

**WARBY RANGE  
PROTECTION SOCIETY  
1983**

Minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup>. Annual Meeting of the Wasby  
Range Protection Society held at the Centre on  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup>. March, 1983.

Present

M<sup>rs</sup>. Paul Laslings (Chair)  
Members of the Executive Committee:-  
M<sup>rs</sup>. J. Kentmann, M<sup>rs</sup>. A. Emshie, M<sup>rs</sup>. Gairth Hodge,  
M<sup>rs</sup>. J. Humphrey, M<sup>rs</sup>. Arnold Pesse & the Secretary.  
Guests: D<sup>r</sup>. Simon Burdge, M<sup>rs</sup>. Kevin McFarlane  
& M<sup>rs</sup>. Arthur Hall,  
and members of the Society & the public.

Apologies

were received from M<sup>rs</sup>. B. Kenzie, M<sup>rs</sup>. E. McHenry,  
M<sup>rs</sup>. V. Kentmann & M<sup>rs</sup>. E. Emshie.

M<sup>rs</sup>. Humphrey moved M<sup>rs</sup>. Curtis seconded that they  
be accepted.

Minutes

of the 7<sup>th</sup>. Annual Meeting were read & confirmed  
on the motion of M<sup>rs</sup>. Kentmann / M<sup>rs</sup>. Pesse

President's Report

M<sup>rs</sup>. Laslings reported on the year's  
activities & he moved that the report be accepted,  
seconded M<sup>rs</sup>. Emshie.

Walking Group Report

was presented by M<sup>rs</sup>. Arnold Pesse,  
who reported ~~successful~~ year's activities & the  
plan for the current year's programme. M<sup>rs</sup>. Furbish  
moved & M<sup>rs</sup>. Spink seconded that the report be accepted.

Treasurer's Report

, showing a balance of \$1260.80 was  
presented by M<sup>rs</sup>. Hodge, who moved that it be  
accepted, seconded by M<sup>rs</sup>. Curtis. Carried.

Election of Office Bearers

M<sup>rs</sup> Arthur Hall took the Chair for the election of the President.

President -	M <sup>rs</sup> Jim Humphrey	on nomination of	M <sup>rs</sup> Laskings
Vice-President -	M <sup>rs</sup> Alon Emshie	"	" M <sup>rs</sup> Laskings
Secretary -	M <sup>rs</sup> John Shodch	"	" Dr. Wakefield
Treasurer -	M <sup>rs</sup> Gauth Hodge	"	" M <sup>rs</sup> Curtis
Public Relations Officer -	M <sup>rs</sup> Laskings	"	" Miss Tyler
Auditors	M <sup>rs</sup> J. Francis	"	" M <sup>rs</sup> Hodge
Committee	M <sup>rs</sup> J. Korbmann	"	" Miss Tyler
	M <sup>rs</sup> Alma Sprute	"	" M <sup>rs</sup> Piesse
	M <sup>rs</sup> Arnold Piesse	"	" Miss Tyler
	M <sup>rs</sup> Helen Curtis	"	" M <sup>rs</sup> Hodge

M<sup>rs</sup> Hodge moved a vote of thanks to M<sup>rs</sup> Laskings and M<sup>rs</sup> Curtis for their work for the Society and Conservation.

General Business:

Sec. 22 was moved by M<sup>rs</sup> Piesse / M<sup>rs</sup> Curtis that the annual individual subscription and family subscription be raised, and that they both be \$4.00; the Life Subscription remaining the same at \$15.00.

New Clause in Constitution. M<sup>rs</sup> Curtis moved & M<sup>rs</sup> Piesse seconded that the following clause be added to the Constitution.

"Every person participating in a walk conducted by the Wasby Range Protection Society Walking Group does so as a volunteer in all respects, and as such accepts responsibility for an injury to his / herself or property damage, however incurred. The Society, its office bearers and walk leaders cannot accept liability in regard to any injury or damage suffered by any persons while engaged in any Wasby Range Protection Society Walking Group activity."

