

**Taste of things to come  
at FCF Rendezvous '95**



AROUND AUSTRALIA: Wide Bay District, Qld

## Golden moments for two

**R**OYAL Rangers from Kingaroy and Hervey Bay were among Royal Rangers, leaders, guests and friends at the recent ceremony to present Trail Ranger Robert Henry, of Bundaberg Royal Rangers Group, with his Gold Medal of Achievement (GMA).

The ceremony was held at Bundaberg Assembly of God, Heritage Christian Centre, and the guests included Federal Member of Parliament Paul Neville, State Commander of Queensland Doug Haarhoff and Wide Bay District Commander Delmai Winnett.

Robert's fellow Trail Rangers formed a guard of honour and a colour party presented the flags as a prelude to Robert receiving his GMA.

Mr Neville spoke on the importance of good citizenship before he presented the folder of congratulatory letters to Robert.

Cmdr Winnett administered the GMA pledge and Cmdr Haarhoff presented the GMA to Robert as his parents looked on.

Robert responded with his message: What Royal Rangers Means To Me.

Robert's original patrol — Eagle Patrol — presented him with a trophy and Bundaberg Group Senior Commander Cam Rub lead the GMA ceremony which ended when Robert cut the cake decorated with the Royal Rangers emblem.

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### COVER PHOTO

*HOWDY neighbours ... FCF Queensland Muster enthusiasts gather for a "family" photo. See pages 16-19 for story, pics.*

ROBERT Henry was involved in another GMA ceremony two weeks later when he attended the GMA presentation to Trail Ranger Danielle Hore of Hervey Bay Royal Rangers Group.

Robert and another GMA holder, Nicole Mannion of Nambour Royal Rangers Group, lead Danielle on to the stage for her GMA presentation at Hervey Bay Assembly of God.

The guard of honour comprised Royal Rangers from Hervey Bay.

Hervey Bay Senior Commander Ashley Eastall introduced parts of the GMA ceremony while Wide Bay District Com-

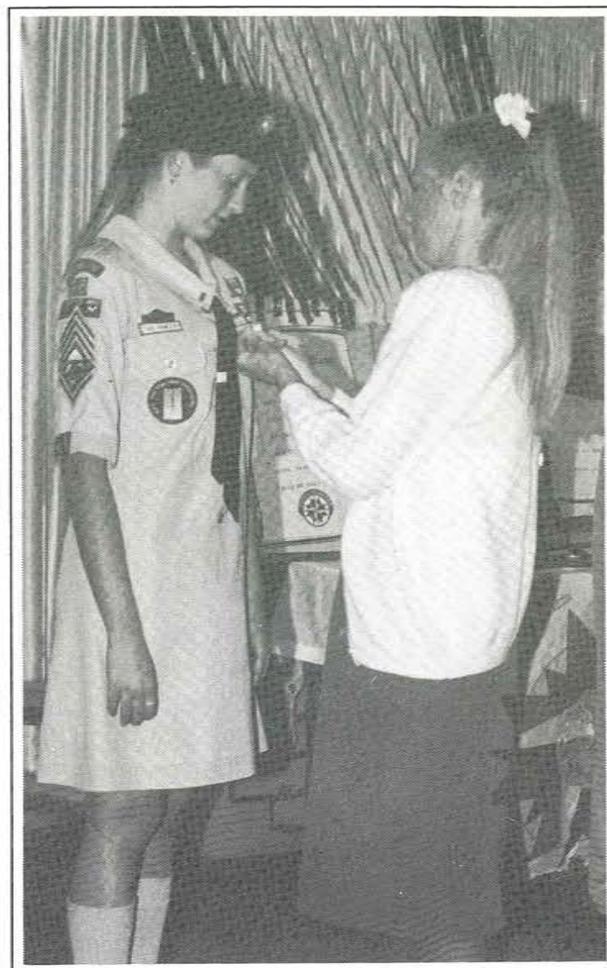
mander Delmai Winnett spoke of Danielle's involvement in Royal Rangers.

Cmdr Winnett was Danielle's first leader who had been with the GMA bearer throughout her 12 years in Hervey Bay Royal Rangers.

Former commander Sharon Corowa outlined Danielle's many Royal Rangers achievements over the years including district Royal Ranger of the year, state Royal Ranger of the year candidate and attending two camporamas.

