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The O.T.M.C. meets socially in our Clubrooms, 261 Stuart Street
every THURSDAY at 7.30 p.m.
All welcome - 30¢ at the door please.

Dear Folks

Thought it was time we looked at what some of our gourmet trampers were producing out in the hills. The flavour of the month is food - lots of it and good lashings too!!

Thank you for your contributions.

Regards - Ed.

Miriam V.

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NOW SHOWING!!

O.T.M.C. TRIP PROGRAMME

APRIL

14:	SAREX	Stuart Mathieson	34-359
14:	Beaumont Railway (E-M)	Kathy Wondrow	(89) 4893
21:	Mt Charles (Family Group)	Ken Allen	877-787
21:	Silverpeaks (E-F)	Mike Drake	738-306
20-21:	Matukituki (M-FE)	Mike Float	(89) 5349

"If you're thinking of climbing Aspiring sometime, Mike reckons this would be a good opportunity to 'recky' the route - maybe try French Ridge, Liverpool Biv. Perhaps you'd like an easy stroll up the west Matukituki, or up the east Matukituki to Rock of Ages Biv."

28:	Jubilee Hut (M)	Julie Cadzow	43-547
28:	Rockclimbing Instruction Course Longbeach (See details in this issue)	Kevin Helm	730-037 evening

MAY

5:	Evansdale Glen (E)	Jan Hudson	877-163
4-5:	Dansey's Pass Area (M-F)	Stuart Mathieson	34-359
12:	Mystery Trip	Ian Sime	63-185
19:	Maungatua (Lower Area) Meet at the end of Granger Road, off Maungatua Road, at midday.	Nancy Strang	(89) 6394
18-19:	Takatimas (M-FE)	Richard Pettinger	772-010

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SOCIAL PROGRAMME

JAN HUDSON, Social Convenor sure has been at it! A great line-up (if only the Ed. could get the dates right!! Sorry folks.) Here it is:

IF YOU'VE GOT THE TIME...

APRIL

- 11: SAREX Stu Mathieson talking about the Search and Rescue exercise coming up on 14 April - a MUST for those wanting to participate in the field exercise.
- 18: HYDROSLIDE Yipee!! - just what you need on those chilly Dunedin nites!! Meet at the Clubrooms, and then off to Moana Pool to compare suntans!
- 25: CLIMBING TALK Organised by Climbing Convenor, Ewan Patterson - bound to be good.

MAY

- 2: DAVE CRAW - speaking on his summertime journey in the South Georgia Islands (should be fascinating!)
- 9: B.Y.O - (slides, that is).
- 16: OLIVINE'S Ross, Richard and the others who have been in the area will be showing slides and talking of their experiences in this region.

- NEWSFLASH - LOOKING AHEAD - NEWSFLASH -

- 30: CLUB DEBATE What more controversial issue could there be - "Fibrepile and Polypropylene - the latest and greatest in tramping gear."

AUGUST

- 1: COOKING COMPETITION - may be a chance to try out some of this month's recipes.
- 22: CHINESE AUCTION - a reminder to start sorting out under the bed or in the back room.

Jan asks all Clubmembers to consider the idea of having a mid-winter Xmas dinner. What do you think folks - phone Jan (730-402), see her at the Club or write to BRADFORD'S HOLLYWOOD letter column in the Bulletin.

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ROCKCLIMBING INSTRUCTION

As a follow-on from a successful Rock Tour in 1983, Federated Mountain Clubs are conducting another tour of N.Z. in APRIL, the aim of which is the promotion of rock climbing.

Marty Beare and Ray Button will be travelling around the country and they will provide instruction to beginners and intermediate rock climbers. They will be in Dunedin on SUNDAY 28 APRIL, and they will provide instruction, guidance and demonstrations at Longbeach.

They will be charging \$5.00 per head for the day - attendees to provide their own gear. Numbers limited to 12 - if interested in taking part, please contact Kevin Helm (730-0377) evenings

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BRADFORD'S HOLLYWOOD

SILLARS - McRAE - Mr and Mrs Donald McRae, of Browns, No. 6 R.D., Invercargill, are pleased to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Anthea, to Malt, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Jim Sillars, of Christchurch.

Well, it's been an action-packed few months in the Club.

- Congratulations to MATT SILLARS on his engagement to Anthea McCrea, and best wishes from all the D.T.M.C.
- Also, goodbye to TONY BUNTING, who has shifted to Invercargill. D.T.M.C.'s loss and the Southland Club's gain. Keep in touch Tony.
- IAN and GAYLENE are back from their holiday in Nepal - we look forward to slides and stories.

