

WARBY RANGE
PROTECTION SOCIETY
1991

Warby Range Protection Society Inc. 1991 Walking Program

President
Paul Larkings

Secretary
Brendan Wilkinson
1/33 Younger Street
Wangaratta 3677

<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
19-20 January	Bogong High Plains - Base Camp. Grade - Easy/hard. Contact Paul Larkings 25 3242
3 February	Mount Hotham. Grade - hard. Contact Brendan Wilkinson 21 8167
17 February	Bogong High Plains. Grade - Easy/medium. Contact Rolf Heetel 21 4130
2-3 March	Mt. Buffalo Base Camp. Grade - Easy/hard. Contact Rolf Heetel 21 4130
17 March	Mt. Howitt Base Camp. Grade - Hard. Contact Paul Larkings 25 3242
7 April	Nug Nug. Grade - Easy/medium. Contact Rolf Heetel 21 4130
20-21 April	Barmah. Grade - Easy. Contact Bill and Joy Rosser 25 7272
5 May	Buffalo Dam. Grade - Easy/medium. Contact Paul Larkings 25 3242
19 May	Wabonga Plateau. Grade - Medium. Contact Paul Larkings 25 3242
2 June	Watchbox Creek. Grade - Easy/medium. Contact Graeme Fairley 21 5752
16 June	Warby Ranges. Grade - Easy. Contact Bill and Joy Rosser 25 7272
7 July	Mt Jack. Grade - Medium. Contact Paul Larkings 25 3242.
21 July	Chiltern. Grade - Easy/medium. Contact John Froelich 21 4200
4 August	Whroo State Forrest. Grade - Easy/medium. Contact Leilia Bade 21 4896
18 August	Warby Ranges. Grade - Easy. Contact Helen Curtis 21 8937
31 Aug - 10 Sep	Flinders Ranges. Grade - Easy/medium. Contact Graeme Fairley 21 5752
1 September	Undecided. Grade - Easy. Contact John Evans 21 2461
15 September	Killawarra Forest. Grade - Easy. Contact Paul Larkings 25 3242
6 October	Edi. Grade - easy. Contact Graeme Failey 21 5752
19-20 October	Sheepyard Flat. Grade - easy. Contact Rolf Heetel 21 4130
3 November	Myrhee. Grade - Medium. Contact John Evans 21 2461
16-17 November	Mt Buffalo - base camp. Grade - Easy/med/hard. Contact Rolf Heetel 21 4130
30 Nov - 1 Dec	Major Mitchell Plateau. Grade - Hard. Contact Brendan Wilkinson 21 8167
1 December	Mount. Stirling Grade - Medium. Contact Rolf Heetel 21 4130
15 December	Breakup. Contact Rolf Heetel 21 4130

Special walks to Mt. Bogong may be conducted between 1 September and mid October. Contact Paul Larkings 25 3242. Midweek walks. Contact Paul Larkings 25 3242

**WARBY RANGE PROTECTION
SOCIETY INC.
104TH COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES.**

30 February 1991

Brendan Wilkinson,

1/33 Younger Street
Wangaratta 3677

Welcome

The 104th meeting of the Committee of the Warby Range Protection Society Incorporated was held at the residence of Rolf Heetel, 14 Froh Court, Wangaratta on Monday, 25 February 1991 at 8:00 pm.

The President, Paul Larkings opened the meeting at 8:05 pm and welcomed those in attendance.

Present

Joan Butler
Helen Curtis
Catriona Ferguson
Rolf Heetel

Paul Larkings
Brian Mallinder
Brendan Wilkinson

Apologies

Nil.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Motion

The minutes of the 103rd Committee Meeting be accepted as a correct record.

Moved: Rolf Heetel. Seconded: Brian Mallinder. Carried.

Business Arising from the Previous Minutes

Paul Larkings filled in necessary forms regarding youth activities at the "Centre".

Catriona Ferguson raised the issue of walkers (particularly new walkers) being appropriately equipped.

It was recommended to protect against snake bite, it was better to wear long trousers and knee high gaiters. Catriona Ferguson has agreed to draught a pamphlet regarding equipment. The content of the pamphlet is to be discussed with Rolf Heetel.

Correspondence Inwards

Department of Conservation and Environment: Central forest management plan workshop. Paul Larkings to attend.

Liberal/National Parties, Victoria.: Draught coalition forest policy (David Evans).

Treasurer's Report

Refer to attached report.

Motion

The Treasurer's Report be accepted.

Moved: Rolf Heetel. Seconded: John Evans. Carried.

Walk Co-ordinator's Report

Rolf Heetel described the success of the participancy of the walks this year. He thanked Catriona Ferguson for the pamphlet on safety and equipment.

