making the last ten years very happy ones, and in particular thanks to all Central Council delegates and our President, Mary Goldsworthy, for the support they have given over the past year.

MARKETING OFFICER'S REPORT.

Continuing the trend of recent years, the past year has seen a slowing down of marketing turnover, from \$28,811 in 1993/1994 to \$24,138. The difference being reflected by the fact that a Bush Dance was not held this year. However the dance itself has not been a great earner,

with an increase in net profit in 1994/1995 to \$7,124.65 from \$6,626.89 in 1993/4.

Much of this profit was due to the fact that stock levels were still relatively high for many goods, requiring limited purchasing in the past year, apart from t-shirts and windcheaters. Numerous lines have been run out in order to introduce some new specialty items in the future, thus altering the range of items available to members. The need for some new, low-priced items has been recognised through many requests, particularly from the younger members of the Association.

Event sales increased by \$925, with wholesale business dropping by \$1,600. However, miscellaneous sales which incorporates mainly mail orders was up by approximately \$500.

Events attended this year were the Talk to the Animals Expo, the Four Wheel Drive Show and the Get Together. The Talk to the Animals Expo proved to be popular with families and children, and as reported in the newsletter, was a great opportunity for the Cattlemen to educate and demonstrate their skills. Marketing income was over \$1,500 an average amount for this kind of event. The Four Wheel Drive Show was relatively quiet this year, but this was most likely due to the exceptionally hot weather experienced throughout the time it was on - attendance figures were significantly lower with all exhibitors complaining of reduced business. A special thank you must go to the stalwarts who came to our assistance for that particular show - it was not an easy one!

Sales at the Get Together were consistent with previous years, with the Get Together Port and t-shirts proving to be their usual success. Both seem to have reached the status of collectors items.

The arrangement with Thomas Cook to manufacture our windcheaters has come to an end, with Cooks claiming that their stock holdings are too great in comparison to the amount of sales generated. This is a little confusing as those wholesalers who have tried to obtain stocks from Thomas Cook will attest to the small amount of stock they carried. We are currently negotiating to produce the windcheaters direct with the manufacturers, which should give us more control over the quality which has been a little erratic.

The wholesale network has grown this year, with a number of the tourist information centres around the State stocking MCAV goods. These centres are particularly interested in seeing an increase in the range of the smaller value items, as mentioned above.

As always the Marketing Department cannot operate without the enthusiastic support of the team of helpers. Thanks to everyone who helped over the past year, including

Tess and Pat Coleman, Geraldine Morgan, Roger Hollis, Wendy Symons, David Shelton, Norma and John Marshall, Frank Sedgman, Paul and Judy Dix, and many others. A special thankyou to Shirley Smith and Frank Hill for their fantastic support and assistance at the Get Together - we'd not have made it without them, especially on the Sunday when they had to be my voice.

It is with great sadness that I must tell you I am unable to continue in the marketing role, however committments which have grown over the past 12 months threaten to overtake me, and I find that I have not been able to give as much to the task as I feel it required. Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to the Association in a practical way. I look forward to continuing to assist at the Get Togethers whenever possible.

The Association is very sorry to lose Sue Beeton, we hope that she will visit us at Get Togethers and wish her well in her new endeavours. We welcome our new marketing officer - Frank Hill. Frank can be contacted on:

(054) 22 6670

for mail orders, and will have a post office box number shortly. He is already working on some new lines for the Get Together, and will be needing the usual support from the Marketing team.

THE 1996 MOUNTAIN CATTLEMENS GET TOGETHER

The 1996 Get Together is being hosted by the Gippsland Branch.

VENUE: THE HOWSON FAMILY PROPERTY 'TARCOOL'
WOMBAT CROSSING.
INVITATION AND DETAILS ENCLOSED WITH
THIS NEWSLETTER.

DATE: 13TH AND 14TH JANUARY, 1966.
GATE WILL OPEN AT NOON ON THURSDAY
11TH JANUARY. DEFINITELY NO ENTRY
BEFORE THAT DATE AND TIME.

ENTRANTS IN MOUNTAIN CATTLEMENS CUP - JUNIOR AND SENIOR DIVISIONS.

AN ENTRY FOR FOR THE MOUNTAIN CATTLEMENS CUP - JUNIOR AND SENIOR DIVISION IS ENCLOSED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER. PLEASE NOTE THAT ENTRY FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO SUE SILVERS, P O BOX 294 MANSFIELD 3722 BY 30TH NOVEMBER 1995. ENTRIES RETURNED AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE RACE COMMITTEE.