Wide Bay District Chaplain, Commander Cam Rub, presented the GMA to Danielle with the assistance of her parents. Mayor of Hervey Bay Fred Kleinshmidt presented the folder of congratulatory letters to Danielle who responded with her message: What Royal Rangers Means To Me.

Nicole Mannion brought congratulations from the Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship president to Danielle and presented her with the Gold Buffalo. State Commander Doug Haarhoff joined the ceremony for closing prayer. •More pics on p4





AROUND AUSTRALIA: New South Wales

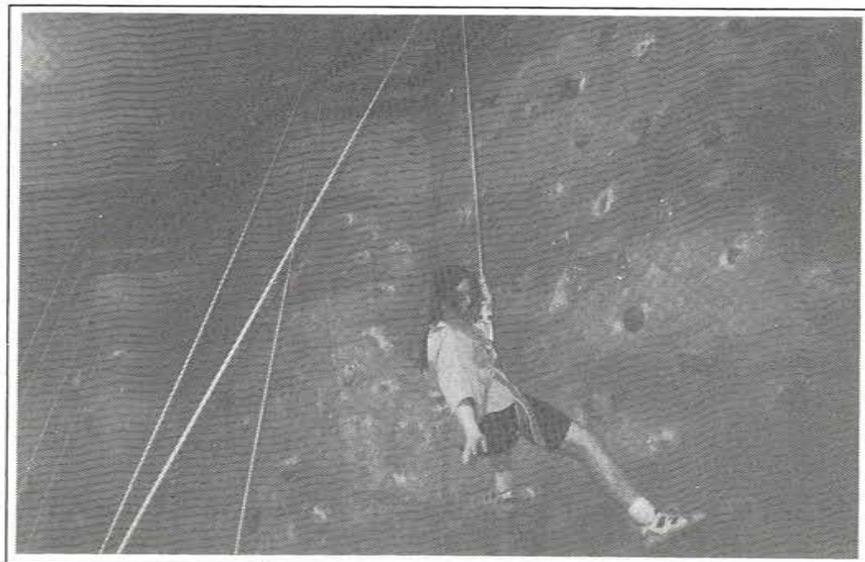
## Rock(nasium) of ages

by Buckaroo James Zografos, 7,  
Miranda Royal Rangers Group

ONE Friday night our Buckaroo and Pioneer Girls outposts went to Rocknasium, an indoor rock climbing place. Inside, the Rocknasium looks like a big rock with grip holds to you climb the walls.

Each person received a harness and put into pairs. One person clips the rope on to their harness. The other person holds the rope and keeps it tight to help the climber go up, making sure that his or her partner do not fall.

It was hard work, but a lot of fun. I learnt that rock climbing can be very dangerous.



## Talking to the animals

THE recent South Australian '94 Buckaroo Round-up was held at the Tatchilla Lutheran campsite, 30kms south of Adelaide. The campsite was originally a winery with plenty of undercover recreational areas.

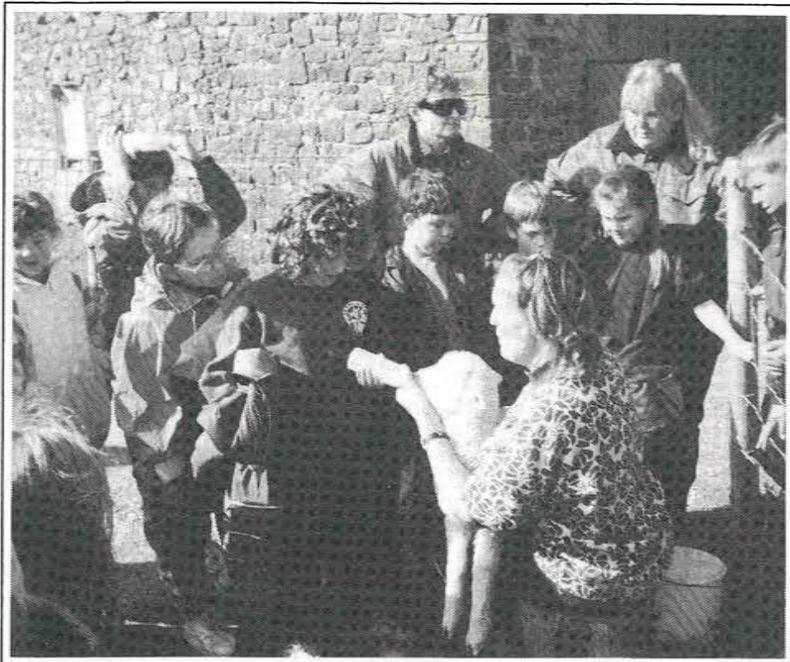
Thirty five Royal Rangers came to the camp whose guest speaker was Sue Harrison and her puppets from the television program, Mulligrubs.

