

## SITUATION.

Upwey is 24 miles from Melbourne, situated midway between Fern Tree Gully and Belgrave. It is a pretty township, a mile and a half from Upper Fern Tree Gully station, at the foot of the Dandenongs. It offers delightful bush and mountain walks, together with opportunities for splendid mountain climbing for the young people.

## TRANSPORT.

**RAILWAY SERVICE.**—There is good electric railway service to **Upper Fern Tree Gully**. **Fares:** Day or Month Return, First Class, 3/2; Second, 2/5. First Single, 2/5; Second, 1/10. To these the bus fare from the Gully to Upwey has to be added, 4d. each way.

Some trains run on the narrow-gauge railway to Upwey, where the fares are cheaper than the Rail and Bus.

The last train leaves Fern Tree Gully station for Melbourne at 10.31 p.m. (Sundays excepted), and the Bus connecting with this train leaves Upwey at 10.12 p.m. This train arrives at **Flinders Street** at 11.27 p.m. The last night train on Sundays leaves Fern Tree Gully at 10.8 p.m., and the connecting Bus leaves Upwey at 9.49 p.m.

**LUGGAGE.**—As a war-time measure arrangements are being made with a carrier to transport luggage to Upwey if left at Keswick Book Depot on or before Wednesday, December 20th. Luggage must be clearly labelled and the cost will be 1/- per piece.

## MEETINGS.

The Convention meetings will be held in the Hall on the Convention grounds, Collier Avenue, beginning on Saturday, December 23rd. with a Preparatory Meeting at 8 p.m., and concluding on Monday, January 1st.

**EARLY MORNING PRAYER MEETINGS** daily from 7 to 8 o'clock, including Sundays, commencing on the 24th.

There will be meetings on all week days at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

The **MORNING MEETINGS** (Sundays excepted) will commence with a Bible Reading and conclude with a Convention message by a second speaker.

### **NO AFTERNOON MEETINGS** excepting—

BOXING DAY (Tuesday, 26th December)—3 p.m.

MISSIONARY DAY (Saturday, 30th December)—3 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S DAY (Monday, 1st January)—3 p.m.

AND ON SUNDAYS—3 p.m.

The **EVENING MEETINGS** will have a Convention message each day—excepting on

MISSIONARY DAY (Annual Missionary Meeting), and

SUNDAYS, 24th and 31st December (Gospel Meetings).

SUNDAY MORNINGS—Meetings at 11 a.m.

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS—Young People's Meetings, 3 p.m.

**CHILDREN'S MEETINGS** will be held in the Union Church on Week Days at 10.30 a.m., and on Sundays at 2.45 p.m.

## ACCOMMODATION.

Accommodation is arranged for visitors to Upwey in the form of (1) **Furnished Houses**, (2) **Boarding Houses**, (3) **Convention House Parties**, and (4) (very rarely) a **Furnished Room** in a private house.

**FURNISHED HOUSES.**—It is recommended that these be obtained, if possible, direct from the local house agents at Upwey. They must be booked, generally, for the full fortnight, and are secured by a deposit of £1. House linen and cutlery are not provided. A visit of inspection is generally desirable, but country visitors and others who cannot manage this, are advised to communicate their requirements to the Assistant Secretary, who will gladly endeavour to secure a house suitable.

**BOARDING HOUSES.**—There is a limited amount of boarding house accommodation for those preferring this. The charges will be about £2/10/- per week, with a minimum booking of ten days.

**CONVENTION HOUSE PARTIES.**—Accommodation will also be available with Convention friends in house parties, costing approximately 7/- down to 5/6 per day, according to length of stay, or £3 for the full fortnight. Friends being thus accommodated will need to bring a rug and blanket, bed linen and cutlery (clearly marked), and be prepared to assist the House-mother with light duties when necessary.

**NOTE.**—The cost for each person in a Convention House-party varies considerably, according to (1) rent of house, (2) the number of those forming the house-party, and (3) the catering provided by the House-mother. But this is entirely a matter for each house-party to determine. It is merely suggested here that a friend occupying a bed for a few days only, should, in all fairness, contribute a considerably higher price per day than those staying all the time.

**A BOOKING FEE** of 2/6 each person, or 5/- for a party of two or more, is charged for making accommodation arrangements. Kindly give names of each member of party booking, and also expected dates of arrival and departure.

## DAY VISITORS

to the Convention are most cordially invited. Tea or hot water is provided on the grounds for those who desire a Picnic Lunch or Tea. Meals can also be obtained at local cafes and at some of the private or boarding houses.

Casual visitors desiring to stay one night can generally be accommodated, but it is important that these bring their own bed linen and a rug

## HYMN BOOKS.

**Consecration and Faith Hymn Books** will be used, and can be obtained by those who do not possess one, at the Book Stall on the Grounds.

**Hon. Treasurer:** Mr. W. L. WRIGHT.

The Treasurer invites the prayers and co-operation of the Lord's people in meeting the expenses of the Convention.