ENTRY FORM FOR OTHER HORSE EVENTS IS INCLUDED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER. PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE ADDRESS SHOWN. THIS ENTRY FORM DOES NOT REQUIRE TO BE SENT TO SUE SILVERS, ONLY THE ENTRY FORMS FOR THE MOUNTAIN CATTLEMENS CUP.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE COST FOR THE WEEKEND IS \$25.00 PER PERSON, CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS WILL ENTER FREE.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE A NOTICE OF DISCLAIMER AT THE ENTRANCE GATE TO THE GET TOGETHER, AND THAT THE ENTRY TICKETS WILL ALSO CARRY A PRINTED DISCLAIMER. WHILST THE MCAV WILL TAKE ALL DUE CARE, PERSONS ATTENDING THE GET TOGETHER AND ENTERING UPON THE SITE OF THE GET TOGETHER OR ANY PART OF IT DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK.

3RD ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

ENTRY FORM FOR THE PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION IS ALSO ENCLOSED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER AND SHOULD BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO DON PORTER.

And finally some advance notice for a very special event. The return of the Bush Dance!

MCAV Bush Dance will be held at Centenary Hall, Showgrounds Melbourne on Saturday 23rd March 1966.

More details at the Get Together and in future Newsletters.

Put this date into your diary NOW!

M.C.A.V. GET-TOGETHER 1996 "TARCOOL"

ENTRY FORM

HORSE EVENTS

	Closing dates	Entry fee	Please ✓
● LEIGH WOODGATE OPEN RACE	5th Jan. 1996	\$5.00	
● ASSOCIATES DASH (must be financial members of MCAV)	5th Jan. 1996	\$5.00	
●● JIM TREASURE MEMORIAL OPEN SPRINT RACE	5th Jan. 1996	\$5.00	
●● THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN PACKHORSE RACE	5th Jan. 1996	\$5.00	
●● WALLY RYDER MEMORIAL HORSE WALKING RACE	13th Jan. 1996 (12.00pm noon)	\$5.00	
● RELAY RACE	13th Jan. 1996 (12.00pm noon)	\$5.00	

- horse events run under the Australian Mountain Racing rules
- horse events run under the M.C.A.V. rules

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$.....

RIDER'S NAME:.....

HORSE'S NAME:.....PACKHORSE'S NAME:.....
(if applicable)

COMPETITORS PLEASE NOTE:

Stack hats are compulsory. Riders compete at their own risk.

The program will run on time. Late arrivals in the marshalling will be disqualified.

I,.....OF.....
agree to be bound by the conditions and rules as set out by the M.C.A.V. inc. and will not hold M.C.A.V. inc. or its servants or agents responsible should I suffer any loss, damage, or injury (including death) to property or person.

SIGNED..... DATE.....

AMBULANCE MEMBERSHIP No:..... EXPIRY DATE:.....
(competitors must attach a photocopy of current membership fund)

Please send this form along with cheque to an entry secretary before 5th January 1996 if applicable:

Janine Cooper, Rockbank, Wulgulmerang 3885 tel: (051) 55 0211
Sally Moon, Benambra Road, Wulgulmerang 3885 tel: (051) 55 0204

OTHER EVENTS

Ladies & Open Whipcracking	\$5.00	"The Veterans Special" (whipcracking)	NIL
Junior Whipcracking (16 yrs and under)	\$2.00	Junvenile Whipcracking (10 yrs and under)	\$2.00
Dog High Jump	\$5.00		

ENTRIES CLOSE 12.00 noon Saturday 13th January 1996

1996
MOUNTAIN CATTLEMEN'S CUP

sponsored by



ENTRY FORM

DECLARATION

I,.....

OF,.....

hereby apply to enter in the Mountain Cattlemen's Cup to be held at the Howson family property, "Tarcool", Wombat Crossing, via Boisdale, on Sunday 14th January 1996.

