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PRESIDENTS REPORT, 1964.

I have much pleasure in presenting the fifteenth Annual Report of this club.

The Committee elected last September for the year 1963-64 was as follows

President	Gordon Grigg,
Secretary	Mourwood Harrison,
Treasurer	Neil Eberhardt,
Outings officer	John Tiltack,
Equipment officer	Don Potts,
Librarian	Barbara Reid.

The club membership this year was 140, of which 77 were new members. The beginning of the year saw larger trips than previously, but in second term a general decrease occurred.

Eleven trips were run this year, and were well attended. I will have detailed reports of these to the Outings Officer, but the following deserve special mention, because lessons were learned from them

(a) Running Creek trip: The number

of people on this trip necessitated numerous parties. Some of these went to the same places but never saw each other which indicated the success of the method used to deal with unexpectedly large numbers of people on one trip.

(b) Vacation trip to Carnation Gorge:

A trip such as this has not been run before by the Club. I think that any of the 28 people who went would agree that the practice of running ^{an} extended trip in May Vac. should be continued. Cooperation of Mt. Tamborine Bus Co. is gratefully acknowledged, both for providing transport and also the opportunity for many of us to gain experience in handling type ~~trailer~~ and make trailer on heavy vehicles. This year's "beylede" reflects the impact of this trip.

(c) On a more sober note, the Queen's Birthday trip to Mount Barney twice provided object lessons in the unexpected

intrusion of accidents. In neither case was the victim doing anything foolhardy, nor even aware of potential danger.

On the Glasshouses trip ~~at the~~, a minor accident involving a falling rock emphasises constant danger from this source below under cliffs, particularly when climbers are above.

(d) Freshers trip to Mt. Maroon and the Lower Portals. This trip was an unprecedented success due to being washed out by rain. Mt. Maroon was not climbed, but inches of rain which fell during the Saturday night caused a spectacular change in the waterfall and creeks, making the trip a memorable one for the 50 or so people, many of whom were new. It would seem that the problem of choosing a suitable

Freshers trip has been solved. In future I would recommend that the committee ~~to~~ make necessary arrangements to provide meteorological entertainment of ~~great~~ rare vigour and talent.

Transport this year has been very private transport, supplemented by the University Bus. I would like to thank the numerous car owners (or borrowers) who have brought their cars, and the parents who often did the lending. I would also like to thank Mousaad Harrison for driving the bus when I could not go on trips.

Six general meetings and a film evening were held. I would like to thank Pat Conaghan and Mousaad Harrison for arranging the latter. Thanks are due also to Bob Hasbelle for his excellent talk

and slides of Antarctica.

Once more it is necessary to deplore the lack of individual venture and initiative, apart from rockclimbing, few private trips have been run. However, the trip to Wallaroo Gorge + Beacon Beacon Falls deserves special mention, and club members have visited the Warranlunghe Ranges on two occasions.

The club visited several new / not recently visited areas. These were Blackfellows Creek, Red Rock Gorge, and a new aspect of Mythen area, including the Underground River.

After 14 years of discussion the design for the club badge was agreed upon last year ~~at the AGM~~. So far I have seen only one badge, stuck into the Minute Book. No doubt one can assume that in thirteen years from now club members

will be seen wearing this badge so proudly and in great profusion.

This year we were able to add fourteen volumes to the club library, the result of sale of some of Mr Bert Salmon's collection.

With respect to the magazine, I would like to say thank you to the people whose untiring efforts have once more resulted in the successful launching of *Heylesh* 1964. Increase in Advertising income, as well as intelligent printing methods have brought *Heylesh* to a stage where financial stability can be expected, and there has been no loss of standard, ~~and~~ or size to accomplish this. I would like to congratulate those involved.

The club equipment pool

has been added to as follows—
 2 sleeping bags, bringing the total
 to 7, 1 rucksack, → total 7, 10 karabiners,
 and 4 waist bands.

It is desirable that the club
 map collection be expanded and brought
 up to date.

It is pleasing to note the number
 of responsible younger members and I
 think that we have many potential
 leaders among them. In this I am including
 some girls.

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 I would like to thank all the
 committee members for efficient organisation
 of trips and meetings, and also thanks go
 to trip leaders, as well as club members
 for making the year a success.

Finally, I would like to congratulate
 the new committee & wish them every success
 in the coming year.