She spoke on walking with God and with each other.

On the Saturday afternoon, after viewing the south coast beaches, Royal Rangers visited the Family Farm at Port Elliot and fed a baby lamb, a horse and other farm animals.

They inspected old farming implements, saw how cows were milked in days gone by and today, and tasted fresh milk straight from the cow and lovely home-made scones and cream.

Sunday's church service continued on the theme of families, and the camp finished with a great time of games and fun before closing parade and the presentation of patches.



## How to wear out Buckaroos — the fun way

by Adrian Nyhuis, Monbulk Royal Rangers Group

YAHOO Buckaroo!! was the sound heard from 100 screaming mouths every time somebody cried out "attitude check". You could sense the excitement from Royal Rangers and leaders.

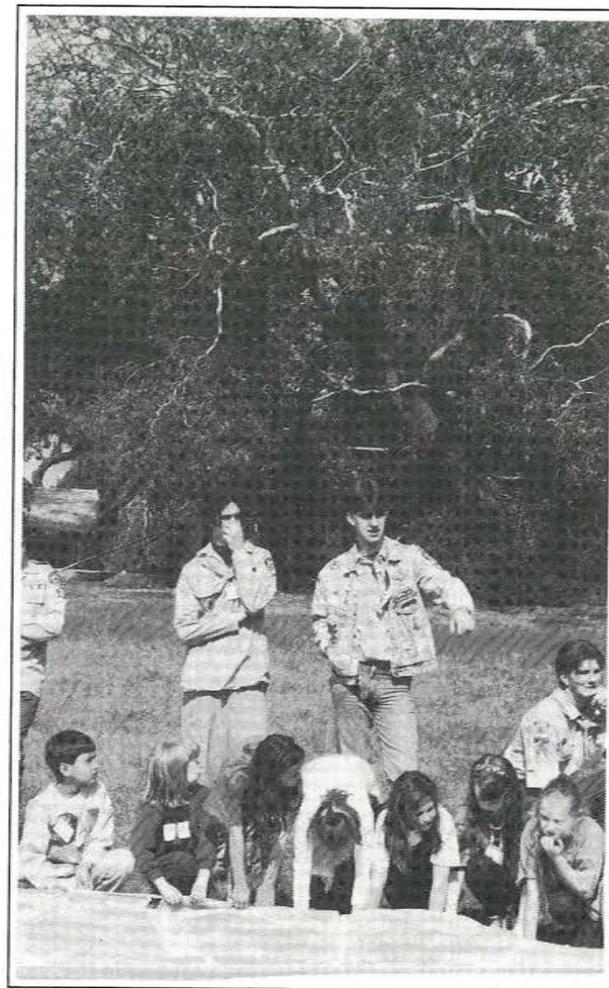
This year's Victorian Buckaroo Round-up was held at Lord Somers Camp in Somers, right on the beachfront.

Once again God really blessed us with some exceptional weather.

The camp was filled with activities to keep the Royal Rangers occupied (or quiet, busy and worn out).

Activities included crafts, services, games (which involved using a new addition to the State's equipment — a parachute) and plenty of good food.

The Saturday afternoon involved Royal Rangers and leaders in Hunt The Leader game where staff members dressed up



in costume of animals. The State commander, his wife and son were the sheep, the State chaplain was a wombat, the camp speaker was a tree kangaroo and others were lovebirds, a monkey, a duck and a chicken. Royal Rangers had to run all over the campsite trying to find the "animals" and have them sign off their team card.

Another activity was kite making. Unlike dinner (which you can spend hours making and then watch it get gobbled up in a matter of seconds), the kites did not take very long to make.