I, the undersigned of this form, declare that in consideration of and as a condition of acceptance of this application:

1. I, will abide by the rules and regulations that may be made from time by the Mountain Cattlemen's Association incorporated (hereinafter called "The Association") in relation to the annual Get-Together and I shall comply with any instructions, rulings or directions of any official of the Association during the said event.
2. I, for myself, my heirs, my executors and administrators, hereby waive all and any claim, right or cause of action which I or they might otherwise have for or arising out of my injury or loss of life, damage or loss of any description whatsoever which I might suffer or sustain in the course of or consequent upon my participation in the said event. This waiver, release, and discharge shall operate separately in favour of all persons, corporations and bodies involved or otherwise engaged in promoting or staging the said annual Get-Together and the servants, agents, representatives and officials of any of them.
3. I will indemnify and keep indemnified the Association and its servants, agents, representatives and officers against all actions, claims and demands which may be brought or made against the Association (whether in respect of person or property) arising out of my participation in the said annual Get-Together and associated events.

Ambulance card number:..... Expiry date:.....

(competitors must attach a photocopy of current membership to an ambulance fund)

SIGNED:..... DATE:.....

Nominated by (must be full members of M.C.A.V. Inc.):

1.....

2.....

Entries must be received by 30th NOVEMBER 1995 at the latest

(Definitely no entry accepted after this date)

Please send your entry to: MCAV Secretary, Sue Silvers, PO Box 294, Mansfield VIC 3722

HORSE'S DETAILS (if amended please advise secretary on the morning of the race):

NAME:..... COLOR:..... BREED:.....

MARKINGS:..... OTHER DETAILS:.....

1996 JUNIOR MOUNTAIN CATTLEMEN'S CUP

sponsored by



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SIGNED:..... DATE:.....

DECLARATION FORM TO BE SIGNED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Where the above mentioned applicant is under the age of 16 years as at the date hereof to be signed by parent or guardian.

I,, as the parent/guardian of the above named applicant hereby consent to this application by the above named and agree on his/her behalf to be bound by the provisions of paragraphs 1,2,3 above.

Ambulance card number:..... Expiry date:.....

(competitors must attach a photocopy of current membership to an ambulance fund)

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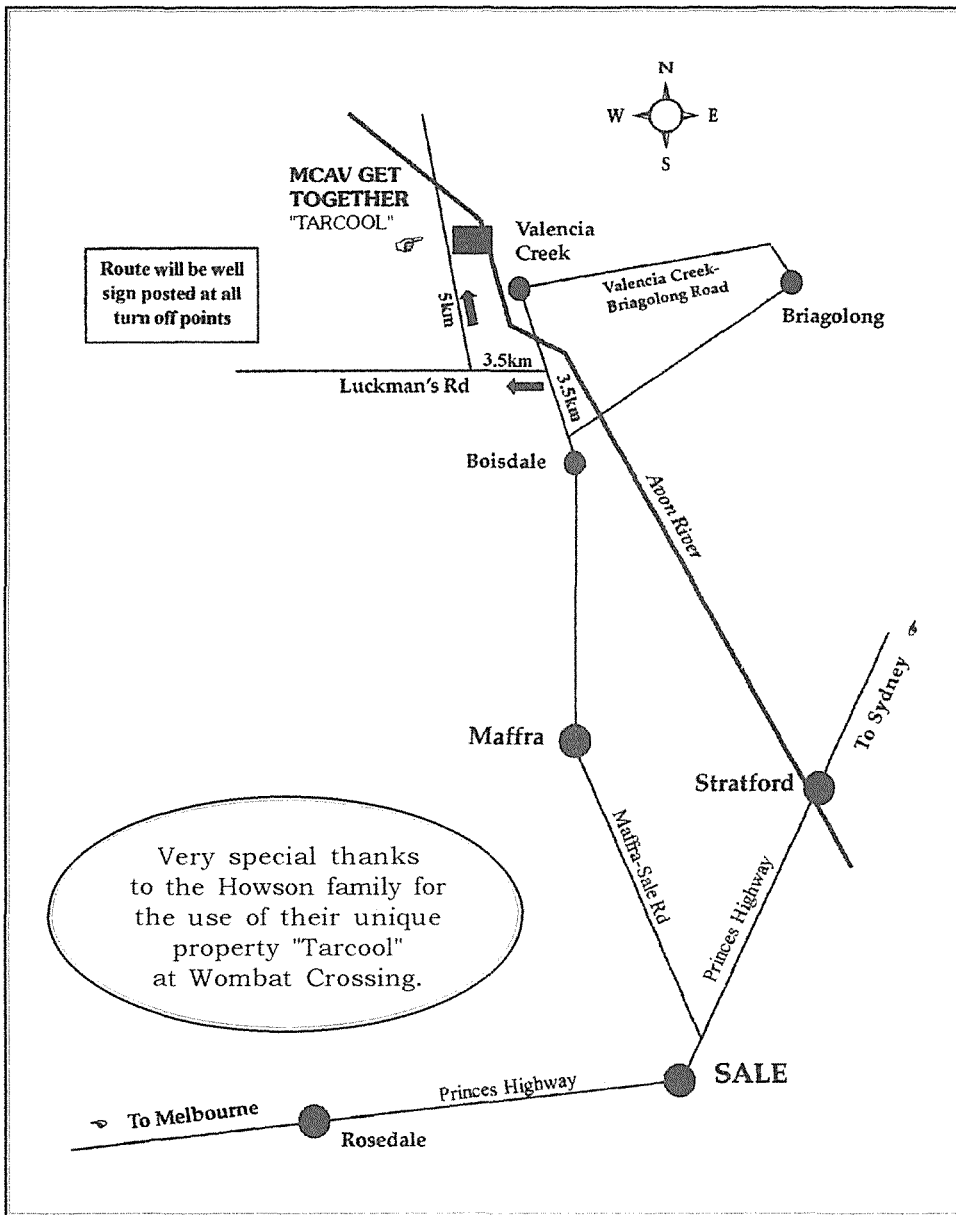
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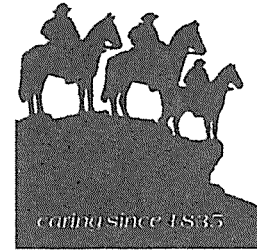
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Enquiries: Ross & Magda Brown
(051) 74 2866 (BH)
(051) 44 7376 (AH)

