

## 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, 3/7; Second, 2/9. First Single, 2/9; Second, 2/1. 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 bus, connecting with the electric train at Upper Fern Tree Gully, leaves **Upwey** (Sundays excepted) at 10.12 p.m., and arrives at **Flinders Street** at 11.27 p.m. On Sundays the last bus leaves Upwey at 9.49 p.m.

**SPECIAL BUS.**—On Friday, December 24, and on all main holidays a special bus will run from the Keswick Book Depot to the Convention. **Fares.** 3/- Single, 5/- Return. Seats must be booked beforehand by ringing Mrs. J. Harmer, WA 4184.

**LUGGAGE.**—Arrangements are made with a carrier to transport luggage to Upwey if left at Keswick Book Depot on or before Tuesday, December 21. 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 Friday, December 24, with the first meeting at 8 p.m., and concluding on Sunday, January 2.

**EARLY MORNING PRAYER MEETINGS** daily from 7 to 8 o'clock, including Sundays, commencing on the 25th.

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

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

### NO AFTERNOON MEETINGS excepting—

**BOXING DAY** (Monday, December 27)—3 p.m.

**MISSIONARY DAY** (Friday, December 31)—3 p.m.

**NEW YEAR'S DAY** (Saturday, January 1)—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**, December 26, and January 2 (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**, (4) **Men's and Ladies Camps**, and (5) **Furnished Room** in 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 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. Charges range from £2/10/- to £4/4/- per week, with a minimum booking of ten days.

**CONVENTION HOUSE PARTIES.**—A limited amount of 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 £3/3/- 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 leader 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.

**CAMPS.**—These will be under canvas on the Convention grounds. The charge will be about 5/6 per day, and campers will need to bring own blankets, and cutlery, etc.

**A BOOKING FEE** of 2/6 per person is charged for making accommodation arrangements. Kindly give names and addresses 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.

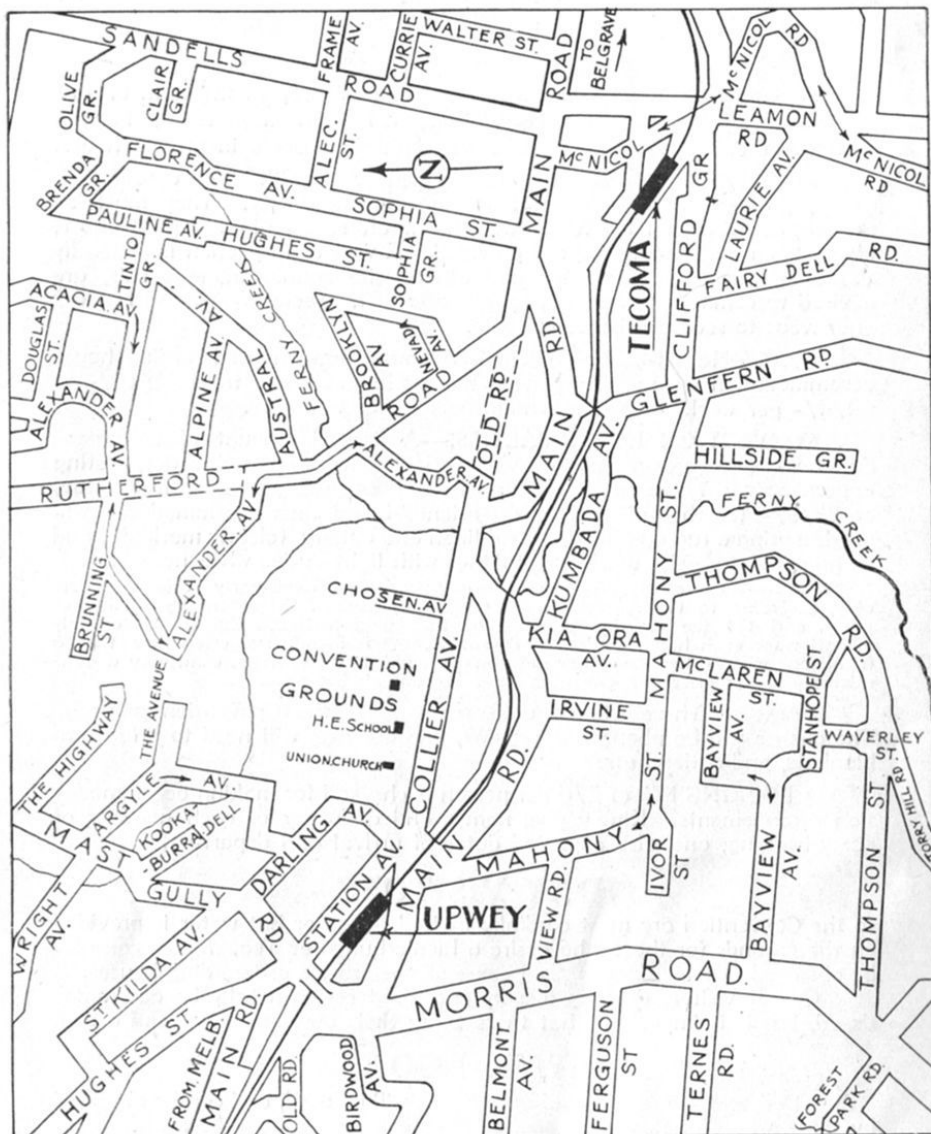
**Hon. Treasurer:** Mr. W. L. WRIGHT.

