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9am Sunday morning, myself and Mike Farrell wait in the bus at Dunedin's Visitors Centre for the booked passengers, and soon we leave for Leith Saddle, where to my surprise I find I have got as many guides as public.

Polly and Hermione have been busy with the information stall and soon groups of 6 are assigned 2 leaders and then the half day walkers are away (Leith Saddle to Swampy Summit and return).

At 11am the bus returns from town with the all-day trampers (Leith Saddle to Swampy to Flagstaff and Pineapple track). Again, more leaders are assigned to small groups. By the time the first half walkers arrive at Swampy Summit, they will find a cup of tea or coffee and biscuits waiting - mysteriously the 'toffee pops' are the first to disappear. Rumour has it, there was an electric range installed in the tent as well, what a strange impression must have been created of 'rough it' trampers in the hills.

Where was I, sitting on Leith Saddler so with my trusty 'CB' Radio I ordered some coffee and a packet of 'toffee pops', I duly arrived ½ hour later. The radios were invaluable that day, I was able to keep in contact via relay on Swampy Summit to 2 other mobile units, one away with the group towards Flagstaff. By 4pm, the bus was waiting at Booth Road, and everyone had left Swampy Summit and met the bus here as well. The whole day was wrapped up by 5pm.

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Teamaking: Bevan Blackmore and Jeanne Mason.

Information stand: Polly Stupple, Hermione Binnie and Chris Stewart.

Leaders: Mike Farrell, Spencer Walker, Jane Bruce, John & Alison Pohl, Bill Robinson, Michelle Williams, Pam & Wayne Hodgkinson, Ross & Pam Cocker, Kelvin Liggett, George Palmer, Stuart Mathieson and family, Anita Lesinski, Margaret Caulfield.