The National Parks Association's meeting on the forming of a Friends of Mt. Buffalo was reported on by Mr. A. Pease. It was suggested that the Waskay Range Protection Society become the Friends of the Waskay Ranges. It was moved by Mr. Furse seconded by Miss Tyler that the matter be referred to the Committee.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Speakers

Our guest Dr Simon Bridge spoke of his experience at the S.W.S. blockade on the Franklin River. He stressed that the importance of the area is of world wide significance and gave convincing figures and evidence to show that Tasmania does not need further dams.

Mr. Henri McQuinn illustrated Dr Bridge's talk with 65 beautiful slides of the S.W. Tasmanian wilderness.

Mr. Anthony Stoll then showed some excellent slides of the flora + fauna of the Waskay Range, many of which showed the effects of the drought.

The meeting concluded with supper.

*[Signature]*

WARBY RANGE PROTECTION SOCIETY AUDIT. ANNUAL MEETING, MONDAY 28th March, '83,  
8.00 p.m. at The Centre.

WARBY RANGE PROTECTION SOCIETY

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS  
for year ended 28th February, 1982

Subscriptions, Annual	108.00	A.C.F. Sub. "Habitat"	40.00
Life	15.00	C.C.V. Subscriptions	25.00
Contra	2.00	The Centre Walking Group	8.00
Donation	2.00	The Centre Annual Meeting	7.00
Warby Walkabout	200.00	Film - Annual Meeting	51.75
Provisions	<u>88.56</u> 111.44	Postages - Walking Club	4.80
Interest Savings A/C	21.01	W.R.P.S.	46.17
Australian Savings		Chronicle Advertising	14.00
Bonds	<u>46.25</u> 67.26	Aust. Forest Action Council	15.00
		C.C.V. - Legal Fund	
		N.E. Pine Forests	20.00
		Border Bushwalking Club	4.00
		Contra	2.00
	<u>305.70</u>		<u>237.72</u>
		Excess of income over	
		expenditure c/f	67.98
	<u>\$ 305.70</u>		<u>\$ 305.70</u>
Balance 28.2.1982	1192.82	Balance 28.2.1983 c/f	1260.80
Excess of income over			
expenditure b/d	<u>67.98</u>		
	<u>\$ 1260.80</u>		<u>\$ 1260.80</u>
1.3.1983 Balance c/d	1260.80		
State Savings Bank	760.80		
Australian Savings Bonds	<u>500.00</u>		
	<u>\$ 1260.80</u>		

I certify that I have examined the books and  
accounts and have found them correct.

Minutes of 68<sup>th</sup> meeting of W.R.P.S. Executive held at 6 Blenheim St, on Monday 2nd May 1983.

Present. Mr Jim Humphrey (Chair) Mr A Piesse Mrs Alma Spink, Mr Alan Emshie, Mr J. Doolich.  
Apologies. Mrs J. Kantman, Mr Gareth Hodge, Mr Paul Lennox

Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed on motion of A Piesse / M. Curtis.

Discussion on minutes

Secretary to arrange meeting with Andy Banks at Warby Dore Tower.  
Secretary to approach L.C.C. to find out when their report on Alpine Park usage will be available.

Treasurers report. - as read by secretary.  
Bank Balance. \$1289.80.

Accounts passed for payment.  
Melen Curtis for Postage & Chronicle \$15.53.  
Petty cash advance to Secretary \$20.00.

Treasurers report accepted moved A Emshie / A Spink.

Correspondence: "Centre" invitation to 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday party on 28<sup>th</sup> May, Sheltered workshop appeal, A.C.F. request for donation, Bird observers club, Environment Studies Association Victoria invitation to a seminar, and various publications as tabled.

Letters to C.C.V. - A.C.F. & Wang City council re executive members. Thank you to Simon Bridges, Arthur Hall, J. Francis.  
Correspondence received A. Spink / M. Curtis.