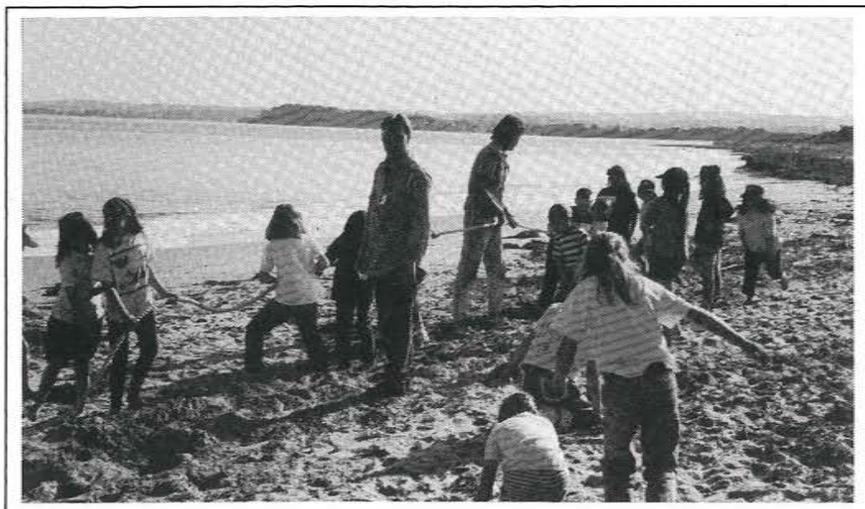
However, this activity allowed the leaders to have a break as they watched the Royal Rangers run around the quadrangle flying their kites for a good half hour, if not longer.

Those few Royal Rangers who recovered very quickly after a good night's sleep took the chance to wear themselves out as soon as they woke up the next morning by spending even more time running around the quadrangle.

The camp meetings were great. "Guts" and his pupper friends were there along with a heap of excited Royal Rangers. Klauss Kruithoff was the camp's guest speaker. Along with the puppets, flannel board, some great stories and the Holy Spirit's anointing, the meetings flowed really well. Several Royal Rangers made first time commitments for Jesus and others made recommitments.

It was great to see Royal Rangers' lives changed because, after all, that's the purpose, not only for the camp, but for the whole Royal Rangers program.

The food at this camp was delicious. We were privileged, once again, to have Rex and Jenny Grimshaw as our quartermasters. They even went to the extent of providing us with a roast on the Saturday night dinner. All the food tasted great and there was plenty of food to fill those hollow legs in the Royal Rangers and leaders.



AN INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE

## What Royal Rangers means to me

by Colleen Leeson, Gold Medal of Achievement holder

**R**OYAL Rangers to me personally has a two-fold advantage: it caters for my natural side, leadership and campcraft, and my spiritual life.

It is a privilege to be serving as a Junior Commander in my outpost, and it's something I take very seriously as I find that being in a position of authority I need to be an example for others to follow.

1 Timothy 4:12 is an encouragement to me:

*"Let no man despise thy youth, but be thou an example of the believers in word, in conversation, in charity, in Spirit, in faith, in purity."*

This verse is also one that helps me understand that the fruit of the Spirit should be evident in our lives as the example for the young children who are in our care. Although this is not always uppermost in my mind, I must pray about this area.

It is a big responsibility to have the care of these young ones at heart, but it is also a delight as they are each separate personalities; I am learning much about children and how they take things in.

I have appreciated campcraft greatly. What I have learned in theory has been put into practice over the past four years. I consider I have benefited greatly in learning these skills.

Around the campfire time is of particular value as we relax together; it is a personal time of sharing the things on our heart, as each of us is needful of each other ... the "Team" ship is great fellowship, and it is great to feel we are bound together.

The warmth of the campfire seems to bring out something special in each of us, and we seem different at this time, so it is especially dear to my heart.

In 1 Timothy 4:12 we can see our example is Jesus Christ.



## TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

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Dear Pastor, Royal Ranger Leader, Outpost Councillor,

Greetings in the Name of Jesus.

A Combined National Training Camp (NTC) / Junior Leadership Training Camp (JLTC) is scheduled for January 26th -29th, 1994.

Ministry preparation through NTC and JLTC cannot be encouraged enough. The training received is designed to enable the trainees to obtain a working knowledge of the Royal Ranger program as quickly as possible.

