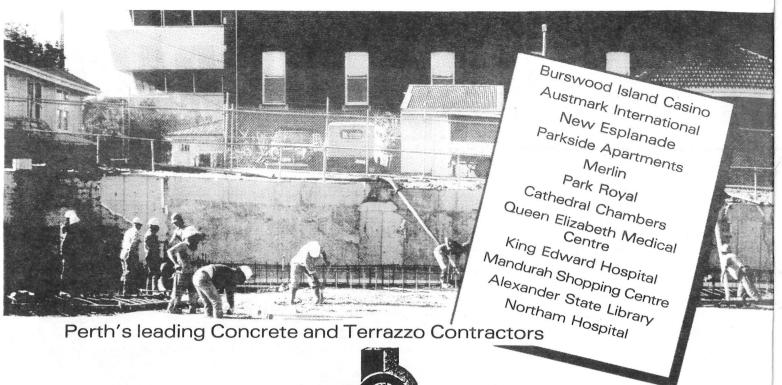
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## **ASSOCIATION** SCENE

We are presently in our Summer Racing Season and this has brought about the introduction of the Formula 8's and also some more exciting racing from the Bathtubs, as many would have seen at Busselton recently. Fortunately our Committee has been working hard to bring you more Formula 8 and Tub racing before the winter sets in, so keep a lookout for forthcoming events. Congratulations to the Formula 8 Subcommittee in getting boats ready for Busselton and ensuring there will be a good field racing by Easter.

The Association will also see a new aluminium rescue boat in the water very shortly. The new Tohatsu 12HP motor was used at Busselton and found to be very successful.

We had an excellent turnout at the Christmas party held on Penguin Island, organised by Paul Tregurtha and judging by the comments heard from people who attended, I would

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make sure you attend this years event.

Another social event will be held on the 7th March 1987, catering for all the family, so support the Association and come and meet the other members.

We are still seeking an Assistant Editor for the Power Dinghy Racer and anyone else who can contribute to any of the Sub-committee's that have been

There are new Membership Forms available for Associate Members so sign up your wife, girlfriend (or both), Support Crew, etc, so they can be a part of this growing Association.

# Commodore's

I feel that it's timely to remind all members that our Ánnual General Meeting, and therefore, the election of Office Bearers, is not too far away.

The Association has been spectacularly successful in its first full year of operation. If this success is to continue it is necessary to have a dynamic, hardworking, dedicated and clear thinking Committee to manage its

I ask that all members keep this in

mind when it comes time to elect fellow members to positions of responsibility. Likewise, when accepting a nomination for a position on the Management Committee, I ask all nominees that they be prepared to serve for a full 12 months, attend all Committee and Association meetings, be at all racing and social events and realise that they have an obligation, if elected, to further the objectives of the Association.

The time is right for members who have not previously held a Committee position to step forward and make their contribution. Some of the members currently serving on the Management Committee will be standing down at the end of the 1986/87 season. Most of these Committee members have given the sport long service (dating back to 1978 in some cases) and they deserve a break from their positions of responsibility.

I urge all members to attend the Annual General Meeting on 11/5/87 to ensure that the future of the Association is in safe hands. Some cynics have been known to stay away from AGMs in the fear that if they attend they may get nominated for a position on a Committee. This will not happen. If the sport is to prosper persons serving on Committees must be there of their own





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# **Busselton Dinghy Festival**

A large number of association the pacesetters for third place. members, family and friends made the journey to Busselton, on the Australia Day weekend, to enjoy and participate in the weekends events.

Saturday 24th was official practise and racing for the bathtubs and the debut of the Formula 8's. Young Brett Cummuskey immediately drew the attention of the older competitors as he demonstrated his ability to handle his outfit whilst getting ready to make his first competitive outing. Tim Kelly fronted on the scene with a new tub and also showed that he was going to be a force in the sports class events.

A great deal of interest was shown in the new Formula 8's and it was obvious that they will draw a crowd whenever they are racing.

Official racing commenced on Saturday afternoon in the Vasse river with a battle developing, in the sports class tubs, between Brett Cummuskey and Gary Evans.

