

WARBY RANGE
PROTECTION SOCIETY
1987

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BUSHWALKING PROGRAMME 1987/88

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- January 17-18 Bogong High Plains. (Base Camp) Grades: Easy & Hard
Day Walkers. Leader: Arnold Piesse. 21 3055
- February Kosciusko. If sufficient numbers. Early contact
necessary. Grades: Easy, Medium, Hard.
Organiser: Paul Larkings. 25 3242
- February 15 Evans Creek-Lake William Hovell. Grade: Medium.
Leaders: Bill & Joy Rosser. 25 7272
- March 14-15 *The Sunday walk to Mt Anderson* Mt. Buffalo. (Base Camp). Grades: Easy & Hard. Day
Walkers. Leader: Rolf Heetel. B 21 2266 H 21 4130
- April 5 Moncriefs Track. Grade: Medium.
Leaders: Brian & Elizabeth Kelly. 21 6992
- May 3 Buffalo Climb. Grades: Medium & Hard.
Leaders: Bernie Cowan & Arnold Piesse. 21 3055
- May 24 Warby Range. Grades: Easy & Medium.
Leaders: Bill Wilson. 25 3219 Paul Larkings 25 3242
- June 7 Mt. Baranduda. Grades: Easy & Medium.
Leader: Paul Larkings. 253242
- June 21 Mt. Pilot. Grade: Medium. (Interesting)
Leader: John Froelich. 21 4200
- July 5 Mt. Porepunkah. Grade: Medium.
Leader: Rolf Heetel. B 21 2266 H 21 4130
- July 19 Cheshunt. Grade: Hard.
Leader: Roly Miles. 21 4259
- August 2 Mt. Meg
Leader: Arnold Piesse. 21 3055
- August 16 King Valley. Grade: Medium.
Leaders: Peter & Helen Curtis. 21 8937
- September 6 Warby Range. Grade: Easy.
Leaders: Bill & Joy Rosser. 25 7272
- September 26- Grampians. Grades: Easy, Medium & Hard.
October 3 Contact Rolf Heetel for details. B 21 2266 H 21 4130
- October 18 Mt. Winstanley. Grade: Medium. (Could be snow).
Leader: Paul Larkings. 253142
- November 1 Myhrree.
Leader: John Evans. 297 528 before 9am
- November 15 Mt. Typo. Grades: Medium, Hard.
Leader: G. Fairley. 21 5752
- December 5-6 *Beautiful views must repeat* Mt. Stirling. (~~Base Camp~~) Grades: Medium, ~~Hard~~.
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- 1988
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Minutes of the 87th Executive Meeting of the Whaley
Range Protection Society, held on 24/2/87 at 8pm
at ~~the~~ "Bram. Wana" Wanyandacy.

Present M. Garts (Chair) J. Hodge, W. Wilson, P. Hunking.

Apoologies J. Kentman A. Pease.

Minutes Minutes of the previous meeting were read &
confirmed on the motion of W. Wilson / J. Hodge.

Banking Garts reported that surplus funds could be
invested on fixed deposit at 14%. Already one
investment had been made, and the other, due to
mature in July, could be also converted.

The letter of support to the Minister regarding
the LCA recommendation on the Burmah State forest
is yet to be sent.

Corresp. Items of correspondence, none dated, were
tabled, including Bush Telegraph, and the
VMRA Newsletter.

Reports Nil.

Bus.

The Annual Meeting was discussed, and
agreed to hold on Monday 30 March commencing
at 7.30 p.m. A video "The Last Stand"
is available from the Government Centre, and
has been booked. A brief discussion
on new office bearers, agreed that with the
loss of some members, new faces would be
welcome;

It was recommended that subscriptions remain
unaltered at \$5 individual \$5 family and \$80 per
life. Meeting closed at 9.30pm.

W. Wilson
27/2/87

Minutes of the 12th Annual General Meeting of the Warby Range Protection Society held at The Centre, Mangawhaka on 30 March 1987 at 7.30pm.

The meeting was attended by 23 people and chaired by the Vice President, Mr Helen Curtis.

Open Meeting: The Chairman opened the meeting, extending a welcome to all present, and drawing attention to the ~~presence~~ presence of the President Mr Jim Humphrey.

Apologies: W. Wilson, J. Kentman Elizabeth Walpole.

Minutes: Read & confirmed on the motion of A. Pene / B. Brown.

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Moved B. Brown / J. Beetham that the walking group report be received ^{ed.}

Moved P. Harbings / P. Curtis that a vote of thanks be accorded to Arnold for his sterling efforts to foster the bushwalking group and its activities.

Treasurer: Gail Hodge presented the statement of receipts & payments for the year ended 28/2/87. This revealed an operating income of \$79.77

Reports
Mover.

The treasurer A. Pense gave a detailed, up to date, penetrating analysis of the Society's finances. Such report is appended.