Motion

A vote of thanks to Catriona Ferguson and Brian Mallinder for the safety and equipment pamphlet.

Moved: Rolf Heetel. Seconded: Bernie Cowans. Carried.

Motion

The Walk Co-ordinator's Report be accepted.

Moved: Bernie Cowans. Seconded: Joan Butler. Carried.

Election of Office Bearers

Following is the list of nominations, acceptances and refusals of office bearers.

Position	Nominee	Nominator	Result
President	Paul Larkings	Rolf Heetel	Elected
Vice President	Rolf Heetel	Bill Rosser	Elected
Secretary	Garth Hodge	Paul Larkings	Elected
Treasurer	Brian Mallinderr	Paul Larkings	Elected
Committee	Catriona Ferguson	Joan Butlern	Elected
	Brendan Wilkinson	Catriona Ferguson	Elected
	Joan Butler	Helen Curtis	Elected
Walks Co-ordinator	Rolf Heetel	Paul Larkings	Elected
Public Officer	Garth Hodge		
Auditor	Geoff Francis	Paul Larkings	Elected

Subscription Fees

Motion

Subscription fees should consist of a single membership and a family membership.

Moved: Brendan Wilkinson. Seconded: Helen Curtis. Carried.

Motion

Subscription fees are to be set at \$7.00/single and \$10.00/family.

Moved: Rolf Heetel. Seconded: Leilia Bade. Carried

Meeting Closed

The meeting closed at 9:03 pm.

Brendan Wilkinson
Secretary.

B. Wilkinson
President
11/6/91

WARBY RANGE PROTECTION SOCIETY INCORPORATED

CASH ACCOUNT
for the year ended 28th February, 1991

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	\$ ¢	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	\$ ¢
Annual Subscriptions	343-00	Venues	11-00
Donations	21-50	Postages	95-70
Interest, Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	260-00	Stationery	81-50
Interest, State Cheque Account	20-10	Insurance	107-00
Interest, State Invest. Account	26-75	Incorporation Lodgement Fee	23-00
Life Membership Advance	20-00	Donation, East. Gippsland Coalition	20-00
		Bank Charges	3-33
Sub-Total	691-35	Sub-Total	341-53
		Revenue Surplus	349-82
	<u>\$691-35</u>		<u>\$691-35</u>
Balance brought down	349-82	Deposit, Lownsley Park	250-00
Deposits, Flinders Ranges	950-00	State Bank Investment	500-00
Subscriptions in advnce	10-00	Loan Forward	11-00
Balance Forward	645-28	Balance O/Draft Cheque Account	1167-35
Reverse Investment Deposit	500-00	Balance, State Investment Account	526-75
	<u>\$2455-10</u>		<u>\$2455-10</u>
<u>Balance Brought Down</u>			
Cheque Account	1167-35		
State Investment Account	526-75		

**WARBY RANGE PROTECTION
SOCIETY INC.
16TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
MINUTES.**

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Brendan

Brendan Wilkinson,

1/33 Younger Street
Wangaratta 3677

Welcome

The 15th Annual General Meeting of the Warby Range Protection Society Incorporated was held at "The Centre", Chisholm Street, Wangaratta on Monday, 25 March 1991 at 8:00 pm.

The President, Paul Larkings opened the meeting at 8:05 pm and welcomed those in attendance.

Present

Leilia Bade
Joan Butler
Bernie Cowan
Helen Curtis
Barry Dunn
Catriona Ferguson
David Ferguson

Rolf Heetel
Val Kemp
Paul Larkings
Brian Mallander
Bill Rosser
Joy Rosser
Brendan Wilkinson

Apologies

Bob Constable
Nola Constable
Peter Curtis
Graeme Fairley
Rita Fitzgerald
Roland Heetel
Garth Hodge

Brian Kelly
Trudy Kentman
Joyce Larkings
Jill Mallander
Isobel Moore
Alan Raison
Linda Rowlands

Minutes of the Annual General Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting were read.

Motion

The minutes of the 15th Annual General Meeting be accepted.

Moved: Rolf Heetel. Seconded: Leilia Bade. Carried

Business Arising from the Previous Minutes

None.

Correspondence Inwards

Nil

Correspondence Outwards

Nil

Treasurer's Report

Refer to attached report.

Motion

The Treasurer's Report be accepted.

Moved: Rolf Heetel. Seconded: John Evans. Carried.

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Motion

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Maps

A list of maps is to be made available (1 in 25000 maps). A sum of \$100 is to be set aside for the purchase of maps. The custodian is to be the Walks Co-ordinator.