Skills will be developed that assist the organisation of the Royal Ranger program in co-operation with other departments in local churches. NTC/JLTC is also a time of rich fellowship and accomplishment.

PLEASE MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO ATTEND, OR TO ENCOURAGE ROYAL RANGER LEADERS TO ATTEND THIS MOST IMPORTANT WEEKEND.

This camp will commence on Thursday, 26th January at 2.00pm and conclude on Sunday, 29th January at 1.00pm.

The venue is Basago, Victoria

NTC is open to all Royal Ranger Leaders and prospective Leaders.  
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\$60.00 Per Trainee, however this will be reduced to \$50.00 per Trainee if the application is received by the closing date for applications.

A deposit of \$30.00 is required with this application to enable purchase of supplies for this camp.

Deposits cannot be returned unless notice of non-attendance is received by the closing date for applications.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: Friday 12th DECEMBER 1994.  
A list of the necessary equipment will be sent to all applicants.

Apply early and help us to make this training camp fruitful for the decade of harvest - to be instrumental in training leaders who will Reach, Teach and Keep children for Christ.

Bill Furey  
VICTORIAN STATE TRAINING CO-ORDINATOR



### 1995 VICTORIAN NTC / JLTC APPLICATION FORM:

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CHURCH: \_\_\_\_\_ RR CHARTER NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION IN RANGERS: \_\_\_\_\_

1995 CAMP PREFERENCE: Please Tick:

\* NATIONAL TRAINING CAMP : \_\_\_\_\_

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You must be in good health in order to participate in the strenuous activities of the Training Camp. Please, if you have any doubts, have a physical examination. After examination, please sign the following statement. "After consultation with my physician, I know of no physical reason that would restrict me from participating in the camp activities."

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical facts that we should know in case of any emergency.  
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In case of emergency please notify.

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Because of the limited size and the advanced costs in setting up the camp a \$30.00 Deposit / Registration fee must accompany this application. This will be applied to the total camp cost of \$60.00.

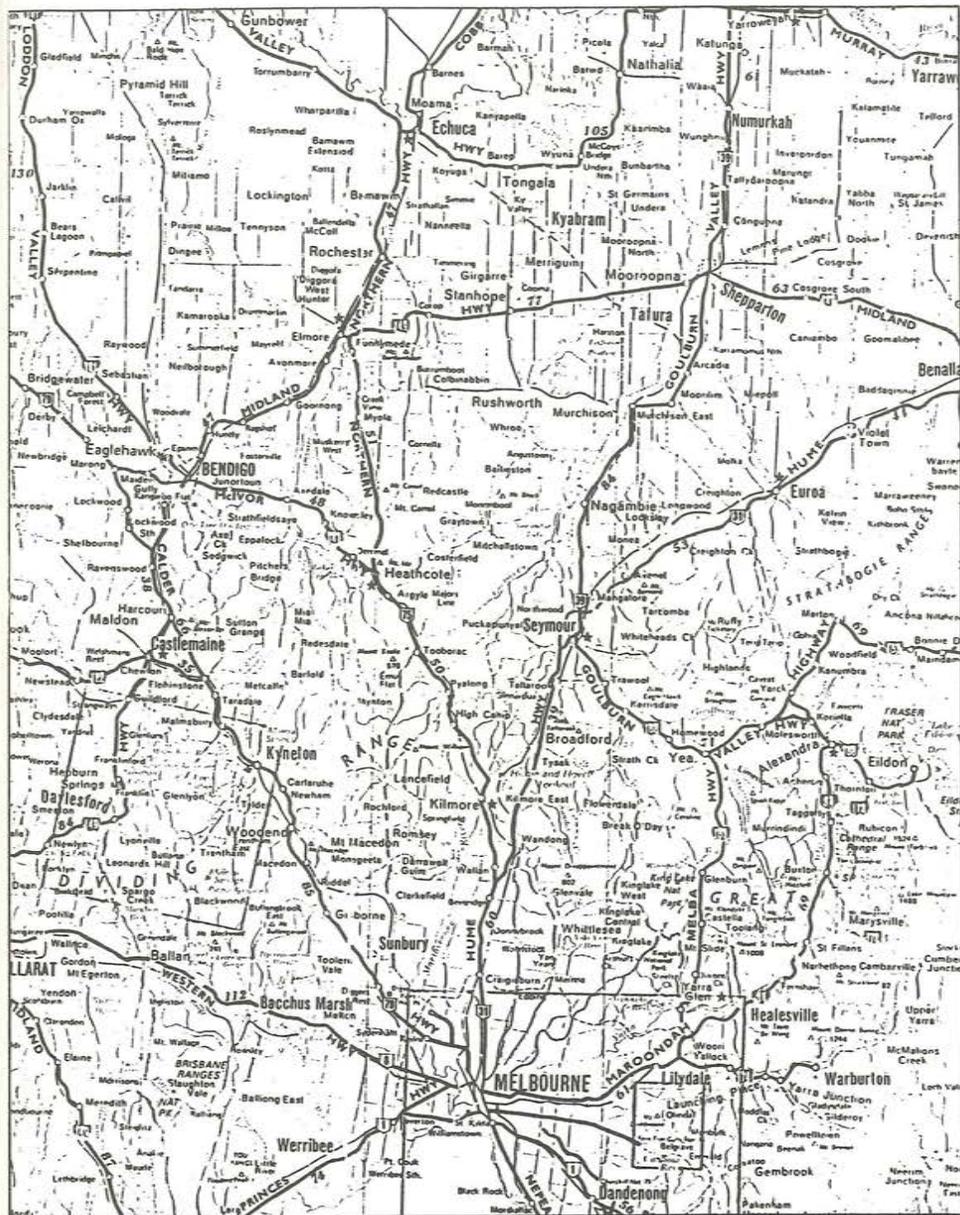
Closing date for application is the 12th December 1994. Refund will be given if notice is received prior to this date.