General Business. It was agreed that W.R.P.S. participate in "The Centre" 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday celebrations

A static display was suggested. Mr J  
Mumfrey to contact Arthur Hall to see if  
his slides can be printed. J. Froelich  
to provide stand for photos. To attend  
display on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May Helen Curtis and  
Jim Mumfrey. Secretary to contact L Willoughby  
for lend of his dummy dressed in bushwalking gear.  
Secretary to circularize unfinancial members.

Reports. Walking group. April 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>. Wabonga Pk.  
& people did both walks.  
Angas Weekend walk at Burrova Pine  
Mountain cancelled due to weather.

Meeting with Vic Nat. Pks Association.  
Request for W.K.P.S. members to make  
submissions in favour of L.C.C. recommend-  
ations re Alpine Parks and request more  
thought to joining 4 parks together.

Meeting closed 10.17 P.M.

Secretary

Minutes of 69<sup>th</sup> meeting of W.R.P.S. Executive held  
at 6 Bishop St on Monday 23-5-83

Present. Mr J. Murphy, Mr P. Larking, Mrs J. Kentman  
Mr A. Puisse, Mr Bussie, Mr G. Hodge, Mr J. Drexel  
Apology Mrs H. Burtas, Mrs A. Spink.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed  
on motion of J. Kentman / P. Larking

Discussion on minutes. Secretary to clarify with  
L.C.C. what paper or papers advertisement  
will be in indicating availability of  
L.C.C. recommendations for Alpine parks.  
Secretary to send letter indicating W.R.P.S.  
interest and requesting ad. in Wang. provide

Treasurers Report. Bank Balance \$1289.80.  
apc for payment \$44.00 J. Murphy  
for photos used in display at "The Gate"  
21<sup>st</sup> Birthday celebration in Reid St.

Correspondence as tables  
Accepted A. Puisse / P. Larking

Report on meeting with Forest Commission Officials at  
Warby Fire Tower on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1983.  
(Officials J. KILPATRICK YARRAWONGA - R. SAFFSTRÖM  
Benalla) Concern was indicated by W.R.P.S.  
on cutting of timber in the Warbys  
Forest Commission questioned on their  
fire management policy.  
Concern expressed on the cutting of mature  
trees used as bird habitats, received  
reassurance from J. KILPATRICK & R. SAFFSTRÖM  
that F.C. was sympathetic and will  
leave habitat trees standing.



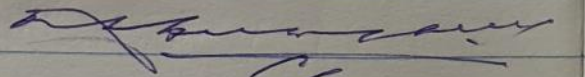
Finally statement by J. KILPATRICK that local F.C. were unconcerned if all of Warby Forest were to become a State Park as they don't see any real economic value in it. Local Forestry do have an interest in retaining Killavona Forest for Forestry.

General Business

Details of display in Reid St for "The Centre" birthday celebrations. Notice board + Dummy in walking gear of Irish. Nestle table and photo mounting of Humphrey. Story on Warby - a Guide. Bush walking program A. Piesse.

Attend W.R.P.S. display 9 AM - 12 NOON  
J. HUMPHREY, H. CURTIS, A. SPINK, P. LARKING  
A. EMSLIE.

Meeting closed 9.22 PM.

  
Chairman

Minutes of 70<sup>th</sup> meeting of W.R.P.S. Executive held at  
6 Chisholm St, on Monday 27-6-83.

Present: Mr J Mumfrey, Mr A. Piesse, Mrs A Spink, Mr  
P. Larkings, Mr G Hodge, Mr A Emalie, Mr J. Frodip  
Apology Mrs M. Curtis.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed on  
motion of P. Larkings / A. Piesse.

Discussion on minutes. Secretary to send in letter to  
support Wanganatta Shire application to Ministry  
of Conservation for purchase of brown  
allotment 101 and part of brown allotment  
106, in the Parish of Laminick, under the  
National Estates program.

