

X.A.M.C. - FINAL UPDATE

This is the final update before the big event, on registration you will receive your booklet medallions, camp site placements etc. On behalf of the committee we hope a good time is had by one and all.

HOW DO I GET THERE??

Attached to this update there is a map with full instructions, including map references on getting to conference and there will also be signs dotted along the way for you people that get lost in a circle (ahh kinda like myself).

TRAIN TIMETABLES..

At the time we went to print the main timetables had not been finalised, by our ever pathetic P.T.C. Information can be obtained from Kathryn Holder, (03) , in early March or by calling V/line on

DO YOU NEED A LIFT??

If you find yourself requiring a lift to the site from the Bacchus Marsh train station, please let a member of the committee know before conference on (03) , as we will not be able to assist in any impromptu pick-ups on any given day, we will be too busy. We are more than happy to work "pick-ups" into our timetable if they have been pre arranged.

HARD ACCOMMODATION??

If you require hard accommodation and haven't notified us as yet, please do so ASAP. Thus allowing us to cater for your requirements.

ARE YOU AN EARLYBIRD??

If you are coming from Interstate/Overseas and require accommodation on the Thursday night please contact the committee ASAP, so we can make arrangements for you.

KEYNOTE / GUEST SPEAKERS..

Dan Carlson is coming to conference and will be enthraling us with his vast knowledge on all things Viking. To those not in the know Dan is coming from Scandinavia and is a Uni lecturer in all thing Viking.

Jim Dunn will be speaking about Paganism & Witchcraft

Ann Davie & Paul Anderson will talk about the Re-enactment movement in Europe and a video will be shown.

Mark Keons is giving a talk on 11th Century Archaeology and Medieval Marshall Arts.

DAY & STALL RATES..

Day rates will be accepted up to March 20, at a cost of \$75.00 p/day, which includes one night's accommodation. If you are a day tripper you must advice the committee ASAP as to which day you are wanting to attend and ensure to register before entering conference.

Stall rates is \$75.00 p/day, with no overnight stay included. This is only for people that are coming to sell their wares and leaving on the same day.

FOOD & BEVERAGE STALLS..

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| Perki Kamaki Café | |
| <i>Turkish (or Greek) Coffee</i> | \$1.50 |
| <i>Perky Coffee</i> | \$2.00 |
| <i>Instant Coffee</i> | \$1.00 |
| <i>Reg Tea</i> | \$1.00 |
| <i>Exotic Tea</i> | \$1.50 |
| <i>Chai Tea</i> | \$2.00 |
| <i>Herbal Teas</i> | \$1.00 |
| <i>Hot Chocolate</i> | \$1.50 |
| <i>Sweets from</i> | \$1.50 |

All brands Cow & Soy Milk available too..

For further info' contact Angela at Yoretymes on (03) , to ensure you get that heart starter in the morning.

Ponridge Stall - will be available in the mornings throughout conference.

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| <i>Ponridge with milk and sugar</i> | \$1.00 |
| <i>Honey or Cream, extra 20cents..</i> | |

OTHER STALLS OF INTEREST..

Heather Payton is running a hairdressing service for the coiffure challenged, but want that perfect hair do.

Marylou is conducting Tarot Readings at \$5.00 for 10 minutes. You will need to make your own booking with Marylou at conference for a peep into your unknown.

WORKSHOPS..

Belly dancing - To be run by Marion Spire. People interested in this workshop are asked to contact Kathryn Holder (03) for further information. Participants are invited to dance at the Eastern Feast.

Dance - To be run by Robert & Louise. Participants are invited to entertain at the feast on Saturday.

Singing - Louise is running this workshop, music & words will be provided. Participants are invited to entertain at the feast on Saturday night. If you have a spare drum or musical instrument please bring it along.

Basic Costume Making - Angela will show you how to make basic costumes. You need to bring your own material & sewing kit. Accessories will also be demonstrated.