Don Kneebone Heritage Award

Linda Barraclough
(051) 45 5290



*The Gippsland branch of
The Mountain Cattlemen's
Association of Victoria
is proud to invite you to the*

1996 MCAV Get-Together "Tarcool"

13th and 14th January 1996 Wombat Crossing, via Boisdale

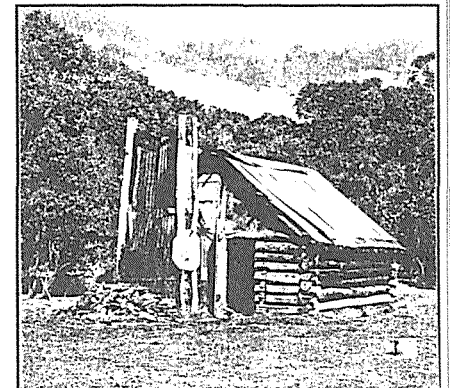
The Mountain Cattlemen's Get-Together is on again!

Come and meet the cattlemen of Victoria at the 1996 Get-Together for another great time of horsemanship, fun and friendship.

Try your chance at some of the many horse events or other skilled events, dance in the open air 'till you drop at the sound of great country rock music, meet your long time friends again or make new ones, wander around the demonstration arena where many bush skills will be on show.

Try demonstrating your artistic ability in the competition for best poems and story telling at the Don Kneebone Heritage Award or judge for yourself the excellent material of the photographic exhibition.

Looking forward to seeing you there!



Friday 12th January

9.00 Band commences: "Way Out West"

Saturday 13th January

HORSE ARENA

- 8.30 Vet check in order of events
- 9.45 Ride course for Jim Treasure Memorial Open Sprint Race and Associates Dash
- 10.00 Heats for Jim Treasure Memorial Open Sprint Race**
- 10.15 Ride course for Leigh Woodgate Open Race
- 10.45 Heats for Leigh Woodgate Open Race**
- 11.30 Heats for Relay Race**
- 1.30 Heats for Associates Dash**
- 2.00 Wally Ryder Horse Walking Race**
- 2.30 Ride course for the Great Australian Packhorse Race
- 2.45 Heats for the Great Australian Packhorse Race**

DEMONSTRATION ARENA

- 8.00 Secretary's tent open
- 9.00 Photographic display, some heritage displays open
- 12.00 Whipcracking Competitions (open, ladies, junior, juvenile)
- 1.00 Don Kneebone Heritage Award (on going)
- 3.30 Dog Jump
- 4.30 Tug-of-War
- 5.30 Don Kneebone Heritage Award final
- 8.00 Band commences: "The Echoes" & "Rene Diaz and Avalon"

CATTLEMEN'S CUP ENTRY DEADLINES:

All entries for both Junior Cattleman's Cup and Cattleman's Cup close by **Thursday 30th November 1995**, last mail.