Secretary to send letter to L.C.C. requesting  
public notice of their activities and reports  
be inserted in Wanganatta Chronicle.

Correspondence as tabled

accepted P. Larkings / A. Spink.

Treasurers report Bank Balance \$1250-27.

moved A Spink / A. Emalie,  
accounts for payment.

- Subs of \$25-00 to A.C.F.

plus \$18-00 for Habitat magazine.

Moved G Hodge / A. Piesse.

### General Business

A.C.F. questionnaire - no action.

by-sider notice of motion from A.G.M. re name  
change to "Friends of the Warby Range  
National Park" - matter considered  
recommmend no change.

copy of L.C.C. recommendations considered  
Moved P. Larkings / A Piesse that  
Helen Butts' offer to draft the W.R.P.S.  
submission to L.C.C. be accepted, and  
that she be given copies of other committee  
members' submissions to assist in  
the build up of the submission before  
11/7/88

Moved A Piesse that Paul  
Larkings be requested to draft a letter to  
the Premier outlining our fears of the effects  
of combining the Conservation Ministry  
with Forestry in a larger Ministry of  
Natural Resources. Mr Larkings to  
present letter to next committee meeting.

Mr A Furlie to give  
a precis of W.R.P.S. activity to local  
Historians Bill O'Ballaghan and  
Bill Dinday.

Meeting closed 9:55 PM.

~~Chairman~~  
Chairman

Minutes of 71<sup>st</sup> meeting of W.R.P.S. Executive held at  
6 Bisholm St, on Monday 22-8-83.

Present: Mr J. Murphy, Mrs M. Curtis, Mr A. Piesse,  
Mr P. Larkings, Mr G. Hodge, Mr J. Froelich,  
Apology: Mr A. Genslie, Mrs A. Spink, Mrs J. Kentman.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed  
on motion of P. Larkings / M. Curtis.

Discussion on minutes. Mr A. Genslie's Precis of WRPS  
activities since inception has been received  
with thanks by Mr Bill Finckley.  
Mr Larkings letter to Premier re changes to  
structure of Conservation Ministry read to meeting  
Mr Larkings to send to Premier.

Correspondence as tabled.

Mr Piesse to draft letter to Yarram  
asking them to clarify their stand  
on.

Secretary to write to Wangaratta Lions thanking  
them for their invitation to "Outdoor recreation  
& expo" but declining due to a scheduled bushwalk.  
Accepted M. Curtis, / P. Larkings.

Treasurers Report Bank balance \$ 1207-27.  
old minute book to be checked for direction  
to alter bank deposits.  
Accounts for payment

Paul Larkings - Postage \$ 15-00

J. Froelich 2 Telegrams \$ 15-60.

G. Hodge / M. Curtis.

## General Business

Warby Walkabout to be held on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September. Publicity to be handled by "The Centre" Assembly to be at "The Centre" at 9.30 AM.

Bar B-Q lunch to be at Wenkams cooked by Mr Humphries.

Purchase meat Paul Larkings

Forks + various utensils Alan Emslie.

Other utensils H Curtis, T Kentman, L Kelly.

Scenic walk to be planned by Larkings and A. Piessse.

Dinner Plains Alpine Village. W.R.P.S. to make an across the board objection  
Guth Hodge to draft letter.

P. Larkings / H. Curtis.

Next meeting to be held Monday before Warby Walkabout.

*[Signature]*  
Chairman

Minutes of 72<sup>nd</sup> meeting of W.R.P.S Executive held at  
6 Chisholm St. 19-9-83.

Present. Mr J Humphrey, Mr P Larkings, Mrs M Curtis,  
Mrs A Spink, Mr A Piesse, Mr J. Frolich.  
Apology Mr G Hodge, Mr A Conkie.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed on motion  
of P Larkings / M Curtis.

Correspondence - as tabled.

Business out of correspondence.

