

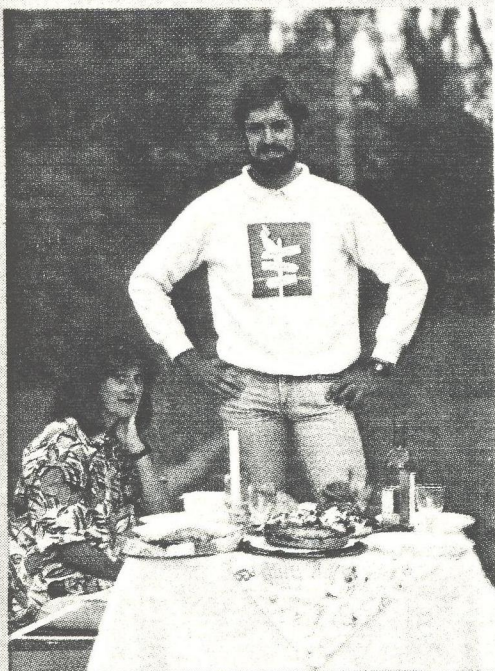
BEST WEEKEND

Weekends

IF you're suffering terminal weekend boredom, try a trip with a difference. Gabriela and Graeme Clarke have combined their separate interests to organise **Walkabout Adventure Tours** (459 2501) which specialises in gourmet nature walks. Peripatetic gastronomes can walk through glorious countryside, guided by Graeme, who has extensive hiking experience, and be rewarded for their efforts by Gabriela's fine cooking.

A reasonable although not a ridiculous, level of fitness is required, and destinations include the Fraser National Park (for camping), Port Campbell and the Otways (staying at a farmhouse where black tie is *de rigeur* for a formal candlelit dinner on Saturday evening), Wilsons Promontory and the Grampians.

Day tours start from about \$45 a head, and weekends go up toward \$200, depending on where you go. The Clarkes take a three-month break in winter (when they will be accompanying a gourmets' tour of Europe) but there are several tours happening before that.



Gabriela, Graeme Clarke