ARTHUR POCKLINGTON,

Assistant Secretary.

H. P. SMITH,

Hon. Secretary.

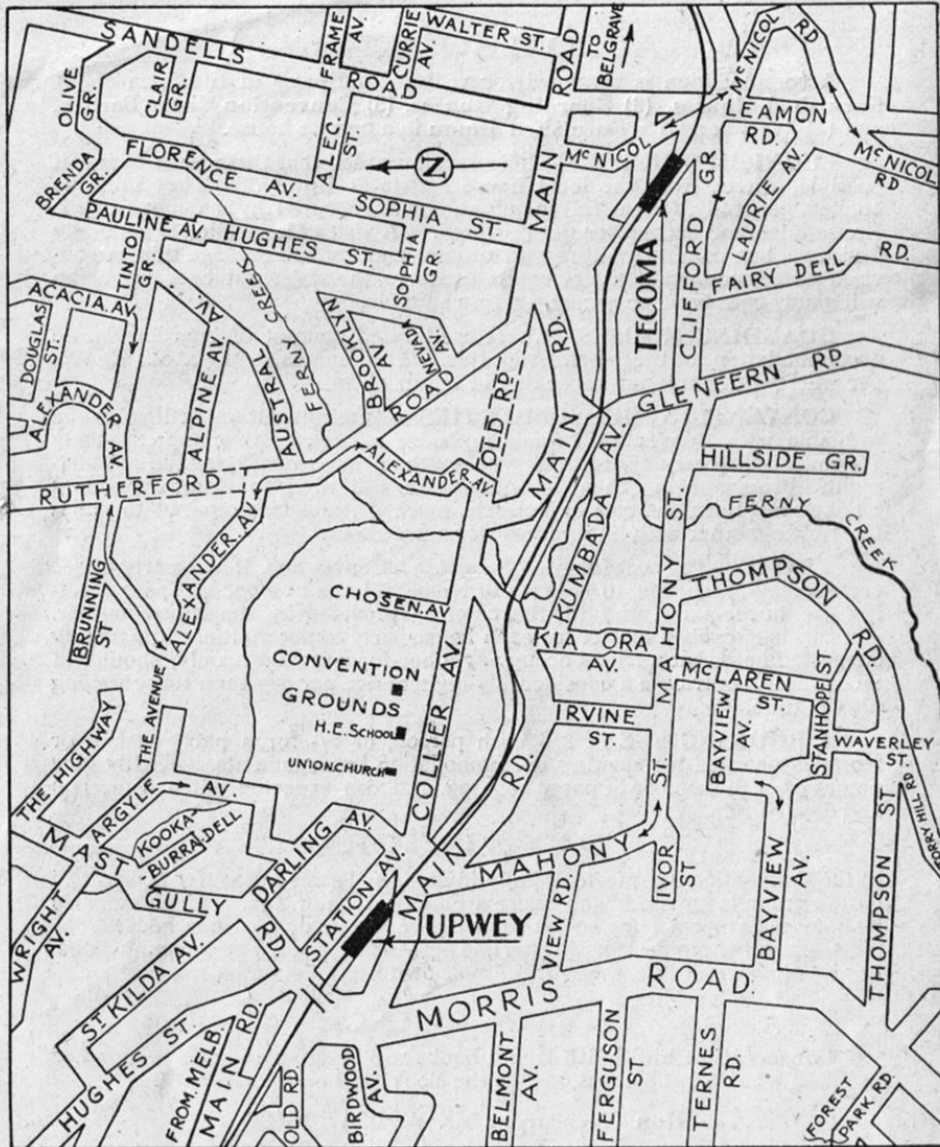
Address: C/o Keswick Book Depot, 315 Collins St., Melbourne.

Telephone: MU 2950.

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# Christmas and New Year 1944-45

The Convention is an Australian "KESWICK" or Victorious Life Convention, and members of all branches of the Christian Church are cordially invited to spend the holiday season in fellowship over the Word of God.



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HOUSE-MOTHER.

HOUSE-FATHER.



## TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL UPWEY CONVENTION, 1944-45

# PROGRAMME

Early Morning Prayer Meetings in Hall, 7 to 8 daily, commencing December 24.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23—

8 p.m.—Preparatory Meeting, Rev. J. H. Deane, B.A., B.D.

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24—

11 a.m.—Rev. Marcus Loane, M.A.

3 p.m.—Young People's Meeting, Messrs. Trevor Morris and F. R. Levett.

7.30 p.m.—Gospel Meeting, Rev. J. G. Ridley, M.C.

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 25—

10.30 a.m.—(1) Rev. Marcus Loane.

(2) Rev. Geo. R. Brown.

7.30 p.m.—Rev. J. H. Deane.

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26—

Offering for Expenses.

10.30 a.m.—(1) Rev. Marcus Loane.