All cheques to be made payable to: Royal Rangers Victoria.

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Here we can refer to the eighth point of the Royal Ranger code. Although I can say honestly I don't always live by this point, but I know as long as I try, I know the Lord always will be there helping me. I know not all things go the way I want them to, but the Lord is always there to help and guide me.

I find one of the activities I enjoy most at Royal Rangers is helping the Buckaroo Girls do their Bible studies. The girls are so keen to do these studies and they ask many questions about the Bible, so I find not only do the girls find something more they didn't know, but I also learn much more and I find it quite interesting to do these studies. It really encourages me to see how the girls are growing. I know I am growing just by the helping of the girls.

As I view those of my own age at my school, I see the emptiness of their lifestyles, and I feel that Royal Rangers could offer them a real meaning to life. I know Royal Rangers can offer these teenagers an alternative. I have experienced this emptiness myself, and becoming a Royal Ranger has really helped me. I find the commanders in the Royal Ranger programme are so caring. It is a one on one type of situation when talking to these commanders.

What Royal Rangers is to me:

- **FOUNDATION:** A time for caring; A time of sharing the love he has placed in my heart; A new way for me and direction for those who stray; The ability of helping and the encouragement of others to see Him while learning survival skills.

- **BRICKS OF LOVE:** A time to explore the mysteries of God's beautiful creation; The tree shelter, for warmth, for comfort and for recreation; We are able to enjoy the valuable resources; Cooking under the night sky which echoes the voice of nature; Owls hoot, crickets shrill, dingoes howl, frogs courting their mate; By day the atmosphere changes dramatically, under warm sun we frolic, with the different activities.

People being what they really are; It's marvellous, really enjoying one another as real family; As God wants us to be.

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## Secretarial fund donations

THE Australian National Office wishes to thank all those who are giving in 1994 towards this fund. Rosemary Huang is doing a great job in handling charters, Gold Medals of Achievement, Leaders medals, etc. We are sure that you have noticed the better turn-around of your forms and applications in 1993-94.

We need those donations to keep coming in, as we have to pay her part-time salary. Please make this need known to all your Royal Rangers. All donations will help us meet the cost of \$6000 for the year. Please make a donation, no matter how big or how small.

*Cmdr Will Thorne, Australian National Commander*

## The Carpenter's tools

**T**he Carpenter's Tools had a conference.

Brother Hammer was in the chair. The meeting had informed him that he must leave because he was too noisy.