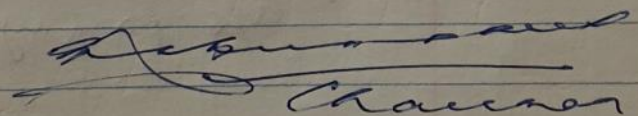
Secretary to write to Minister for Planning  
and Environment seeking justification for  
need for a power line to Gas & Oil Radio  
Transmitter at Mt Glenroon.

A Piesse / M. Curtis.

General Business.

Discussion on the mechanics  
and logistics of Warby Walkabout to  
be held at Venhams on following  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 1983.

Meeting closed 10 PM.

  
Chairman

Minutes of 70<sup>th</sup> meeting of W.R.P.S. Executive held at 6 Kisholm St, on Monday 27-6-83.

Present: Mr J Mumfrey, Mr A. Piesse, Mrs A Spink, Mr P. Larkings, Mr G Hodge, Mr A Emalie, Mr J. Frodip  
Apology Mrs M. Curtis.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed on motion of P. Larkings / A. Piesse.

Discussion on minutes. Secretary to send in letter to support Wanganatta Shire application to Ministry of Conservation for purchase of brown allotment 101 and part of brown allotment 106, in the Parish of Lominick under the National Estates program.

Secretary to send letter to L.C.C. requesting public notice of their activities and reports be inserted in Wanganatta Chronicle.

Correspondence as tabled

accepted P. Larkings / A. Spink.

Treasurers report

Bank Balance \$1250-27.

moved A Spink / A. Emalie.

accounts for payment.

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plus \$18-00 for Habitat magazine.

Moved G Hodge / A. Piesse.

General Business

A.C.F. questionnaire - no action.

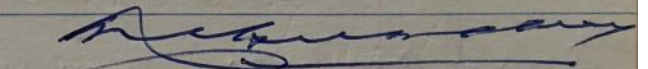
by sides notice of motion from A.G.M. re name change to "Friends of the Warby Range National Park" - matter considered recommend no change.

## General Business

The extent and timing of Plankings motion on WRPS submission to L.C.C. on Murray Valley Area was discussed. It was decided that Mr Plankings research on the subject would be used, this to be presented to the next meeting of WRPS on 28-11-83.

As a result of a query from A.C.F. on corporate vote by W.R.P.S in A.C.F. elections. It was moved H Curtis / P. Plankings that the A.C.F. be informed that the vote cast by J. Humphrey as President had the authority of the executive of W.R.P.S. and was gained by consensus of executive at our meeting of 19-9-83.

Meeting closed 10.12

  
Chairman



Minutes of 74<sup>th</sup> meeting of WRPS Executive held at  
6 Bishop St, 28-11-83.

Present. Mr J. Humphrey, Mr S. Hodge, Mr P. Larkings  
Mrs J. Kentman, Mr A. Piesse, Mr J. Draelid.  
Apology Mrs H. Curtis, Mr A. Finliss.

Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed on motion  
of P. Larkings / S. Hodge.

Correspondence as tabled. Moved P. Larkings / A. Piesse  
Secretary to send letter to Minister for Fuel  
and Power stating that reasons quoted for power  
line to Gas & Fuel site are inadequate and suggest  
alternative site at Mt Samnick. Letter to go  
via Mr K. Jasper M.L.A. Murray Valley.  
Correspondence accepted S. Hodge / P. Larkings

Treasurers Report. - as per attachment.

Treas. report accepted S. Hodge / J. Kentman

General Business. Discussion on submission to L.C.C.  
on Murray Valley area. It was moved  
J. Draelid / P. Larkings that Mrs H. Curtis  
submission be adopted as W.R.P.S  
submission and sent in the Society's name.  
Discussion on W.R.P.S relative to local  
chapter of A.C.F. and amount of time spent by  
WRPS on issues not pertaining to Warby Range  
Read 12 months walking program  
submitted by A. Piesse and discussed.

Next meeting 27-2-84.

Meeting closed 10.30 PM.

*[Signature]*  
Chairman