Throughout the afternoon the boys thrilled the spectators with their high making a clean sweep of events. Gary ever consistant John Haynes following ditions, the boats headed towards under the control of Ray Meagher.

The standard class boys again had a large field in which to compete with John Haynes leading the field follow-

### FORMULA 8's

Five entries lined up for the debut of the Formula 8's with the immaculate-ly prepared Wayne Palmer boat taking control of all races. An excellent drive by Wayne in a boat that will take some beating this season. Peter Bevan started to get his new Mercury going and in a boat that was completed only a few hours before going into the water, showed that he will be very competitive.

Frank Berloth, Peter Haynes and John Haynes all fronted up with new motors spent most of the races tuning their

With a number of Formula 8's on order we should see some very exciting racing by easter of this year.

### **BLUE WATER CLASSIC**

speed racing with Brett Cummuskey On Sunday the power dinghys started in the Blue Water Classic from Meelup Evans collected second place with an Bay to Busselton jetty. In perfect con-

Busselton with the new boat of Peter Bevans grabbing the lead early and powering away from the rest of the

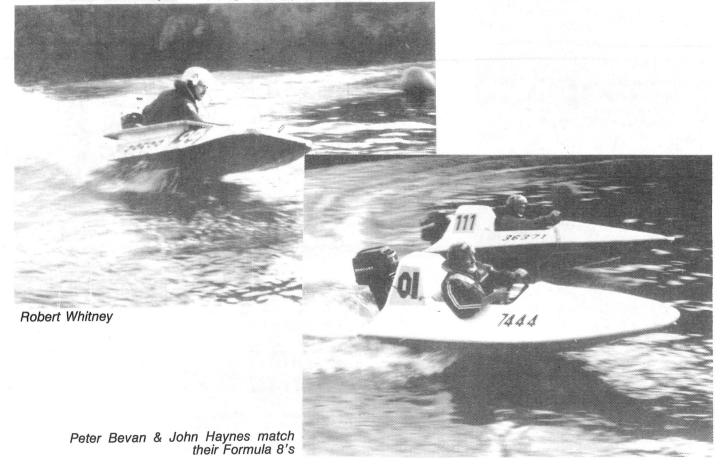
ed by Robert Whitney with Rob Menzies picking up third place overall.

Bill Hastings and Jim Doran took control of the standard class entries and both Bevan and Hastings are proving that the new Mercury's are excellent in the ocean. The Walker brothers in boat 06 had their 6 HP reving out and were well up in the field. Ray Meagher and Carolyn Turner headed towards Busselton well up on the field while Paul Tregurtha pulled into the beach to sort out an electrical problem.

> The Albany entry of Bruce and Barb Wilson again were showing their consistency followed by the Berloth/Evans boat while Bernie Gaballini was busy out tangling a mooring rope he collected on the way.

A series of circuit races was run following the Blue Water Classic with all boats remaining upright throughout the events which is a very rare occa-

The weekend finished with a near the beach party and also a gathering at the Paradise Motel to finalise a well organised racing and social weekend



### **BUSSELTON RESULTS**

### **BATHTUBS**

1. Brett Cummuskey Sports

2. Gary Evans

3. John Havnes

1. John Havnes Standard

2. Robert Whitney 3. Rob Menzies

### FORMULA 8's

1. Wayne Palmer

2. Peter Haynes

3. John Haynes



Boat 124

Brett Cummuskey at Busselton

### **BLUE WATER CLASSIC**

*6HP	Brad & Craig Walker     Shayne Kelly & Roger Smith	Boat 06 Boat 186
8HP Standard	<ol> <li>Bill Hastings &amp; Jim Doran</li> <li>Ray Meagher &amp; Carolyn Turner</li> <li>Peter &amp; John Haynes</li> </ol>	Boat 131 Boat 182 Boat 151
8HP Sports	Peter Bevan & Mark Conti     Bruce & Barb Wilson	Boat 01 Boat 198

Boats line up for the start of the Busselton Blue Water Classic.

\* No club points will be awarded to 6HP Class due to insufficient number of entries

3. Frank Berloth & Gary Adams



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# **RULES & SPECIFICATIONS**

in the near future to clarify the matters listed below. Should you have some positive comments to offer, contact the Committee Chairman, Chief Scrutineer. David Dodd.

