

The Convention Grounds

at Belgrave Heights, 28 miles from Melbourne, with a beautiful setting of gum trees, bush and ornamental shrubs, has an area of over 20 acres. There are delightful walks through bush tracks and fern gullies to Mt. Morton near by, whilst the Sherbrooke Forest, Emerald Lake, and many other beauty spots of the Dandenongs are within easy reach by car or bus.

Many friends and associated organisations now have their own premises in the vicinity of this popular Convention Centre, where the large Auditorium accommodates 1500 visitors. At Belgrave Heights there are therefore ideal surroundings to enjoy a vacation which combines physical relaxation with spiritual enrichment.



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.

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 o'clock to allow visitors to return to the city in good time.

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Office Address: C/o Keswick Book Depot, 315 Collins Street, Melbourne. Telephone: MB 5581.

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

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. All the main meetings will be preceded by fifteen minutes of bright singing under the leadership of Mr. Walter L. Pike.

Children's Meeting

will be held daily in the Small Hall, under the well-known red and white banner of the Children's Special Service Mission. With Mr. David Uren leading the team, a complete C.S.S.M. programme, including Keenite classes, games, competitions, and other special features, will be provided. Morning sessions, 10 o'clock (Keenites), and 10.45.



THE CONVENTION MESSAGE—the same as that proclaimed annually at Keswick—is addressed to a perennial personal need, of which all true Christians are aware in varying degrees. It is need for replenishment of spiritual life, a new endowment of power for victory over inborn sin, a closer walk with the Lord.

"The Convention is never an end in itself; it is a means to an end. Those who attend may learn the secret of the inflow and the outflow. Before God's people are ready to be channels of blessing to others, they must know what it is to be in living contact with the Source of continuous supply themselves. At Keswick thousands have tapped the springs of Living Water and in turn have become life-giving streams for the refreshment of a parched and desolate world. That is why the Convention has been closely identified with world evangelisation, and has been so blessed by God to call out workers into the Lord's Vineyard."

—"The Christian."

Programme Features

Morning Meetings—

10.30—Bible Readings.

11.30—Convention Messages.

Afternoon Meetings (six days only) at 3—

Sundays (Dec. 25 and Jan. 1), Boxing Day (Dec. 26), Ladies' Meeting (Dec. 27), Missionary Day (Dec. 31), and Monday (Jan. 2).

Evening Meetings—

7—Convention Messages.

Special Programme on Sundays—

11 a.m.—Worship Service.

3 p.m.—Young People's Rally.

7 p.m.—Evangelistic Meeting.

Wednesday, December 28—

10.30 a.m. (1) Dr. LEON L. MORRIS

(2) Rev. ALAN E. BEGBIE

7 p.m. Rev. JOHN PRITCHARD

Thursday, December 29—

10.30 a.m. (1) Dr. LEON L. MORRIS

(2) Rev. JOHN PRITCHARD

7 p.m. Rev. J. G. RIDLEY

Friday, December 30—

10.30 a.m. (1) Rev. R. V. MERRITT

(2) Rev. ALAN E. BEGBIE

7 p.m. Rev. JOHN PRITCHARD

Saturday, December 31—Missionary Day—

10.30 a.m. (1) Rev. R. V. MERRITT

(2) MELBOURNE BIBLE INSTITUTE MEETING

3 p.m. MISSIONARY SPEAKERS

7 p.m. MISSIONARY OFFERING
Rev. JOHN PRITCHARD

Sunday, January 1—

11 a.m. Rev. JOHN PRITCHARD (concluding with
United Communion Service)

3 p.m. YOUTH MEETING and Rev. ALAN E. BEGBIE

7 p.m. Rev. J. G. RIDLEY

Monday, January 2—

Offering for Expenses

10.30 a.m. (1) Rev. R. V. MERRITT

(2) Rev. J. G. RIDLEY

3 p.m. Rev. JOHN PRITCHARD

7 p.m. Rev. ALAN E. BEGBIE

THE CONVENTION SPEAKERS



Rev. Leon Morris,
B.Sc., M.Th., Ph.D.



Rev. R. V. Merritt,
B.D.Sc., L.D.S.



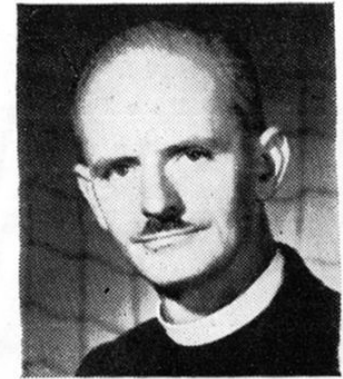
Rev. J. Pritchard



Rev. J. G. Ridley,
M.C.



Mr. David Uren



Rev. Alan E. Begbie

Rev. Dr. Leon L. Morris, the Vice-Principal of Ridley Theological College, Melbourne, is well known as a gifted Bible teacher. He and the Rev. R. V. Merritt will share the morning Bible Readings.

Rev. R. V. Merritt; the Vice-Principal of the Melbourne Bible Institute, has been closely associated with the Convention since its earliest years, and several times an acceptable speaker.

Rev. John Pritchard, who is the Minister of the Baptist Tabernacle, Auckland, N.Z., will be speaking at the Convention for the first time. He hails from England, and has shared in the ministry at Keswick.

Rev. Alan E. Begbie comes from St. Matthew's Church of England, Manly, N.S.W. Although visiting Belgrave Heights for the first time, he will revive happy memories for some of former ministry at "Upwey" by his father, the late Archdeacon H. S. Begbie.