(2) Youth Session, Rev. J. H. Deane.

3 p.m.—(1) W. L. Wright.

(2) Bishop F. Houghton, B.A.

7.30 p.m.—Rev. J. G. Ridley.

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27—

10.30 a.m.—(1) Rev. Marcus Loane.

(2) Rev. Gus. Wilson.

7.30 p.m.—Rev. L. J. Gomm.

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28—

10.30 a.m.—(1) Rev. J. H. Deane.

(2) Youth Session, Rev. J. G. Ridley.

7.30 p.m.—Rev. Marcus Loane.

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29—

10.30 a.m.—(1) Rev. J. H. Deane.

(2) Rev. Gus. Wilson.

7.30 p.m.—Rev. J. G. Ridley.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30—Missionary Day—

10.30 a.m.—(1) Rev. J. H. Deane.

(2) Melbourne Bible Institute. Annual Upwey Meeting.

3 p.m.—Missionary Speakers.

7.30 p.m.—(1) Speaker to be arranged.

(c) Mr. L. E. Buck and Missionary Offering.

(3) Bishop F. Houghton.

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31—

11 a.m.—Rev. J. H. Deane (Concluding with United Communion Service).

3 p.m.—Young People's Meeting and Capt. J. A. Robinson.

7.30 p.m.—Gospel Meeting, Rev. J. G. Ridley.

### MONDAY, JANUARY 1—

10.30 a.m.—(1) Rev. J. H. Deane.

(2) Bishop F. Houghton.

3 p.m.—Upwey Extension and Rev. J. G. Ridley.

7.30 p.m.—Speaker to be arranged.

Open-air Gospel Preaching daily, in charge of Campaigners for Christ.

Children's Evangelistic Meetings in the Union Church, Week days, 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. (commencing on Christmas Day), and Sundays, 2.45 p.m. Conducted by Messrs. J. B. White, L. Roberts and M. Warn (C.S.S.M. Staff Workers).

### AFTER-CONVENTION LANTERN LECTURES.

Tuesday, January 2—

7.45 p.m.—China Inland Mission.

Wednesday, January 3—

8.45 p.m.—Evangelisation Society of Australia.

7.45 p.m.—Children's Special Service Mission.

8.45 p.m.—Australian Nepalese Mission.

Thursday, January 4—

7.45 p.m.—To be arranged.

8.45 p.m.—To be arranged.

#### THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS:

Rev. J. H. DEANE, B.A., B.D., Vice-Principal and Secretary,  
Baptist College, N.S.W.  
Bishop F. HOUGHTON, B.A., General Director, China  
Inland Mission, from Chungking, China.  
Rev. MARCUS LOANE, M.A., Vice-Principal, Moore Theo-  
logical College, Sydney.  
Rev. JOHN G. RIDLEY, M.C., Lieut. 1st A.I.F., Chaplain  
2nd A.I.F., the well-known Evangelist.  
Rev. GUS. WILSON, Mackenzie Street Methodist Church,  
Bendigo.

#### DAY VISITORS.

Melbourne residents will find there is a good train service for day trips to the Convention. Careful note, however, should be made of the few days on which there will be afternoon meetings; the only week-day afternoon meetings being on Tuesday, December 26; Saturday, December 30 (Missionary Day), and Monday, January 1.

Tea or Hot Water (bring own tea) provided for day visitors on the Convention Grounds (mid-day and evening).

Secretary's Office: The Secretarial Office, where information will be gladly given, is situate close to the Convention Hall.

Bring "Hymns of Consecration and Faith." Copies can be purchased at the Bookstall, adjoining Secretary's Office.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Chairman . . . . .	Dr. J. J. KITCHEN.
Hon. Secretary . . .	Mr. H. P. SMITH.
Hon. Treasurer . . .	Mr. W. L. WRIGHT.
Asst. Secretary . . .	Mr. A. POCKLINGTON.
Asst. Treasurer . . .	Mr. L. E. TOPP.
Also . . . . .	Mr. A. E. COOMBE
	Mr. J. H. McCracken, LL.B.

#### Me'lbourne Office:

KESWICK BOOK DEPOT, 315 COLLINS STREET.

Phone: City Office, MU2950.

Convention Grounds, Belgrave 37.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE.

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THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY

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There will be Interesting Short Talks  
Between Convention Meetings.

Admittance Free.

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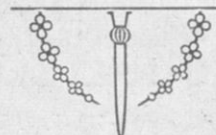
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## THE 27th ANNUAL Upwey Convention

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Meetings daily from Saturday, 23rd  
December, to Monday, 1st January  
(inclusive), in the Convention Hall, on  
the Convention Grounds, Collier Avenue,  
Upwey, to which all are cordially invited.



Chairman of Convention: Dr. J. J. KITCHEN.

Deputy Chairmen: Mr. W. L. WRIGHT.  
Mr. A. E. COOMBE.

"ALL ONE IN CHRIST JESUS"