"All right, I will leave. But if I leave, Brother Screw also must go. All of his work is on the surface. You have to turn him around again to get him to go anywhere," Brother Hammer said.

Brother Screw said, "If you wish I will go, but Brother Plane also must leave. All of his work is on the surface. There is never any depth to it."

Brother Plane replied, "Well, Brother Rule also will have to withdraw if I do. He always is measuring folk as though he were the only one who is right."

Brother Rule then complained against Brother Sandpaper and said, "I just don't care. He is rougher than he should be and he always is rubbing people the wrong way."

In the middle of this discussion, the Carpenter of Nazareth walked in.

He had come to perform His day's work.

He put on His apron and went to the bench to make a pulpit from which to preach the Gospel.

He used the screw, the sandpaper, the saw, the hammer, the plane and all the other tools of His trade.

After the day's work was over and the pulpit was finished, Brother Saw arose and said, "Brothers, I believe that all of us are labourers together with God."

How many Christians are just like those tools, fussing at each other because they do not do things just the way we think they should.

There was not one accusation against one of those tools, but what was absolutely true.

Yet, the carpenter, Jesus Christ, used every one of them and there was not a place where He used one where another would have done.

How careful we should be in finding fault with one of God's tools.

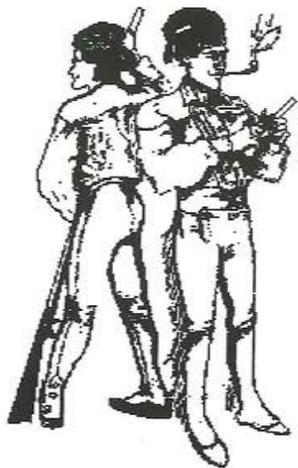
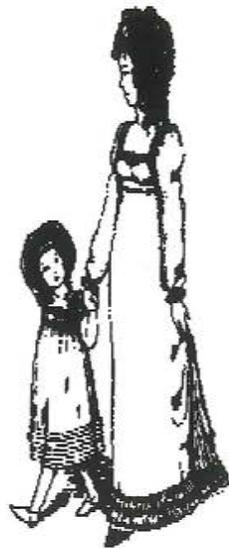
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# FCF patterns for rental

THE Australian National Office has Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship (FCF) outfit patterns as set out below.

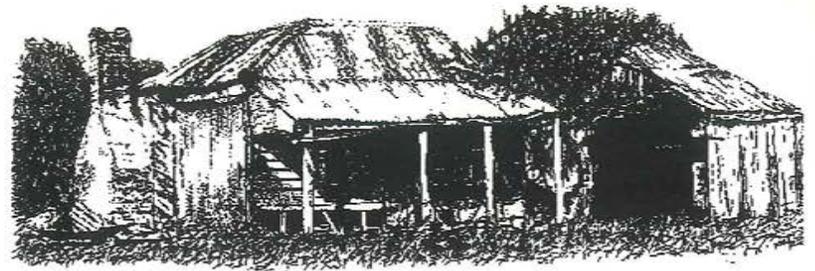
The patterns are available on \$10 deposit and a non refundable rental of \$5.

- 18-19th century dropped sleeve shirt
- Missouri Boatman's shirt (1820 to 1870); pattern 204
- Military overalls or breeches
- 18-19th century frilled shirt
- Man's coat with tails
- High Waisted pants (1820 to 1840)
- Country woman's dress
- High fashion ladies high waisted dress
- Man's riding coat
- Ladies Kinsale cloak; pattern 207
- Sketch book 76; military items of the late 18th century
- Distaff sketch book; collection of women's dress items of the late 18th century
- Making Bicentenary Costumes (ex TAFE, Western Australia); needs to be used with care as it encourages non-authentic making in places.



Most of these patterns were purchased from Track of the Wolf in the USA. Your FCF chapter president has details of how to purchase Track of the Wolf material, including photocopied pages of the catalogue and pictures of the above patterns. This material will be available for sale soon from Royal Rangers Supply House.

Perhaps your FCF chapter should purchase its own copy of Track of the Wolf's catalogue from Royal Rangers Supply House?