Obviously some of these points will be very easily clarified and members may wonder why they are being considered (e.g. spark plugs). In each case, there are instances of competitors using these parts or adopting these practices when, in strict accordance with the Competition Rules or Specifications, they are illegal. Without predeterming the decisions of the Committee it is considered that many of the following common practices will be legitimised.

- · Are manufacturers standard bolts. studs and/or nuts allowed to be substituted for non-standard bolts, studs and/or nuts throughout a motor?
- · Are bolts, studs and/or nuts allowed to be replaced during a competi-
- Is the wiring/tying of a bearing carrier illegal (reliability modification)?
- Is it permissable to drill holes through a motor cover?
- Is it permissable to use a nonstandard motor cover?
- Is it permissable to use a nonstandard swivel/clamp brackets?
- Are non-standard prop nuts allowed to be used?
- · Are props permitted to cupped/thinned/altered in the Standard • Are non-standard spark plugs legal? Class?
- · Does the bypassing of the fuel linkage from the tank to the tray (by connecting straight from the tank to the fuel pump) constitute an illegal modification.
- Is the fitment of an electric start transfer port cover an illegal modification?
- Is the fitment of a sleeve over the carburettor throttle lever on a Mercury motor (part number A-86213) an illegal modification)?
- Is the removal of the trim cover illegal?
- Is the fitment of a non-proprietary stop switch an illegal modification?
- · Are the fule line, primer bulb and fuel connector part of the motor and, if so, is the fitment of non-standard parts illegal?

- The Rules Committee will be meeting Is the fitment of an in-line fuel filter illegal.
  - Is the conversion of the gear change (from through throttle mounted to tray mounted) on a 1986 Mercury 8 h.p. legal or illegal?
  - Is the drilling of holes in any casing/bracket permitted.
  - Does a motor cover need to have all the sound deadening blankets?
  - Is the use of non standard mounts ("shock absorbers") legal?
  - · Is the removal of the carry handl illegal?
  - Is the use of a non-standard tank legal?
  - Is the use of non-standard water inlet tube guide sleeve (Mercury part number C-23-31792) legal?
  - Is the fitment of a spacer plate over the exhaust manifold illegal?
  - By what means may a water pickup be legally attached to the gearbox
  - Is the tying of rope, wire or tape around the mounts or any other part of the motor legal?
  - What constitutes illegal modification to a propeller?
  - What constitutes a legal gearbox guard/cover?
  - Are performance parts as supplied by the manufacturer (eg coils for the 1986 Mercury and Mariner) allowed to be used?

The Committee will also be considering the following areas:

- Beachlandings
- as 7.5 h.p. blocks.
- The size of numbers on helmets.
- The definition of tow points.
- The definition of a boat with regard to welding, replacement, etc.
- Association recommended helmets.
- The sealing of motors (by lead seals).
- Displaying of Race ID Numbers on boards mounted centrally on a craft.

The "Rulings" that result from the Rules Committee deliberations will be published in "Power Dinghy Racer".

# **FREDERICKSTOWN CUP 1987**

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The Frederickstown Dinghy Society, members of the A.P.D.R.A. will again be holding the Frederickstown Cup on 1st March - Labour Day long weekend at Albany.

As this is one of the best social events of the year, we urge all members to make the trip down south and support our southern members over the long weekend.

The race this year has been changed from previous events to incorporate solely river racing. Hopefully Formula 8 racing will be organised by the Association and held at the Kalgan River Caravan Park.

SEE YOU AT ALBANY!!!

All enquiries and entries to:

Bruce and Barbara Wilson 21 Melville Street Albany WA 6330 Telephone: (098) 41 5728

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### **RULES AMENDMENT**

The specifications of the Australian Power Dinghy Racing Association (WA Branch) Inc.

### 7.2 Helmets

A proposal has been put forward by Peter Bevan — seconded by Rob Dorizzi, to be discussed at the next Association meeting.

• The use of detuned 9.8 h.p. blocks Rule 7.2 Delete words "cycling helmets".