Moved

- That the treasurer report as tabled be received, and the following accounts passed for payment

P. Larkings	\$35.20	circulans, postage
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A. Pense / B. Wilkinson	cd.	

Walking track.

Rolf reported that 13 had accepted for the Bicentenary trip, and all was now arranged.

The walk on Moncreffs track to Camp Sab was well attended.

G. Bur.

Moved

in-objt G. Hodge

That a letter of thanks be sent to Girth Hodge for his sterling work over the years, and inviting him to join the Executive as a co-opted member.

R. Heetel / B. Wilkinson cd.

Shire Planning
scheme.

The Secretary drew attention to the revision to the Shire of Wangaratta planning scheme, and the fact that the Society had been invited to offer comment.

A prepared submission was explained to the meeting and was endorsed with one addition.

Moved

That the submission as presented be endorsed and further, that the discretions to allow a house under column 2 of the table of uses for the escarpment zone be removed.

R. Heetel / B. Kelly cd.

Tree Planting.

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Minutes of the 88th meeting of the Executive of the Warby Range Protection Society held at the home of Helen + Peter Curtis on 27/4/87 at 8pm.

Present H. Curtis (Chair) P. Perkins Brandon Wilkinson
Cl. Pene R. Keetel B. Kelly B. Cowan J. Butler.

The chairman opened the meeting with a welcome to the new Executive, especially the newly appointed members.

Apologies Sue Boothman Gen. Noone.

Minutes Minutes of 87th meeting were read and confirmed on motions of B. Kelly / B. Cowan. cd.

Corresp. V.N.P.A document "Far East Gippsland" was tabled for discussion.

To enlighten the meeting, chairman gave a detailed summation of its contents, which dealt with the final recommendations of the LCC on East Gippsland. These include additions to existing National Parks, woodchipping and sawmilling of ancient forests. The main concern lay in increased woodchipping activity, and a failure to protect all values on the Errinundra Plateau with a under National Park declaration.

Moved

That a letter be addressed to the Minister for Conservation and the shadow Minister in opposition, expressing our concern that an increase in woodchipping appears possible, and further pressing for the declaration of the Errinundra Plateau National Park to be widened to embrace all sensitive areas such as Coast Range, and indicating our support for the position taken by the VNPA
B. Wilkinson / R. Keetel cd.

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Dr. Bar

Morsel

to visit S. Hodge

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R. Healey / B. Wilkinson ccl.

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Warky Range Protection Society
Treasurer's Report - 27-4-87

Funds at 16-2-87

General A/c \$ 1794-33

Life Membership + Donations + Advances a/c 332-00

2126-33

Receipts to 26-4-87

~~1987~~ Subscriptions \$ 55-

do in advance 10

\$ 65-00

Less Expenditure

Sec's Postage, etc. + Post taxes 35-37

29-63

Total funds at 26-4-87

2155-96

Represented by:-

- State Bank current a/c 155-96

Term deposit 12.5% 12/7/87 - 1000-00

do 14.25% 7/7/87 1000-00

2155-96

State Park
category.

Alarm was expressed that moves in State Parliament by the National Party to change the status of parks to multiple use would open the way to exploitation, and that the Winby State Park would be reduced to an all use park, excluding aspects of preservation.

It was also noted that the Liberal Party's attitude was somewhat partial.

It was agreed that letters to both the National Party and Liberal Party should seek clarification of their view on this matter, and also putting this Society's concerns to them.

Meeting closed at 10.15.

Next meeting to be 4th Monday July.

M. Martin
29/6/87

Minutes of the 89th Meeting of the Executive of the
Warkby Range Protection Society held on 29/6/87 at
Pavilion Club commencing at 8pm.

Present H Gutter (Chair) B. Kelly A. Pene
B. Cowan J. Butler B. Wilkinson J. Boothman.

Apologies H Heetel, G. Moore J. Hodge.

Minutes Confirmed by motion of B. Cowan / B. Wilkinson

Business 1. Letter to J. Hodge and his acceptance of co-option.
Letter to Minister + Opposition re East Gifford.
Shire Planning Scheme acceptance by Shire Officer.

Corresp. 1. Wanganui Regional Development Corporation inviting
Society to attend discussion evening on tourist activity.

Moved A. Pene / B. Cowan The Society decline
invitation and we advise accordingly. cd.
2. Material from ACF re election, distributed
for perusal.
3. Green pages - to be filled in + returned.

Corresp. received on motion of J. Boothman / B. Cowan.

Reports Treasurer presented a statement of the Society's
finances, and sought guidance on the most
Treasurer. appropriate investment opportunities for the surplus
funds.

Moved A. Pene / B. Wilkinson That existing term deposits
at maturity, be re-invested in Aussie Bonds,
and also that the following accounts be
passed for payment.