Definitely no entries received after this date.

Send entries to Sue Silvers, PO Box 294, Mansfield 3722.

All riders compete at their own risk under MCAV or Mountain Racing rules and need to have personal ambulance cover (number and expiry dates to be provided on all entry forms).



**1996
MCAV
Get-Together**

PROGRAMME

GATE ENTRY PRICE

(SITE NOT OPEN UNTIL MIDDAY THURSDAY 11th JANUARY)

**ADULT: \$25 (for the whole Week-end)
\$15 (for Sunday after 6.00am)**

CHILDREN: FREE (15 YO and under)

All amenities available from 12.00pm Thursday 11th January
Quality catering, ice and cold alcoholic beverages
from Friday 12th to Sunday 14th January

EVENT ENTRY FEE

\$5.00 per entry for all events

(except Junior & Juvenile Whipcracking
which is \$2.00 per entry
and "The Veteran Special" no fee)

NOTE TO ALL COMPETITORS

Programme subject to change without notice

Sunday 14th January

HORSE ARENA

- 8.30 Vet check in order of events
- 9.00 Ride course for Junior Cattleman's Cup
- 9.30 Final Relay Race**
- 10.00 Introduction of Junior Cattleman's Cup Riders
- 10.15 Junior Cattleman's Cup**
- 10.30 Call to order**
Ride course for Cattleman's Cup
(riders & stewards)
- 11.30 Introduction of Cattleman's Cup riders
- 11.45 Senior Cattleman's Cup**
- 12.00 Presentation of Cup**
- 1.00 Final Leigh Woodgate Open Race**
- 1.30 Final Associates Dash**
- 2.00 Final Jim Treasure Memorial Open Sprint Race**
- 2.30 Final Great Australian Packhorse Race**
- 3.00 Run-a-muck Cup**

DEMONSTRATION ARENA

Heritage displays and demonstrations continue

- 12.30 Veterans Whipcracking
- 7.30 Band commences: "The Good Ol' Boys"

OTHER EVENTS ENTRY DEADLINE

(Packhorse Race, Associates Dash, Open Race, & Open Sprint)

**Mail entries only
close Friday 5th January 1996**

Entry secretaries for other events:

Janine Cooper, Wulgulmerang 3885, Tel: (051) 55 0211
Sally Moon, Wulgulmerang via Buchan 3885, Tel: (051) 55 0204

RULES FOR RUNNING THE MOUNTAIN CATTLEMEN'S CUP

1. PERSON ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

Full members, immediate family of full members, employees of full members (for an employee to qualify he or she must be a regular worker for a full member of MCAV Inc., i.e. have done 6 months work in the preceding 2 years, or have completed no less than 3 musters in succession).

2. CONFIRMATION OF ENTRIES

All entries must be confirmed by 2 full members signing an entry form.

3. BRANCH NOMINATION

Each branch has the right to nominate 3 competitors plus 1 emergency.

4. RULE REGARDING SIZE OF FIELD

The field shall comprise 12 starters unless recommended by the host branch that additional entries be accepted and approved by the Race Committee.

The **maximum field** shall be 16 starters only.

The Race Committee has the right to add additional riders from any branch if numbers are required to make up the field of 12 starters.

5. SADDLE, EQUIPMENT, ETC.

Riders must ride in Australian stock saddle and also must be dressed like cattlemen and wear hat, riding boots, oil skin if required and carry whip.

6. DISCLAIMER

All competitors compete at their own risk and must sign a disclaimer waiving their right to sue MACV Inc., its servants or agents.

7. INTERFERENCE

Any person found interfering with competing horse rider or gear in any way shall be disqualified from taking part in any competition or event run by the MCAV Inc. for 2 years and could also be subject to disciplinary action under the rules of incorporation of the Association.

8. COMPOSITION OF RACE COMMITTEE

The Race Committee shall consist of 1 representative from each branch and the President of the MCAV Inc. to be present at special meetings.

9. ALTERATION OR AMENDMENT OF THESE RULES

The Race Committee and President of MCAV reserve the right to alter or amend the rules and regulations as they see it.

10. FINAL DECISION

The Judges, Race Committee and Presidents decision shall be final and unarguable.