Embroidery - This is a beginner's workshop, materials will be provided.

Tablet Weaving - To be run by Lyn Simsen. If you need a tablet-weaving loom these can be purchased for \$5.00 from Lynne. You will need to bring 2 or 3 colours of 5-ply yarn.

Drop Spindle - To be run by Lyn Simsen, once again contact her if you require a drop spindle, cost \$5.00.

Basic Camp Skills - Chips will show you how to make a fire with Flint & Sheet, and also show you how to make your own drinking horn, if you bring one along.

Silver smithing - Chips is running this show, you can purchase materials from Chips at the start of the workshop.

Jewellery - The silver used in this workshop is German silver, Brass wire is also available. Participants in this workshop will have to cover costs of materials used.

Archery - Bring your own archery gear, you may be able to improve on it.

Basic Leather work - This is a basic leather workshop to be held by John Sultana, you will be required to bring your own leather and tools, pouch patterns will be supplied.

FAIR & MARKET..

While this event is taking place there will be no formal combat. The tournament will be a display only. The tug-of-war will have teams of 5, period shoes or bare feet are required. We have Punch & Judy, Harpists, Jugglers, a boar hunt for the kids and a coconut race and a 3-legged race for big kids too.

The Market & Fair will be held over 3 hours.

COMPETITIONS & JUDGING.

Brewing - Mead, Ale/Beer & non alcoholic will be judged on Friday (2/4/99) at 5:00pm in the marquee, all entries in the Marquee by 4:30pm on the day.

Best Campsite will be judged over the period of conference.

Best Military unit will be judged on field.

Costuming Professional & Amateur

Pottery Hand built, Decorated,

Armour Professional & Amateur

Weaponry Professional & Amateur

Jewelry Professional & Amateur

Barbic Period / Non period

Tablet Weaving

Textiles

Woodwork

Leatherwork

The above competitions will be judged on Saturday (3/4/99) at the Market & Fair day. Entrants will need to submit their competition items to the organiser (Kathryn Holder) at 12:00pm in the marquee. Each competition will be given a number for each item entered.

T - SHIRTS FOR SALE..

There will be a limited number of T-shirts for sale. We are happy to take orders before conference to ensure that you obtain your T-shirt. The cost of the shirts will be \$15.00 and will be available upon registration.

BOOZE PRICES..

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| Beer: | \$1.50 per can - heavies |
| | \$1.20 per can - lights |
| Wine: | \$1.00 per glass (250ml) |
| Cider: | \$2.00 per stubby |
| Mead: | \$10.00 per bottle |
| S/drink: | \$1.00 per can |