## Sixth FCF Rendezvous

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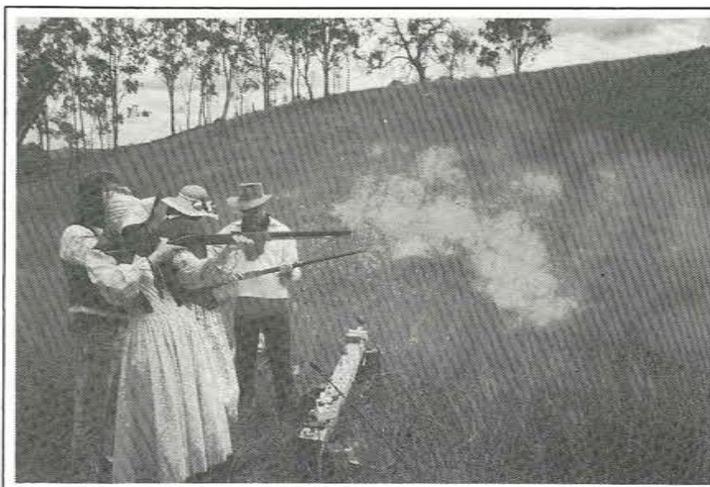
## Muster shows taste of things to come at Richmond in '95

THE photographic collection on pages 16-19 shows the recent Queensland muster of the Overlander Chapter, Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship (FCF).

The muster is a taste of things to come for FCF members at the Sixth FCF Rendezvous to be held in January '95 at Richmond NSW (see page 15).

Forty-four FCF members attended the muster held at Rossmore Park, Killkivan where Pastor Cumins ministered on the goals, Christian walk and effectiveness in ministry.

A Gympie Times newspaper reporter covered the muster's visit to the local museum where the black powder shoot was popular, trail rides were taken along the Australian national trail and gold was found in 'em there hills.

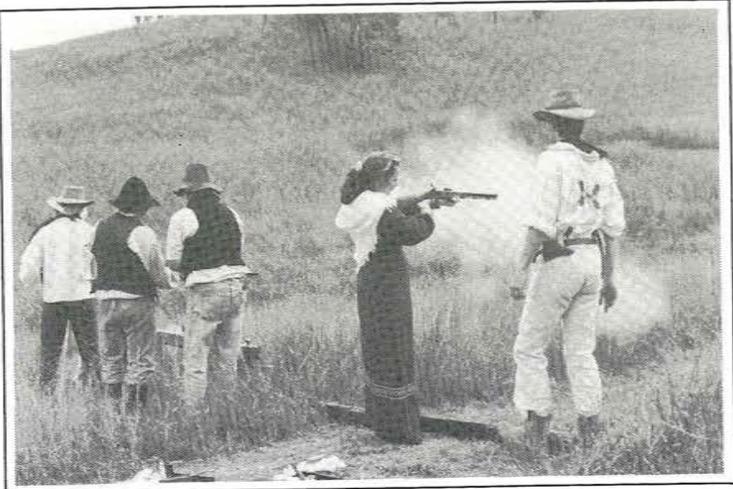


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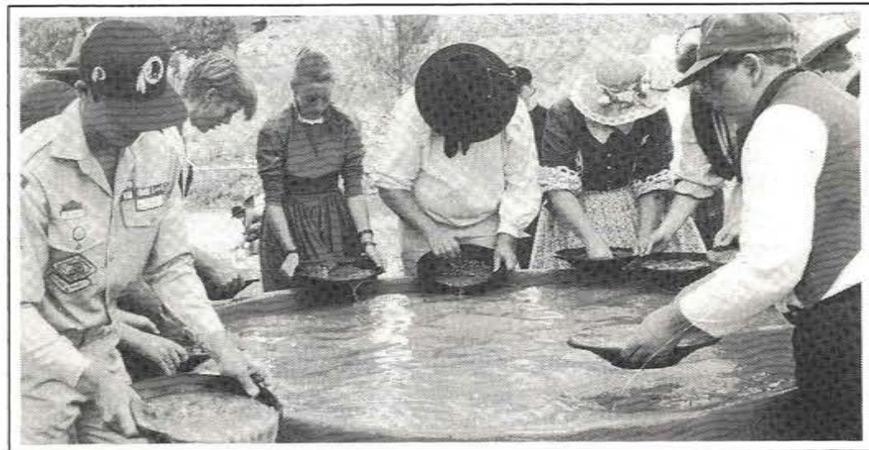




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