

The Convention Site

IN a beautiful setting on the Convention's 20-acre property in the Dandenong Mountains, is an auditorium to accommodate up to 1500 visitors.

Belgrave Heights is 28 miles from Melbourne, and may be reached by electric train and bus. There are delightful walks through ferny gullies and bush tracks to Mt. Morton. Nearby are the beautiful scenic drives for which the Dandenongs are famous. This is the fourth year that the Convention, formerly held at Upwey, is to be held on the new site.



Day Visitors

to the Convention are most cordially invited. Tea or hot water is provided on the grounds for preparing a picnic lunch or tea. Meals can be obtained at a cafe in the township. The evening meeting will close at 8.30 p.m. to allow visitors to return to the city in good time.

Accommodation

is arranged for those desiring to stay in the district for the Convention, in Furnished Houses, for families and larger parties; at Boarding Houses, and also in Camps for young people. Good Camp Sites are available on the Convention grounds for those bringing their own equipment.

It is recommended that furnished houses be obtained, if possible, direct from the local house agents at Belgrave. A visit of inspection is generally desirable, but country visitors and others who cannot arrange this may communicate their requirements to the Secretary, who will gladly endeavour to secure a suitable house, or make whatever arrangements are desired.

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Assistant Secretary: Miss Lois Weymouth.

Office Address: C/o Keswick Book Depot, 315 Collins Street, Melbourne. Telephone: M 1526.

The Treasurer invites the prayers and co-operation of Christian friends in meeting the expenses of the Convention.



Children's Meetings Under the Leadership of Mr. A. Spencer Colliver, B.A.

with a complete C.S.S.M. programme, including Keenite Classes, games, competitions, and other special features, will be held daily under the well-known red and white banner of the Children's Special Service Mission. Morning sessions, 10 a.m. (Keenites) and 10.45 a.m.



The Convention Message

is the same as that proclaimed annually at the well-known Keswick Convention, which has been the means of releasing untold numbers from the bondage of self and sin into the liberty of the Spirit-filled life.

It is a message of victory; victory complete and constant; victory over all the power of the enemy; victory all along the line.

The message brings to Christians a revelation and a challenge—a revelation concerning the soul's need and the wealth of spiritual inheritance available in Christ—and a challenge to enter by faith into possession of this heritage in order to be fitted for Christ's service.

An Attractive Programme

in the large Auditorium has been arranged from Thursday, 24th December, 1953, to Sunday, 3rd January, 1954.

Morning Meetings.

10.30—Bible Readings. 11.30—Convention Messages.

Afternoon (five days only), at 3—

Boxing Day (26th December).

Missionary Day (1st January).

Saturday (2nd January), and on Sundays (27th December and 3rd January).

Evening Meetings—

7—Convention Messages.

Special Programme on Sundays—

11 a.m.—Morning Worship.

3 p.m.—Young People's Rally.

7 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.

Convention Hymns

selected from the Keswick Hymn Book are provided for visitors. The complete Hymn Book, together with music, can be obtained if desired at the bookstall on the Grounds.

Monday, December 28—

10.30 a.m. (1) Rev. J. H. Deane.

(2) Mr. R. Edgar.

7 p.m. Mr. J. H. Robinson.

Tuesday, December 29—

10.30 a.m. (1) Rev. J. H. Deane.

(2) Rev. J. Renshaw, B.A., B.D.

7 p.m. Rev. H. J. Whitney.

Wednesday, December 30—

10.30 a.m. (1) Rev. J. H. Deane.

(2) Mr. J. H. Robinson.

7 p.m. Rev. S. C. Bradley, Th.L.

Thursday, December 31—

10.30 a.m. (1) Mr. J. O. Sanders.

(2) Rev. H. J. Whitney.

7 p.m. Rev. J. H. Deane.

Friday, January 1—

10.30 a.m. (1) Mr. J. O. Sanders.

(2) Melbourne Bible Institute Meeting—Rev. S. C. Bradley.

3 p.m. Missionary Speakers.

7 p.m. **Missionary Offering.**
Speaker to be arranged.

Saturday, January 2—

Offering for Expenses

10.30 a.m. (1) Mr. J. O. Sanders.

(2) Rev. J. Renshaw.

3 p.m. Rev. S. C. Bradley.

7 p.m. Mr. R. Edgar

Sunday, January 3—

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

3 p.m. Youth Meeting and Mr. J. H. Robinson.

7 p.m. Rev. S. C. Bradley.

"All One in Christ Jesus"

THE CONVENTION SPEAKERS



Rev. J. H. Deane,
B.A., B.D.



Rev. H. J. Whitney,
B.A., B.D.



Rev. S. C. Bradley, Th.L.



Mr. R. Edgar.



Rev. J. Renshaw,
B.A., B.D.



Mr. J. H. Robinson,
B.A.



Mr. J. Oswald
Sanders

Rev. J. H. Deane comes to the Convention for the fourth time. He is Principal of the N.Z. Bible Training Institute and Editor of "The Reaper." His devotional books have had a wide circulation.

Rev. H. J. Whitney is speaking at the Convention for the first time. He is Evangelist of the Presbyterians of Queensland, where he is exercising a fruitful ministry.

Rev. Stephen Bradley, son of the late William Bradley, and minister of a virile Church of England in Capetown, South Africa, is visiting Australia for a vacation.