Moved: Catriona Ferguson. Seconded: Bernie Cowans. Carried

Meeting Closed

The meeting closed at 9:15 pm.

RP

Chamman

6/4/92.

WARBY RANGE PROTECTION SOCIETY INCORPORATED

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH (105TH) COMMITTEE MEETING

Held at 67 Rowan Street, Wangaratta,
on Tuesday 11th June, 1991, commencing at 8:00 P.M.

105.1 PRESENT: Mr. Paul Larkings (chair)

 Ms. C. Ferguson.

 Messrs. Garth C. Hodge, Brian Mallinder and
 Brendan Wilkinson.

105.2 APOLOGIES: Mr. Rolf Heetel.

105.3 MINUTES: The Minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed
 on the motion of Brendan Wilkinson and C. Ferguson.

BUSINESS ARISING

Protective Clothing

Meeting discussed distribution of pamphlet recently prepared and decided to issue with newsletter to new members.

105.4 CORRESPONDENCE:

Inwards

Environment Victoria

Newsletters - March/April, May/June.

Conservation Council of Victoria

Agenda for 3rd June, 1991, meeting.

Forest Watch

1991 Central Highlands Forest Camp, Easter.

East Gippsland Coalition

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105.4

CORRESPONDENCE:

Inwards (Continued)

Benalla Bushwalking Club

Newsletters - February/March, April/May, June/July.

Greens Environment and Community Bookshop

New titles available.

North East Victoria Life Education Centre

Seeking donation.

Bob and Donna Skoog, Penguin Tas.

Christmas and New Year greetings.

R.S.P.C.A. Scatfund

Request for donation.

The concensus of the meeting was in favour of a \$50-00 donation.

Outwards

Nil.

105.5

REPORTS

Treasurer

The Treasurer reported a balance in hand of \$1694-10, of which \$14 is to be deposited.

Accounts for Payment

Centre for Continuing Education, \$21-00 for room rental for Annual Meeting.

Corporate Affairs \$27-00.

It was moved by Brendan Wilkinson and seconded by Catriona Ferguson that the report be received and accounts be passed for payment.

Walks' Co-Ordinator

Paul reported on the two walks he had conducted. Wabonga Plateau walk had been aborted due to faulty directions.

105.5 REPORTS:

President

Reported on

- . . meeting in company with friends of the Warbies, with Department of Conservation and Environment, on fuel reduction overburning in Warbies and questioned their burning techniques.
- . . Letter forwarded supporting 'Friends'.
- . . Inability to attend Central Forest Management workshop.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

105.6

Wilderness, Special Recommendations

The meeting re-affirmed its previous submission.

105.7 NEXT MEETING:

Scheduled for 22nd July, 1991, (fourth Monday) commencing at 8:00 P.M. To be held at the residence of C. Ferguson, 40 Cusack Street, Wangaratta.

105.8 CLOSURE:

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 9:00 P.M.

WARBY RANGE PROTECTION SOCIETY

MINUTES OF MEETING

Held at 40 Cusack Street, Wangaratta,
on Monday 22nd July, 1991, commencing at 8:05 P.M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Paul Larkings (chair)

Mesdames Catriona Ferguson and Joan Butler.

Messrs. Garth Hodge, Brian Mallinder and Brendan Wilkinson.

APOLOGIES:

Mr. Rolf Heetel.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the previous meeting were circularized and confirmed on the motion of C. Ferguson and seconded by B. Mallinder.

BUSINESS ARISING:

Donation to ScatFund

The Secretary advised the donation had been forwarded and acknowledged.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Inwards

1. R.S.P.C.A. ScatFund

Acknowledgement of donation.

2. 'Environment Victoria'

Magazine.

3. Conservation Council of Victoria

Draft strategy re Sustainable Land Use for comment.

4. Conservation Council of Victoria

Requesting annual subscription for "Our World" magazine.

It was resolved on the motion of B. Wilkinson and seconded by G. Hodge that the annual subscription be renewed at the appropriate fee

CORRESPONDENCE:

Inwards (Continued)

5. Department of Conservation and Environment

Discussion paper on Mid-Murray Forest Management Plan:

- (i) Timber production and management.
- (ii) Grazing and Apiculture.
- (iii) Flora and fauna.

A sub-committee, consisting of the chairman, J. Evans and B. Wilkinson, was formed to consider submissions under these headings.

Outwards

Copies of the hiking programs for 1991 were forwarded to:

Doug Gaze
Julie Guild
Leslie Fabian

106.5 REPORTS:

Bush Walking

Reports received on:

Flinders Ranges group. Preliminary meeting held.
Mt. Jack hike.
Mt. Pilot area hike.