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CHANGES OF ADDRESS:

- Vikki Wicks - Flat 1, 129 Cannon St, Christchurch.
Barry Flanank - As above.
Lawrence McKay - 88 Braeview Cres. Dunedin (777-160).

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DISCUSSION ON LIFE MEMBERS: The Sub-committee on Life Members is considering suggesting that no life members be appointed. Your ideas please!

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C L A S S I F I E D S

Your big chance to buy, sell and exchange looking for that something special? Maybe a fellow tramper has it under their bed, or gathering mould in the cellar. Your garbage could be someone's recycled recreation!!

WANTED: Good plastic containers/bottles for holding tramping tucker.
Phone: Miriam (737-636).

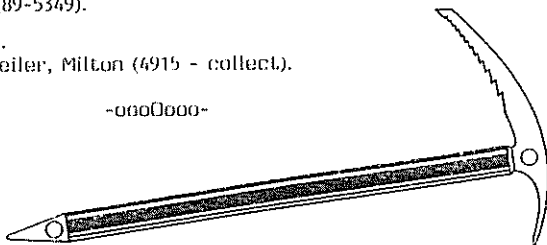
WANTED: Articles for Club Chinese Auction - to be held on 22 August.

HATMAIL WANTED: Preferably female - for a farm cottage at North Taieri.
Phone: Jenny Winter (89-7520).

FOR SALE: Macpac Kerrow Pack. Good condition - \$40.00. Downhill Skis, 180 cm - \$70.00.
Phone: Mike Float (89-5349).

WANTED: Cross Country Skis.
Phone: David Vollweiler, Milton (4915 - collect).

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CLUBROOMS REPORT

Well members, now that our Clubrooms at 261 Stuart Street are being arranged to our liking, just a brief report on what's happening. I believe our present premises are ideally suited to our requirements - centrally situated for those without transport, good parking, and plenty of room. Unfortunately, there is no guarantee as to how long we will have the use of these premises, but in the meantime we are grateful to the Polytechnic for providing a home for us.

Spen, our gear hire man, has just moved into another room, which is much larger, and he is quite 'chuffed' at being able to display his wares. The good news is that Peter Egan has agreed to take over the library, so we can all look forward to some activity there at long last. Next job is to get some maps on the walls - let's know if you have any you don't want.

Another idea is to have a space for anyone who is prepared to bring along a photo and display it for a period of time - might be one of a social which you could sacrifice, or perhaps a "down-tro" on top of Earnslaw - so if some kind person has a piece of particle board that would readily take a drawing-pin (about 3 or 4 ft square), please let us know.

The Polytechnic sign at our front door is great advertising, and helps to make the city more aware of our existence. Now, you members who don't normally appear on our Club nights, how about coming along one Club night and looking around our Clubrooms.

Doug Forrester

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BOOKS IN BRIEF



"The Alpine World of Mount Cook National Park"

Andy Dennis and Craig Polton

Published by Lands and Survey Department and Cobb/Hopwood Publications

This is a really beautiful book, with excellent photographs. It covers geographical, plant and animal life in the area, with a photo presentation of all the many differing moods and atmosphere that Cook has. Also includes an excellent historical section.

Obtainable at bookshops around town, and is currently languishing in our Club library. A great addition to your bookshelf.

TAKE NOTE Congrats to Peter Egan for making the Club library accessible to members. It is open upstairs on THURSDAY nights - bet you didn't know what great stuff is available to lend out.

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STOP PRESS.

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENCE SOCIETY

You may or may not have heard of E.D.S. They are an Auckland based group, dedicated to preserving what remains of this country's natural environment. E.D.S., with its combination of scientific and legal expertise, is an important part of the N.Z. conservation movement.

One thing I have learned over the years is that it is not sufficient to simply have a good case. You have to be able to take your case through the planning process successfully, and herein lies the value of E.D.S. They manage to channel voluntary work from lawyers, planners, scientists, and the like, and have so far been very successful, as far as their limited budget will allow.

Mainly, they conduct research, write submissions, attend planning hearings, and fight legal battles for the conservation cause. They do so with some success. Most of their causes are North Island ones, although they are currently involved with a number of national issues; like the proposed Ministry of the Environment. They are currently producing a "Guide to Environmental Law", and have produced a number of self-help planning process kits for the Forest and Bird Society.