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

ARTHUR POCKLINGTON, Secretary.

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

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# The 31st Annual Upwey Convention

## Christmas and New Year

Dec. 24—Jan. 2, 1948-49



“All One in Christ Jesus”

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.

## THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL UPWEY CONVENTION, 1948-49

### PROGRAMME

Early Morning Prayer Meetings in the Union Church, 7 to 8 daily, commencing December 25.

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24—

8 p.m.— Rev. T. M. Bamber.

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25—

10.30 a.m.— (1) Rev. R. V. Merritt, B.D.Sc.  
(2) Rev. J. G. Ridley, M.C.

7.30 p.m.— Rev. T. M. Bamber.

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26—

11 a.m.— Worship: Rev. T. M. Bamber.

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

7 p.m.— Gospel Meeting: Rev. J. G. Ridley.

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 27—

Offering for Expenses.

10.30 a.m.— (1) Mr. W. J. Embury.  
(2) Rev. T. M. Bamber.

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

7.30 p.m.— Mr. J. O. Sanders.

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28—

10.30 a.m.— (1) Rev. H. M. Arrowsmith, Th.L.  
(2) Rev. Gus. Wilson.

3 p.m.— Women's Meeting: Mrs. T. M. Bamber.

7.30 p.m.— Rev. J. G. Ridley.

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29—

10.30 a.m.— (1) Rev. H. M. Arrowsmith.  
(2) Rev. J. G. Ridley.

Picnic on New Grounds at Belgrave Heights during afternoon.

7.30 p.m.— Rev. T. M. Bamber.

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30—

10.30 a.m.— (1) Rev. H. M. Arrowsmith.  
(2) Rev. R. Mountney.

7.30 p.m.— Rev. T. M. Bamber.

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31—

10.30 a.m.— (1) Rev. H. M. Arrowsmith.  
(2) Rev. T. M. Bamber.

7.30 p.m.— Mr. J. O. Sanders.

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 1—

Missionary Day.

10.30 a.m.— (1) Rev. R. V. Merritt.  
(2) Melbourne Bible Institute Annual Upwey Meeting.

3 p.m.— Missionary Speakers.

7.30 p.m.— (1) Mr. L. E. Buck.  
(2) Missionary Offering.  
(3) Rev. T. M. Bamber.

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 2—

11 a.m.— Rev. Adam Clarke (concluding with United Communion Service).

3 p.m.— Young People's Meeting, and Rev. G. Pearson.

7 p.m.— Gospel Meeting: Rev. T. M. Bamber.

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 3—

10.30 a.m.— (1) Rev. R. V. Merritt.  
(2) Rev. Egerton Long.

3 p.m.— Mr. J. O. Sanders.

7 p.m.— Testimony Meeting with Brief Closing Message.

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., and Sundays, 2.45 p.m., commencing on Sunday, December 26, Conducted by Messrs. J. B. White and M. Warn.  
Conference of Upwey Extension Delegates, Friday, December 31, 3 p.m.

#### MISSIONARY LANTERN LECTURES

Tuesday, January 4— 7.45 p.m.—Unevangelised Fields Mission.  
8.45 p.m.—South Sea Evangelical Mission.



#### THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS

- Rev. T. M. BAMBER, Peckham Rye Baptist Chapel, London, well-known Keswick Convention Speaker.  
Rev. H. M. ARROWSMITH, Th.L., Vicar of St. John's, Toorak.  
Rev. JOHN G. RIDLEY, M.C., the well-known Australian Evangelist.  
Rev. R. V. MERRITT, B.D.Sc., Vice-Principal of the Melbourne Bible Institute.  
Mr. J. OSWALD SANDERS, Home Director of the China Inland Mission.

#### OTHER SPEAKERS

Mr. J. A. ROBINSON (Organising Secretary, Campaigners for Christ), Mr. W. J. EMBERY (China Inland Mission), Rev. GUS. WILSON (Newport Methodist Church), Rev. R. MOUNTNEY (Vicar of the Anglican Church, Berwick), Rev. ADAM CLARKE (Bible Teacher and Evangelist), Rev. G. PEARSON (Church Missionary Society), Rev. EGERTON LONG (Aborigines' Inland Mission), and Mrs. T. M. BAMBER.

#### 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 Monday, December 27; Tuesday, December 28 (Ladies' Meeting); Saturday, January 1 (Missionary Day), and Monday, January 3.

Tea or hot water (bring own tea and sugar) provided for day visitors on the Convention grounds (midday and evening).

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

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- Chairman . . . . . Mr. J. O. SANDERS  
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