

SOCIAL ITEMS FROM THE CENTRAL WEATHER BUREAU

Perfect weather, normal for Melbourne of course, smiled at the Annual Picnic at Mt. Evelyn on the 21st February. All members of the Social Club and their families and friends enjoyed the well organised gathering.

The Aviation Section again won the Tommy Camm Shield.

The Annual Anzac Get-Together of present and past Met. Branch personnel was held in Victoria Hall on 29th April - all present departing in good humour.

It was pleasing to be able to renew the acquaintance of many ex members present - Tommy Camm, Beau Kellick, Mel Cowley, Bob Broomhall, John Davis, Lex Grant, Ron Green, Frank Smith, Don McIntyre, Harry Hocking, Clem Cooper, Ken Trickey, Ted Norman

No doubt as a protest against the high price of fish prevailing about Easter a party of ten C.W.B. anglers headed for open waters early one Sunday last month. After contending with thick (Meteorological) fog for some hours they were favoured with ideal conditions and returned with a bag of 200. We understand that at least nine of the anglers are planning further excursions and that the tenth position if vacant - will only be open to applicants of proven seaworthiness.

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I discovered a fowl one day earnestly trying to hatch out a large cowrie shell and a live hermit crab, and every morning punctually at ten the ducks and drakes run round the paint shed in a body. Sometimes they run round twice.

After twelve months the relief ship arrives, the WITF is triumphantly thrown off and the Observer behaves as though nothing had happened and looks forward confidently to a loose-living holiday and a nice southern posting. With trembling hands he opens his transfer papers, utters a shrill scream and lashes out at the bar with clenched fist. He has got his southern posting.....Forrest.