Even if they only fought North Island issues, their value to us would be immense, both for the knowledge they are making available, and the legal precedents they are creating. The days of the amateur conservationist are numbered, in my opinion, and it is now over to the lawyers, the planners and the scientists. Organisation and presentation are now the name of the game, and I am very glad that groups like the E.D.S. are in existence.

So, why am I telling you all this? Well, for one thing, they are hard-up, financially, and are seeking more members. They have just lost a large grant which provided 40% of their budget. I urge you to consider joining, or even just making a donation. For your subs, you get a quarterly magazine, and a better environment. Subscription costs are:

Ordinary Member - \$15.00; Pensioner or Student - \$7.50; Couples - \$20.00.

There is no joining fee and subscriptions can be sent to PO Box 5496, Auckland. Don't forget to ask for a receipt. ALL subs and donations are tax-deductible, which means you get about one third back off your tax at the end of the year, if you have your receipt. If you want more information, see me.

Ross Davies

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WHO'S WHO IN THE O.T.M.C.

NANCY MUNRO is a life member of the O.T.M.C., who last year donated chairs to our Club-rooms. On 20 March, I went to see Nancy, and over a cup of tea and cakes, Nancy related some fascinating stories of her time with the Club

Nancy comes from a family who enjoyed the outdoors, her father being a great walker. She joined the O.T.M.C. in 1935, while working as an office clerk in Dunedin. At this time, the Club was flourishing, but shortly after the war broke out, Nancy describes it as being "a women's Club, as the boys were sent to war." Another effect of the war was that far distance trips couldn't be made because of petrol rationing. However, Nancy describes this as having some good results, in that they discovered some wonderful places close to Dunedin - Tommy's Flat, near Buckland's Crossing being a favourite place. During the time that the Club was mainly women, Nancy says that they did all the boys were able to do, but it was great when they returned - great parties in Green Hut lasting till dawn!

(I bet you didn't know Green Hut had a division down the middle - one side for the women and the other for the men!!)

Nancy has been on many memorable Club trips. One was through the Haast Pass, BEFORE there was a road. At this time, the rivers were very swollen, and three deer cullers carried their packs across. Nancy heard later that when the cullers attempted to recross the river several days later (after their trip), that two of them drowned.

Another memorable time for Nancy was when she crossed the Dingle on her own, and camped out high on the tops. In the morning, she awoke to find a herd of deer grazing nearby.

A favourite trip was to Martin's Bay - no fancy huts or tracks then, and packhorses were used. Tramping, Nancy feels, was pretty rugged, but they never knew much else. Several times a trip would be delayed, and she would be late back for work - luckily, the boss was understanding!

Over the years of Tramping Club involvement, Nancy has held the office of vice-president, and generally assisted the Club in many ways.

Nancy is now 80 years old, and full of life and sparkle. She is still "tramping at her own pace", and has recently come back from three months overseas, having adventures on the Trans-Siberian Railway. Nancy has several words of wisdom of life, New Zealand and the O.T.M.C. to share with us

"I've been around a bit you know. We've really got a marvellous country in New Zealand, and the Club's a great way to see it." and remember, the 'M' in O.T.M.C. can stand for 'matrimonial' as well as 'mountain'! I've had some great romances in my time, and you really get to know people"

Nancy added some interesting comments for this Bulletin's focus on food. She feels they were very handicapped by not having plastic bags or dehydrated meals in her early tramping days. Frequent trampers' meals were as follows:

Powdered Soups were a good standard - everything bar the 'toilet soap' would be thrown in! Rice was a good staple, and peppermint leaves from the native peppermint tree added flavour.

Aberdeen Sausagemeat Loaf was taken on long trips of two weeks or more - "used to be a bit green at the end of the trip", says Nancy!! See our recipe section for Nancy's favourite Trampers food.

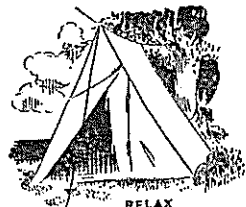
Thank you for your time and memories Nancy. You are an important part of our Club today.

Miriam Voltweiler
Editor

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TRIP REPORTS

A TRIP UP TO SOUTH HUXLEY



The bushcraft trip to Ohau for 1985 started with a walk into Monument Hut on the Friday night. It was a beautifully clear night, with the moon illuminating the track perfectly. Orion was to be seen looking down on us, standing as usual, on his head.