(These rules for the running of the Mountain Cattlemen's Cup were drawn by the Race Committee - 1992)

RULES FOR RUNNING THE JUNIOR MOUNTAIN CATTLEMEN'S CUP

1. PERSON ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

Full members, immediate family of full members, employees of full members (for an employee to qualify he or she must be a regular worker for a full member of MCAV Inc., i.e. have done 6 months work in the preceding 2 years, or have completed no less than 3 musters in succession).

2. CONFIRMATION OF ENTRIES

All entries must be confirmed by 2 full members signing an entry form and the entrant's guardian must be one of these.

3. BRANCH NOMINATION

Each branch has the right to nominate 3 competitors plus 1 emergency.

4. RULE REGARDING SIZE OF FIELD

The field shall comprise 12 starters unless recommended by the host branch that additional entries be accepted and approved by the Race Committee.

The **maximum field** shall be 16 starters only.

The Race Committee has the right to add additional riders from any branch if numbers are required to make up the field of 12 starters.

5. SADDLE, EQUIPMENT, ETC.

Riders must ride in Australian stock saddle and also must be dressed like cattlemen and wear riding boots, oil skin coat if required, carry a whip and must wear a stack hat.

6. DISCLAIMER

All competitors compete at their own risk and must sign, as well as their guardian, a disclaimer waiving their right to sue MCAV Inc., its servants or agents. All entrants to be 14 years up to 18 years in age.

7. INTERFERENCE

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3rd MCAV

Australian Cattlemen & High Country Photographic Competition

1995

The Mountain Cattlemen's Association of Victoria is again running a fund raising photographic Competition for members and non members of the organisation to gather materials for promotional and informational uses.

**As announced at
this years
Cattlemen's Cup,
it's now time to get
out all of those
great High Country
shots.**

The competition closes on 31 November 1995 with judging being carried out by mid December 1995.

Winners will be announced at the 1996 Cattlemen's Cup.

A selection of entries will be framed and exhibited at the 1996 Mountain Cattlemen's Get-Together and be available for sale to assist the marketing of the Association.

Sponsored prizes will be presented to the winner of each subject section and photographic format.

All entries will be available to be used by the Association for promotional (ie posters, art prints, memorabilia, etc) or informational (press articles, displays, etc) with full recognition of the photographer and personal copies of all published material supplied.

Entries should be accompanied by \$4.00 entry fee (per photograph) to assist in postage and exhibition costs.

All entries will automatically become part of the MCAV Photographic Collection.

The decision of the judges will be final and no correspondence or discussion will be entered into.

The MCAV cannot be held responsible for the loss or damage of any photograph submitted, where all care is taken to protect each work on delivery to the competition.

All photographs should be entered unmounted. Transparencies should be entered with mounts and protective sleeves.

Photographer's details should be attached to the top right hand corner on the reverse of the print or slide mount.

Subject Areas:

Action in the High Country
History of the High Country
The Landscape of the High Country
The Horse and Rider
Portrait
Open High country

Sections:

Open Section
Young People's section

Photographic Formats

Black and White Print (Max size 16"x20")
Colour Print (Max size 16"x20")
Colour Transparencies (35mm to 10"x8")

Entry Form

Name

Address

.....Postcode

Telephone (.....) Age

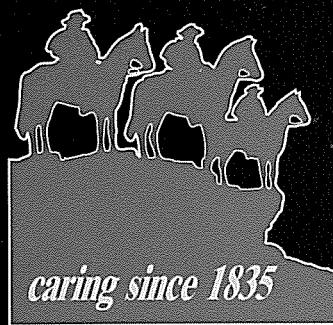
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Entry Payment \$4.00 (per photograph) made payable to the Mountain Cattlemen's Association of Victoria and should accompany your entry.

All entries to be sent to:
MCAV Photographic Competition
24 Wondalea Crescent,
Wantirna, 3152





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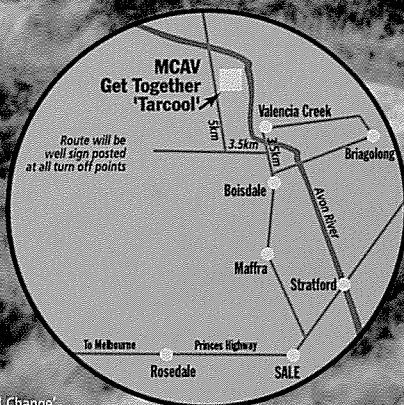
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