Rev. John G. Ridley, the gifted Australian Evangelist, has often ministered acceptably from the Convention platform during the past twenty years. He is the author of many helpful books and Gospel tracts which have enjoyed wide circulation.

Other speakers included in the programme are: Rev. A. W. Pederick, L.Th., President of the Methodist Conference; Rev. James Beatty, B.A., Minister of the Canterbury Presbyterian Church; Mr. Leonard E. Buck, one of the Convention chairmen, and Rev. Gus. Wilson, Minister of the Balaclava Methodist Church. Mr. David Uren, C.S.S.M. Staff Worker, will lead the Children's Meetings.

THE PROGRAMME

Early Morning Prayer Meetings in Small Hall, 7 to 8 daily.

Saturday, December 24—

7.30 p.m. Mr. L. E. BUCK

Sunday, December 25—

11 a.m. Rev. A. W. PEDERICK

3 p.m. YOUTH MEETING & Rev. JOHN PRITCHARD

7 p.m. Rev. J. G. RIDLEY

Monday, December 26—

Offering for Expenses

10.30 a.m. (1) Dr. LEON L. MORRIS

(2) Rev. JAMES BEATTY

3 p.m. Rev. J. G. RIDLEY

7 p.m. Rev. JOHN PRITCHARD

Tuesday, December 27—

10.30 a.m. (1) Dr. LEON L. MORRIS

(2) Rev. GUS WILSON

3 p.m. LADIES' MEETING

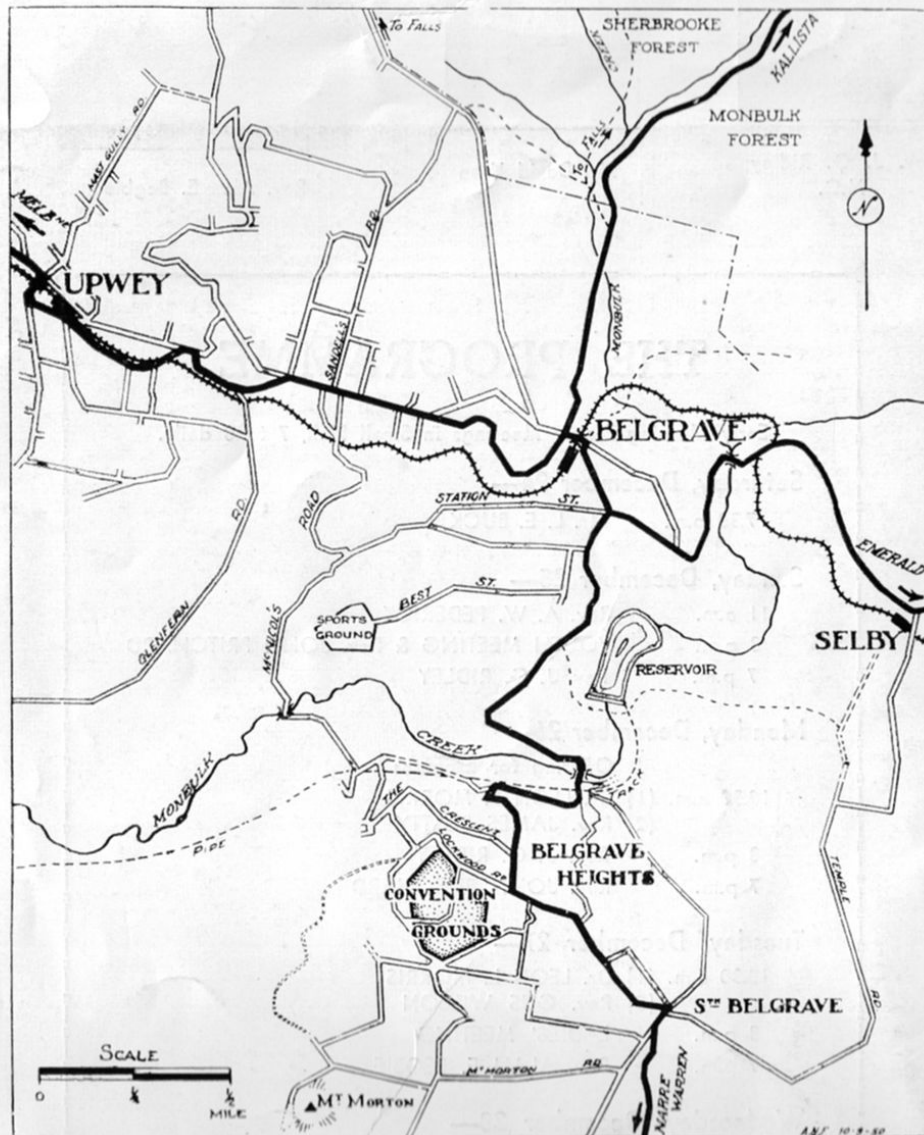
7 p.m. Rev. ALAN E. BEGBIE

Travel Directions

TRAIN from Flinders Street Station to Fern Tree Gully, thence by Bus to Belgrave Heights.

MOTORISTS take main roads to Belgrave, turn right across the new bridge over railway, and sign posts then lead clearly to Belgrave Heights, 2½ miles beyond.

SPECIAL BUSES will run from the city right to the Convention on the three main holidays (Dec. 26 and 31, and Jan. 2). The day return fare is 10/- and bookings should be made early at the Convention Office MB 5581.



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"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.

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