Caroline was somewhat worried about possums, but I assured her I'd only seen them once while tramping.

The following day, we awoke to a nippy, but sunny morning. We struck camp, and Ann and Caroline sorted out the food - "who's been eating the bread and apples?" There could only be one culprit - a possum!! We set off up the Hopkins and branched left into the Huxley. A beautiful valley, with its wide open river flats and attractive bush. Midday saw us at the Huxley Forks Hut, but due to Ross's persistent dislike for sandflies, we were encouraged to venture on another ten minutes to the river for lunch. Here we basked in the sun quite happily, until guilt overcame us and we decided it was about time for some tuition in rivercrossing. Due to the low levels of the rivers, it was quite hard to find anywhere testing, but we did our best and spent the next hour and a half ensuring the bushcrafters were well versed in rivercrossing.

Time was catching up on us, so we set off up the south branch of the Huxley. However, the late afternoon and the initial steep grunt slowed the party down, and an hours tramping only took us to Chamois Creek. A study of the map and moir led us to believe it would be another two hours at least before we'd find anywhere to camp, so it was decided to turn back towards the Forks.

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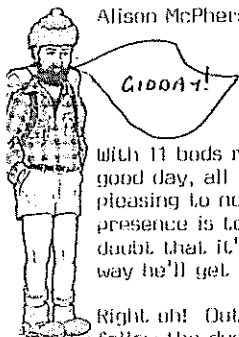
A comfortable campsite, and a filling meal topped off by baked potatoes and toasted marshmallows, set the scene for a good night's sleep.

It was Sunday morning, and back to the Forks Hut to find several other parties had gone no further than we had. From the bridge we went for a short trip, without packs, towards Broderick Pass. Lunch was eaten further down the Huxley, then Caroline was keen for more rivercrossing. So to satisfy this desire, we crossed the Huxley three more times, rather than use the bridge. Finally, it was a steady tramp back to the bus.

Alison McPherson for Ross Duncan, Caroline Phillips and Ann Murray.

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THE ROUND TRIP - SUNDAY 3 MARCH



With 11 beds revving their engines on the starting grid, and the weather forecast for a good day, all the signs were there for another successful Sunday day trip. Very pleasing to note that there were three Bushcraft Instructors in the party - perhaps their presence is to see how one of their pupils are shaping up - then there is that nagging doubt that it's possible they're saying, "My god, I remember him on Bushcraft, there's no way he'll get them back safely!"

Right oh! Out of the cars and off - the racehorses are away to a flying start - just let's follow the dust folks! First stop, Green Hut - beaut morning, no wind - great stuff. A gentle reminder from the leader not to gallop ahead seemed to no avail. (Funny, not what we were taught on Bushcraft.) The racehorses had swallowed their oats and were off. A nice leisurely pace for some up to Pulpit Rock gave most of us time to take in the views and point out to the newcomers the points of interest.

A lot of trampers in the peaks this weekend - nice to note all the young people, and each group with a senior leader. The over thirties were resting beside Sentinel Rock when we passed - looked like a small town. Their Sunday trips look pretty healthy. Down Devil's Staircase, ah huh, those racehorses don't like the jarring on the fetlocks! Getting hotter as we take lunch at that delightful spot beside the creek at Jubilee.

Next, it's suggested A.B.C. cave via Homestead might be easier than up the back of Jubilee, so off we went - big question mark on that one!! Very hot and dry getting up to A.B.C. A welcome relief from the heat was spent in the cave. Time was marching on, so gentle reminders were necessary to get going. From now on, the F.E. requirement for the trip was becoming evident. Up to the gap and for a few of us, our thoughts were for the young fellas who so tragically lost their lives there two years ago.

Along Rocky Ridge, and here comes the fog - good time for compass exercise, not so good for new chums, nothing to see. So, dragging the chain now, cooler temperatures and some muscles starting to growl. Downhill to Green Hut, a fairly brief stop as daylight is running out, and then off for the cars. It's on this stretch of track that Jenny realises that her leader's watch is an hour fast (daylight saving!). Oh heavens, and all those gentle reminders to get going!!

General opinion was that it's a great F.E. Sunday trip. Nicky, a young Scottish lass here for only a few weeks, probably has a tale or two to tell the folks back home about how far Kiwis go on day trips!