Treasurer

The following accounts, totalling \$187-40, were considered by the meeting and passed for payment on the motion of B. Wilkinson and seconded by C. Ferguson:

Deposit on Barmah Forest weekend	\$100-00
Postages	30-00
Printing and Stationery	25-40
C.C.V. annual subscription	32-00

The meeting authorized payment of the balance of money of Flinders Ranges' accommodation.

The Treasurer, B. Mallinder, advised that the formality of advising the Australian Taxation Office of our tax exemption status had been completed.

Reports accepted by B. Wilkinson and C. Ferguson.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

106.6

Nason Property

The chairman reported on changes required to prospective S.E.C. line to avoid unnecessary removal of trees.

106.7 NEXT MEETING:

Scheduled for the fourth Monday in October (28th) at 5 Adam Street.

106.8 CLOSURE:

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 9:15 P.M.

WARBY RANGE PROTECTION SOCIETY

MINUTES OF MEETING

Held at 5 Adams Street, Wangaratta,
on Monday 28th October, 1991, commencing at 8:00 P.M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Paul Larkings (chair)
Ms. Catriona Ferguson.
Messrs. H. Rolf Heetel, Garth Hodge and Brendan Wilkinson.

APOLOGIES:

Mrs. Joan Butler and Mr. Brian Mallinder.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the meeting of 22nd July, 1991, were confirmed on the motion of B. Wilkinson and seconded by R. Heetel.

BUSINESS ARISING:

Nason Property

Paul Larkings advised the S.E.C. had accepted the alternative route.

Mid-Murray Management Plan

Refer under General Business.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Inwards

1. Environment Victoria
September and October issues.
2. Conservation Council of Victoria
Raffle.

It was resolved on the motion of R. Heetel and seconded by B. Wilkinson that we do not participate this year but will reconsider next year in sufficient time to canvass membership response.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Inwards (Continued)

3. Conservation Council of Victoria

1990/1991 Annual Meeting minutes and annual report.

4. Conservation Council of Victoria

Notice of General Meeting to be held on
2nd December, 1991.

5. Gippsland Environmental Education Forum

13th June, 1991 report.

REPORTS:

Treasurer

Absent.

Walk's Director

R. Heetel reported on projected

Walks

Mt. Buffalo Base Camp November 16th and 17th, 1991.

Flinders Range week 31st August - 10th September.

Meetings

Programme Meeting, Monday 18th November, 1991, at
his home.

Barbecue break-up, 15th December, 1991.

Criticism

From "Friends of the Warbies" group that this Society
was not sufficiently active on working bees.

1992 Hiking Week

Suggestions have been made for a two week
Warranbungles-Dorigo convocation.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Mid-Murray Management Plan

The chairman advised that the Committee did not meet, it being left to individual members to consider.

P. Larkings made a summary of intended report which was approved by the Committee.

NEXT MEETING:

Scheduled for 28th February, 1992.

CLOSURE:

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 9:15 P.M.

P. Larkings
President
2/3/92

WARBY RANGE
PROTECTION SOCIETY INC.

NEWSLETTER Dec 1991

President: Paul Larkings
WANGANDARY.
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Secretary: Garth Hodge
2a Chisholm St
WANGARATTA 3677
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A Tribute:

When a few members of the Society decided to organize the occasional social walk in the Warby Range, they had no idea it would lead to the present walking group. The outings were very well received, and it was decided to form a walking group for members and anyone interested in bushwalking.

Having done that, we then needed to establish a regular programme, and chart walks to other places. Who could we find? A volunteer was called for, and Arnold Piesse quietly raised his hand.

Looking back, we can truthfully say, that our first walks co-ordinator was the man for the job.

In his usual thorough style, Arnold researched and discovered a great variety of trails in mountains, forests and elsewhere. Bulletins of advice on what to wear, safety, and gear appeared regularly. Navigation became a requirement that that did not faze our worthy leader, he simply navigated!! To those not so skilful, he offered sound advice.

Our introduction to the High Plains, went off just as if this was something he did regularly, but no one ever quite knew the real extent of Arnold's knowledge, we all trusted his leadership and it worked perfectly.

We have come a long way since those early days, with a valuable store of experience that now forms a basis for a successful bushwalking group.

And for that we can thank Arnold for his efforts in those early days of getting started.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.

THE ANNUAL PARTY WILL BE AT THE HOME OF
LEX AND ROLF HEETEL, AT THE TOP END OF FROH COURT.
TO COMMENCE ABOUT 6PM ONWARDS. BRING YOUR OWN EVERYTHING,
EVEN THE SPARE CHAIR WILL HELP. Sunday 15 Dec