- 7.2 The sentence It shall provide protection to the forehead and temples - should It shall provide protection to the forehead, temples and ears.
- 7.2 Delete wording -Be of a material design and construction that is strong and safe. Replace with — Comply with the Standards Association of Australia Standard 20631.

### FREDERICKSTOWN DINGHY SOCIETY

# A.P.D.R.C. FREDERICKSTOWN CUP 1987

This year's cup will be held on Sunday RACE DISTANCE: the 1st of March Labour Day long 44 Kilometres. weekend.

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This race will start 400 metres up stream of the Upper Kalgan River Bridge. It will proceed down the length of the Kalgan River and into and across Oyster Harbour, around a boat moored just east of the Emu Point Channel, back around the western side of Oyster Harbour and into the Kina River running up the length of the King River to re-start location where dinghies will be restarted one minute apart, to return down the King River and back to the finish line located at Briefing will take place at the start line. the Kalgan River Caravan Park.

6 H.P. SPORTS.....8 H.P. SPORTS 8 H.P. STD......10 H.P. STD

Place winners will be awarded trophies on the basis of fastest times for each class. There must be at least five entries in each class to be eligible for trophies. Start order will by by ballot. All standard entries will have fixed transom and standard props.

### **ENTRY FEES:**

\$15.00 (not refundable) payment made SUPPORT CREW: to Frederickstown Dinghy Society. Entries close 25.2.87

### SCRUTINEERING:

Boats will be checked before entry to the River at the start access point. No anchors, flares or flags. Kill switch and strong footwear must both be worn.

### ACCESS TO START:

All competitors to be here by 9.15a.m. Boats will be launched at the rear of the Kalgan River Tearooms. Boats with crew then to make their way up stream to start line, but only after passing scrutineering.

### BRIEFING:

### START PROCEDURE:

Standing start behind start line. Motors may be operating. Craft will be started in grids of two one minute apart.

Last boat in first out. Boat in water, crew standing by craft. Boats will be started one minute apart.

### FINISH:

At the Kalgan River Caravan Park Phone: (098) 44 7937

bridge 100 metres below the Upper poses no problems.

Kalgan Bridge. Other points of interest are the Lower and Upper King River Bridges. Care must be taken at all bridges especially the Upper King River Bridge.

### PRACTICE:

No practice is allowed on the Kalgan River above the ski area the week leading up to this event.

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES:**

A sereis of circuits will take place in front of the finish line. At the completion of the event, past race presentations, drinks and B.B.Q. will also take place at the finishing line. Starting Sunday evening 6.30 p.m.

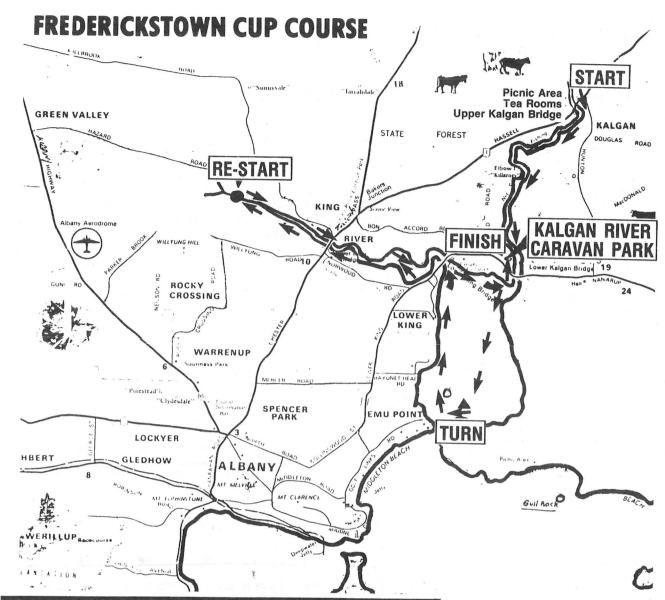
### ACCOMMODATION:

Camping facilities are available at Kalgan River Caravan Park (81/2 miles from town centre — approx. 17 minutes drive.)

Powered Sites: \$7.50 for 2 - plus \$2.00 for extras. Under 12 yrs \$1.00. Non-Powered Sites: \$5.00 for 2 — plus \$2.00 for extras. Under 12 yrs \$1.00.