Mr. Robt. Edgar is familiar to evangelicals throughout Australia for his work for the Mission to Lepers as well for his ministry of the Word.

Rev. John Renshaw, for several years pianist to the Convention, now returns from his Methodist Church, New Norfolk, Tasmania, as a speaker.

Mr. J. H. Robinson, of the C.I.M., was Superintendent of men at the Melbourne Bible Institute before going to South Africa as Home Director of the Mission there. He is no stranger to the Convention platform.

Rev. Egerton Long, of the Aborigines Inland Mission, has been a speaker in past Conventions.

The Programme

Early Morning Prayer Meetings in a large Marquee, 7 to 8 daily.

Thursday, December 24—

8 p.m. Mr. J. H. Robinson, B.A.

Friday, December 25—

10.30 a.m. (1) Rev. J. H. Deane, B.A., B.D.

(2) Rev. H. J. Whitney, B.A., B.D.

7 p.m. Mr. Robert Edgar.

Saturday, December 26—

Offering for Expenses

10.30 a.m. (1) Rev. J. H. Deane.

(2) Mr. J. H. Robinson.

3 p.m. Rev. Egerton Long.

7 p.m. Mr. J. Oswald Sanders.

Sunday, December 27—

11 a.m. Worship (Speaker to be arranged).

3 p.m. Youth Meeting and Mr. R. Edgar.

7 p.m. Rev. H. J. Whitney

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS

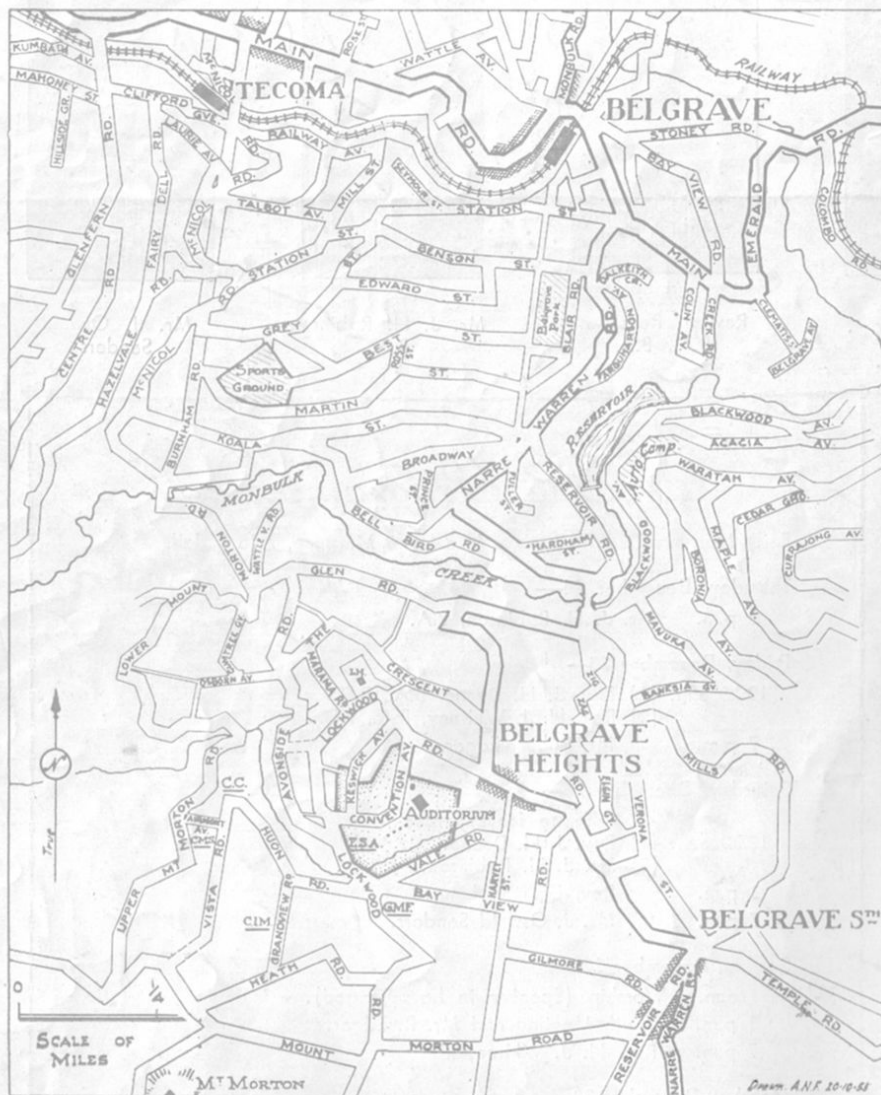
Take the train from Flinders Street Station to Upper Fern Tree Gully, thence by bus to Belgrave Heights.

MOTORISTS

Take the main road to Belgrave, turn right across the railway bridge, and sign posts then lead clearly to Belgrave Heights $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles beyond.

SPECIAL BUSES

These will leave Keswick Book Depot, 315 Collins Street, at 8.30 a.m. on Boxing Day, New Year's Day, and Saturday, 2nd January. Further particulars from Office M 1526.



36th Annual Convention 1953-54

at
BELGRAVE HEIGHTS

24th December - 3rd January