Richard Ihum, John Bevan, Nicky Seagar, Ken Mason, Jenny Fallon, Ross Cocker, David Barnes, Anthony Pettinger, Trevor Pullar, Stephen Cathro and Doug Forrester.

P.S. Right Oh! you racehorses - on 7 December 1985, up to the barrier at Pineapple, and leave the rest to Ross and Gaye Davies and Doug Forrester.

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WORD OF MOUTH

COOKING CORNER

This month we are presenting a variety of recipes from some of our Club's more exotic and adventurous cooks.

JOURNEY CAKES

This recipe was obtained from two neat Christchurch people whom Matt, Andrew, Barry and Miriam met in the mountains at Douglas Rock on the 1983 Xmas trip. These cakes are really delicious and make an excellent change from the usual breads which one takes on longer trips. They keep extraordinarily well.

1 cup Soya Flour	1 cup Wholemeal Flour
1 cup Milk Powder	3/4 cup Whole Milk
4 ozs Margarine (or Butter)	2/3 cup Honey
3 tbsps Wheatgerm	3 tbsps Brewers Yeast
1 tsp Sea Salt	Dried Fruits/Nuts may be added

Mix dry ingredients - heat milk, honey and margarine. Mix all together and form into scone-sized buns. Brush with eggwhite/milk before baking at 150°C (300°F) for 45 minutes. One recipe makes approx. 15 buns - 2 X 4 oz buns could sustain life indefinitely with Vit. C.!

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From Alison McPherson we have two more excellent recipes which her Bushcraft party recommend as being "real good". For the main dish:

ALISON'S KEDGEREE

Tinned Smoked Fish	Hard-boiled Eggs
Rice	Salt
Dried Parsley	Dried Peas
Carrots - Onions - Mushrooms -	or other vegetables according to choice

Fry onions, mushrooms, then rice. Add water and salt to taste, then bring to the boil. Add other vegetables as desired. Boil for 10 minutes, then stir in fish, parsley, and chopped eggs - heat through and serve.

And for a Delicious dessert

ALISON'S DANISH FRUIT CRUNCH

Fruit of your choice - apples, bananas, tinned fruit, dried fruit	
100 g Butter	100 g Breadcrumbs
100 g Brown Sugar	Custard

At Home Heat the butter in a frying pan, stir in the breadcrumbs and fry lightly. Mix in the brown sugar and continue cooking until the breadcrumbs are crisp, but not hard. Remove the pan from the heat and stir crumbs until cool. Pack in a plastic bag.

At Camp Make the custard, and serve with crunch mixture and fruit. Yummy!!

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TO BEAN OR NOT TO BEAN

Vegetarian Tramping is not just beans (and the effect from beans!!). In fact, with a little imagination, there is no reason why you have to eat any sort of bean at all.

When deciding what to take on, say, a weekend trip - go for fresh. You surely won't be carting things too far. Besides, presuming you buy inexpensive veges that are in season, things can work out much cheaper than your freeze-dried, pre-packed, meaty variety, and have more taste and food value. Also take with you a starch, i.e. wholemeal rice, macaroni and/or potato.

A protein - lentils, fast-cooking BEANS, i.e. mungs, aduki, pink, red (cook quicker if soaked). Split peas go down well as an extra. Include cheese, herbs and spices, sesame seeds, and Parmesan cheese.

The general idea is not to follow a recipe. For a tramp at this time of year (party of 4):

Kumara (1) - Cauli (handful) - Carrot (2) - Mushrooms (handful) - onions (2) - Spud (1)
Green peppers - Celery - Garlic (heaps!) - anything at all.

Boil lentils or beans till 'al dente'. Soaking beforehand - all day, if a pit day, or as long as you've got - cuts down the cooking time. Throw in rice or macaroni, before above is cooked. Put aside. Toast sesame seeds in a dry billy over primus (brings out the flavour) - absorbs too much butter, so put in a bowl till later, or take pre-toasted sesame seeds.

Next fry herbs (sweetbasil/coriander/cumin/marjoram/curry) in butter. Throw in sliced garlic and onions - fry. Cashew nuts can also be fried! Add chopped veges, then stir-fry. Finally, add pre-cooked rice/macaroni and beans/lentils. You can add thickeners - flour or dehydrated spud, etc. A handful of currants added near the end is great, especially if your main herb is curry. Serve topped with Parmesan and sliced cheese (DON'T put cheese in the billy - only dissolves and sticks to the sides). Anything else is up to you - to be eaten with wine (of course!!).