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# Perth Aluminium Can Regatta

The first inaugural Perth Aluminium Can Regatta will be held on Sunday. 5th April 1987.

The A.P.D.R.A. has been asked to provide rescue craft on the day of the event and also act as can collectors of craft that break up, etc.

Persons who are interested in assisting or competing are asked to contact Ray Meagher on 277 4777 (B/H) or 458 2016 (A/H).

A.P.D.R.A. are also urged to build some competing craft and provide the fastest boats on the river. This sort of fun racing can only assist in putting the association on the map. For those requiring to travel at more of a snails pace, non powered entries will be the way for you to go.

Cans will be required to help out those individuals wishing to build a craft, so if you are one of these people bring it to the attention of the members at the next meeting. (If you don't have to drink your own boat, maybe your liver will be better off.)

The day will be one of great fun and a fair amount of skill will be required to deep the cans together in the powered section.

Mark this date on your calendar and come down to the South Perth Foreshore and have some fun.

### **RULES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

### 1. CATEGORIES

There are four main categories:

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1.3 Children Non-Powered Coca Cola Bottlers

1.4 Community Groups Non-PoweredCadbury Schweppes

### CRAFT CONSTRUCTION

- 2.1 The craft must be made of empty aluminium drink cans more or less in their original state, 90% of which must be manufactured in Western
- 2.2 Cans have to provide at least 90% of the flotation, anything can be used to stick them together so long as it does not break this rule. If a stabilising frame is used it must not float on its own.

2.3 The outer hull must be made of cans and at least two thirds of them have to be uncovered and visible.

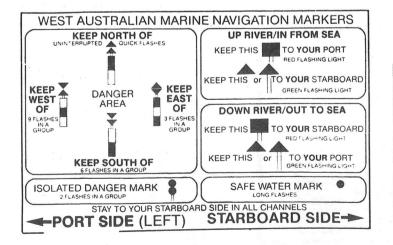
2.4 Powered entries are limited to a 10 horsepower maximum, non powered means any non engine powered method of propulsion. e.g. sails, paddles.

### 3. SAFETY

- 3.1 Everyone on board must wear an approved flotation jacket and must be able to swim.
- 3.2 To avoid difficulties make sure you have a tow rope.
- 3.3 Power Boat Safety Requirements Only
  - 3.3.1 Fuel tank must be fixed firmly to the boat and must stay in place in the event of a roll over.
  - 3.3.2 Kill switch must be connected and attached to the driver.
  - 3.3.3. An approved life jacket must be worn.
  - 3.3.4. If you build a fast boat you should consider a safety helmet.

- 4.1 Any craft bearing signs or lettering which may be offensive will be barred from the race.
- 4.2 All craft will be subject to scrutineering for safety and construction by the committee prior to the start on race day.
- 4.3 The committee's decision on all matters is final.
- 5. **DECLARATION** (see attached)

Shayne Kelly showing his style.







boats to the Association Members.

The Committee headed by Frank

After a continuous string of late nights, Skews, John Haynes and Peter Bevan a few beers etc. the Formula 8 Com- have done an excellent job in preparmittee has been able to deliver the new ing and manufacturing this sleak racing machine.

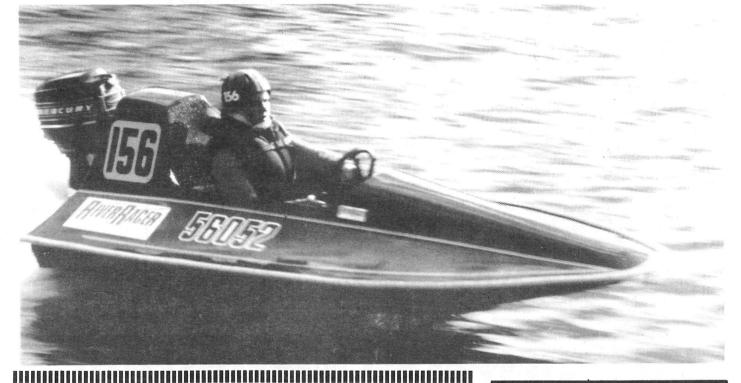
Berloth with Steve Palmer, Glen The Formula 8's will be, as called, built you are missing.

to a formula with every boat being identical in body shape and frame design. All boats will have forward controls with foot throttle, steering wheel, gear control and kill switch. Boats must be built with floatation to support boat and motor, race ID and Marine and Harbours numbers.