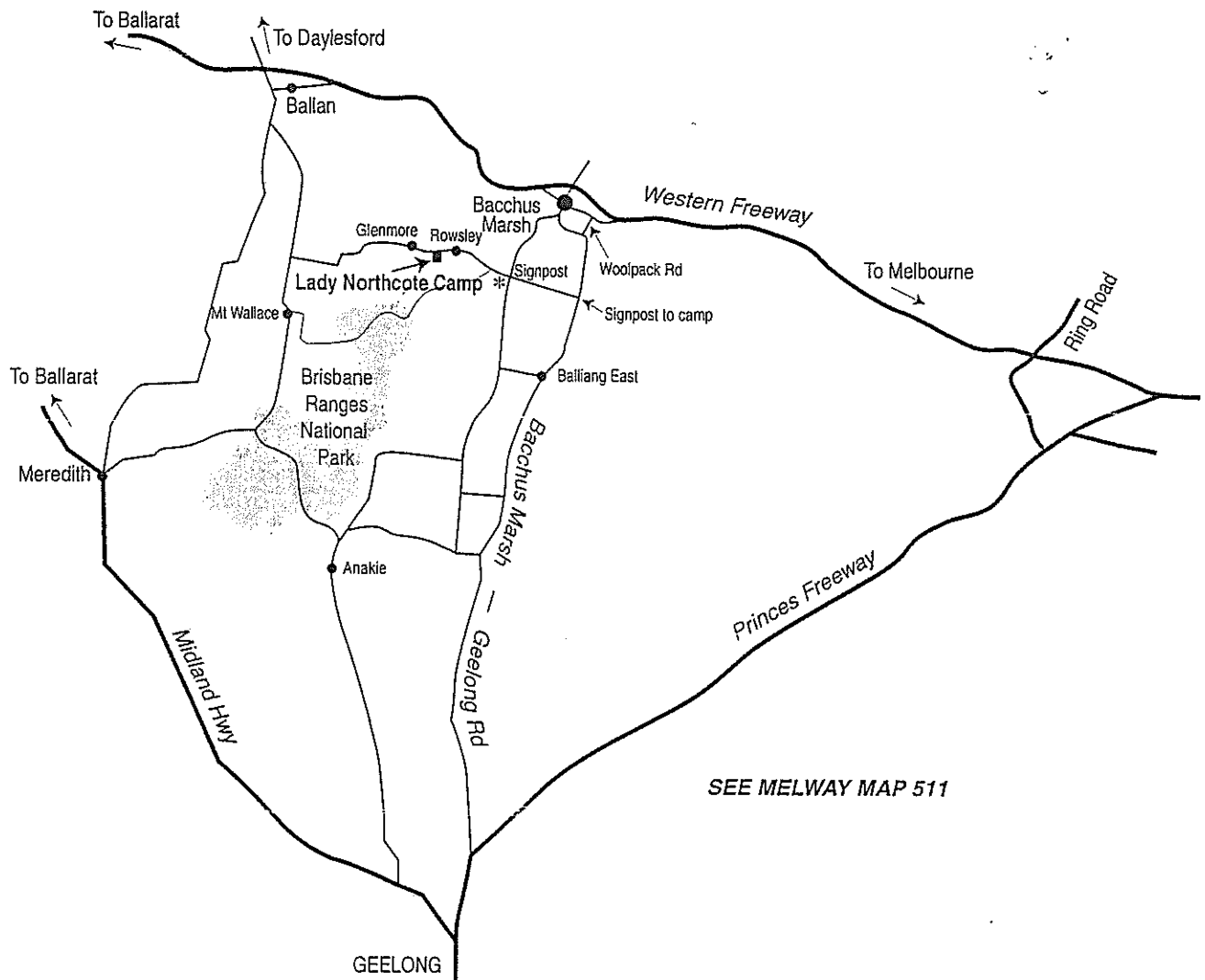
ADVERTS FOR FINAL BOOKLET..

If you wish to place an ad in this booklet please contact the committee ASAP. As we are working on the booklet NOW!!

BREAKFAST..

Just a reminder that B/fast is not catered for there will be ponridge available for \$1.00 and fresh fruit available at all times at no cost.

HOW TO GET TO CONFERENCE...



If coming from Melbourne, turn off the Western Freeway at the Bacchus Marsh exit. You can go right into Bacchus Marsh main street, and turn left (south) into Grant Street at the second pedestrian crossing **with lights** (west end of the shopping centre, just before the road climbs); after 1.3km turn right at the roundabout by the school (don't cross the railway) and continue for 7.7km until you reach the signs to Rowsley/Glenmore and Lady Northcote Camp at the intersection marked signpost on the map.

If you want to avoid the main street of Bacchus Marsh, turn off earlier at Woolpack Road (sign to Geelong). SEE MELWAY MAPS 219-220.

From Geelong, reach intersection sign post from the Bacchus Marsh - Geelong Road via Balliang East.

The campsite is 8km from the signposted intersection, on the south side of the Glenmore Road, just past the Spring Creek bridge. The entrance has a clear sign.

From Ballarat, the camp can be reached by leaving the Western Freeway just before Ballan at the 'Daylesford' exit, and getting on the road towards Mt Wallace, turning left on to the Glenmore Road.