P.S. Stayed tuned to your 'OUTDOORS '84' for "How to eat well on a three-week trip without airdrops, breaking your wallet or your back!!"

Gabs Oswald

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My stay in Dunedin will, unfortunately, be short and sweet, but I hope in that time to be able to become acquainted, and hopefully, friends with some of the O.T.M.C. members. I start my time with the O.T.M.C. by asking a favour, aimed particularly at those gourmet Trampers amongst us - and that is for ideas.

I am in the process of putting together a book on 'FOOD FOR TRAMPERS', aimed particularly at Joe Bloggs, average N.Z.er, who hasn't had much experience with tramping, and whose ideas for suitable meals are pushed to come up with much beyond the old rice risotto! So please, if you have any favourite recipes - breakfast, lunches, dinners, snacks, drinks, specialities for children - or any good tips to pass on, I would be most appreciative to be the recipient.

My name - I should have started with this - is JENNY TALLOON, and I can be contacted at 136 SIGNAL HILL ROAD, OPUNHO (738-488), or in person at the Club. If you have trouble sorting out who I am, please pass any pieces on to Miriam.

There is a cookbook on the market at the moment - THE BACKPACKERS BANQUET - obtainable thru' the Native Forest Action Council, at a minimal price of approx. \$5.00. It is very easy to read, and gives a reasonable selection of foods for the tramp. If you are a hunter at heart, it will even give you ideas on what to do with your goat, rabbit, deer or eel. I'm not so fussed about cooking a pukeko - but the recipe is there. Worth having a browse thru' and certainly worth your \$5.00. Finally - a couple of recipes.

PEANUT BUTTER - CARROT LOAF

1/3 cup Peanut Butter	1 cup shredded Carrot
2 tsp Brown Sugar	1 tsp Salt
2 cloves Garlic	1/2 tsp Basil
1/3 cup Tomato Puree (use tomato paste watered down)	
1/2 tsp onion powder (or, if a short tramp - use 1 fresh onion)	
1 1/2 cups dry Breadcrumbs (can use some rolled oats)	

Mix all together. Wrap in foil and cook in embers for 40-50 minutes.

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CHAPPATIS AND INDIAN PULAN

Using the wok, make chappatis first - stack them and wrap them in cloth as close to heat as possible to keep them warm.

2 cups flour (1 white / 1 wholemeal)	1/2 tsp Salt
1 tbsp Poppy Seeds (or celery/sesame seeds)	1/2 cup Water

(N.B. Dry ingredients can be mixed before leaving home.)

Keep 1/2 cup of flour aside. Mix water with ingredients - turn out and knead with 1/2 cup of flour for 5 minutes. Divide dough into 8-10 pieces and form into balls. Push, roll and stretch - use your imagination - to get the ball into a big circle (don't sit on it!!). Cook 2 minutes each side on greased wok (should start to show brown spots). Spread a little butter on each chappati.

PULAN (Serves 5 or 6)

2-3 cups Rice (white/par-boiled brown)	3 tbsp Butter (or oil)
2/3 cup Coconut	1 tsp Turmeric
1/2 tsp ground Coriander	1 tsp Salt
Piece Cinnamon stick	1/2 cup Raisins
2 Carrots (diced)	3 1/2 cups hot Water

Sunflower and Pumpkin seeds (optional)
Diced green and red Peppers (can be bought dehydrated from supermarket)
(N.B. Mix all dry ingredients prior to tramp.)

Melt butter or oil in wok. Add coconut, rice, turmeric, coriander, carrots, salt, cinnamon - cook 5 minutes. Add hot water - simmer 15 mins. Stir in peppers, raisins - simmer until rice is tender and all moisture is absorbed. Serve with chappatis and a handful of roasted salted peanuts on top.

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POSTSCRIPT!!

A late letter arrived on the Editor's desk. It was anonymous and contained the following joke, and suggested an award be given monthly to the worst joke heard in the hills. This month's award goes to Lorri Meyer, awarded by the crew coming back in the van from Kingston Lorri's joke goes like this:

"How do you tell if an Aussie is on the level? - He dribbles out of both sides of his mouth!"

Dreadful!!

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For those Spike Milligan fans - a more refined ditty to end our April Newsletter on.

ANT AND ELEPH-ANT

Said a tiny Ant
To the Elephant,
"Mind how you tread in this clearing!"

But alas! Cruel fate!
She was crushed by the weight
Of an Elephant, hard of hearing.