- Full list of Formula 8 rules will be published in the next edition of Power Dinghy Racer —

Anyone wishing to purchase a Formula 8 should contact Frank Berloth, Ph 398 1800 AH, and he will provide any information you may require. The boats are purchased in kit form with all necessary equipment provided to assemble your outfit.

Although the Formula 8 is designed mainly for circuit racing they are also a great fun boat for all the family to drive so contact a Formula 8 owner and have a drive you don't know what



### A.P.D.R.A. "COMING EVENTS"

01 March 1987 Frederickstown Cup — Albany

7 March 1987 The Great Parts Auction and Social Day 17 April 1987 to Easter Festival 19th April 1987 Harvey Handicap,

Bathtub and Formula 8's - Mandurah 11 May 1987 A.P.D.R.A. Annual General Meeting

31 May 1987 Serpentine Sprint — Serpentine River — Mandurah

01 August 1987 to 02 August 1987 Avon Descent

A.P.D.R.A. Meetings — second Monday of the month.



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- Has a north and south branch near its source.
- Has a mean annual flow of 350 million cubic metres.

Has many tributary rivers and creeks.

- Is an ephemeral watercourse, subject to flooding, on rare occasions, during the monsoonal month of February.
- Flows north, then north west, then west.
- Flows through sheepgrazing properties.
- Has a high saline content, particularly in summer.
- Is tidal in its lower reaches.

- Was first explored in 1696.
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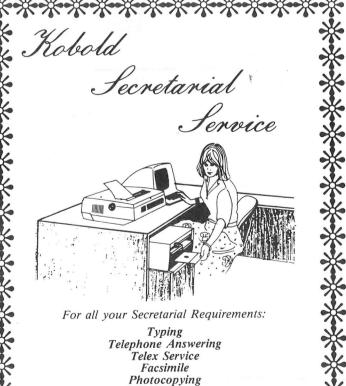


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# SUPER SCOOP

David Dodd and Paul Tregurtha are organising a big weekend for Easter to about after a recent illness and we include Dinghy Racing Bathtubs and Formula 8's, so keep all Easter free for Rob. ample racing and socialising.

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We nearly had another incident of a child being hit by a Dinghy during a beach landing. Parents keep your children away from boats finishing and drivers No Beach Landings.

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Andy De Petra is organising a big day with Bathtubs and Formula 8's at Lombardo's in Success Harbour shortly. Details in next Newsletter.

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Peter Bevan and Bill Hastings have both got their new Mercury's moving out and are becoming a force with wins in the recent Ocean Races.

There is a very close tussle for Club Championship points amongst several members at present, so remember the more races you enter the better chance you have of finishing in the top five and collecting points towards State Champion.

Kim Epton has informed me that after three years involvement, he will no longer be promoter of the Avon Descent.

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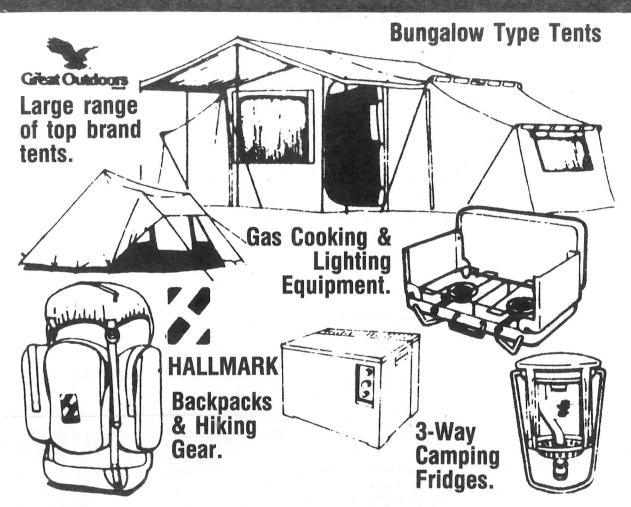
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