Chamber of Manufactures - Legal Liability \$107
Council

Waukey Range Protection Society - Treasurer's Report

29-6-87

Funds at 16-2-87

General A/c	\$1794-33	
Life Memberships, Donations & Advance Subs	<u>332-06</u>	
		<u>2126-33</u>

Represented by:-

2 State Bank - Term Deposit 12.5%	\$1000	
" " " " 14.25%	\$1000	
Bank Cheque A/c	<u>\$2126-33</u>	<u>2126-33</u>

Receipts to 29-6-87

Subscriptions	\$160-	
Life Members & Subs. advance	20-	
Interest Rec ^a	<u>77-74</u>	
		257-74

Expenditure to 19-6-87

Administration	56-18	
Net Income to date		201-56
Net Funds		<u>\$2327-89</u>
Represented by: State Bank Term Deposits		2000-00
Current A/c 19-6-87		<u>327-89</u>
		<u>\$2327-89</u>

A/c for payment - CMI Insurance premium \$107-00.

I recommend that the President should be added to the list of those entitled to sign cheques etc, and the requirement should be any 2 of the three - President, Secretary & Treasurer to sign each cheque.

These term deposits are due for repayment shortly.

AD3 Puisse

I recommend that the following accounts be handed to the Treasurer.

16th August 1984

Edi Hills

Map ref. Whitfield Lat. $36^{\circ}40'$ Long. $146^{\circ}25'$ DV 460408

Leaders: Peter and Helen Curtis

No. attending - 16 - 3 returned because of wet weather.

Distance: 10 km approx + 120 m.

Left Centre at approx 8:45. The weather was wet with high cloud, but with the hope that it would clear, we set off. Drove in from Whitfield Rd. along road by Hyam Cemetery to creek crossing. Parked cars there ^{crossed bridge} + walked up the road to top of hill. Then up the hill, through the bush on a compass bearing of 225° . At top of hill we were then walking on the ridge. Firstly we turned right on 280° , then left on 220° , keeping to the ridge we soon took a left turn + then followed ridge to the right which kept on a 220° bearing approx until the highest point of hills was reached. Here we met a forestry track on which we continued (N-NW direction). After approx $1\frac{1}{2}$ km a road came in from the right. We kept left completing a circular route to ~~the~~ the point where we had left the road initially on a 225° bearing. We continued back down, noting that the views up the valley to the south would have been good had the weather been fine.

Chronicle

15/10/77



Warby State Park is extended by donation

TWO hundred and fifty hectares of donated bushland has been added to the Warby State Park.

The land, located south of the Taminick Gap Road, has been owned by the Nason family since 1881 and was formally passed over to the Victorian Conservation Trust on Thursday.

In recognition of the donation, a commemorative plaque was laid so that the Nason family name will be associated with part of the Warby State Park in future.

Miss C. D. Nason represented the family at Thursday's hand-over.

Chairman of the Trust, Professor John M. Swan, said the Nason family donation was a valuable addition to the park.

"Not only does it increase the area of the Warby State Park for the public, but it also provides direct access from the Taminick Gap Road to Mt. Glenrowan," he commented.

The Victorian Conservation Trust was established in 1972 to encourage and assist in the preservation of significant areas in the State and to maintain preservation of wildlife and native plants.

Pictured at

Thursday's plaque unveiling were Don Saunders, the director of National Parks, and Miss C. D. Nason.

Minutes of the 90th Meeting of the Executive of the
Wairarapa Range Protection Society held on 27/10/87 at
Riverview Buis. commencing at 8pm.

Present H. Curtis (Chair) B Cowan B Kelly A Pene Murbings
B Wilkinson J. Mallinder (guest)

Apologies G Hodge J Butler Sue Boothman G. Moore.

Minutes Confirmed on motion of B Cowan/B Kelly Cd.

Business Submission on Alpine Area management
plan forwarded to GPh at Bught.

- Business.
1. Joan Turner Minister G.F.L. re East Zippoland.
 2. Ma Plowman, Shadow Minister GPh re East Zippoland
 3. Seminar on Flora + Fauna Guarantee
 4. ACF re Peter Bennett to address ACF.
 5. East Zippoland Co-alition re donation.

Motion Moved R. Healey/A. Pene that Society donate \$20 to
the East Zippoland Coalition, and request a
receipt + statement of expenditure. Cd.

Moved B Wilkinson/B Cowan that correspondence
be received.

Treasurer. Treasurer reported that no change had
taken place to accounts since the last meeting.

Walking Group. Prof Healey reported on some good walks
already held, and also on excellent week
at the Grampians. A meeting to set
next year's programme was set and also
a word up Bar B & at the home of Lex +
Prof Healey on 12/12/87.

turn

Or Pene / B Kelly

Moved.

That the President, Secretary and Treasurer be signatories for the Society's bank account, and that any two be required to sign cheques.

cd.

Bus.

Both the President + Secretary attended the luncheon and public launch of the State Govt's Manning Strategy for the Alpine area. Two copies are available, and members should read and offer written comments to be the basis of a submission to be prepared by 31 August.

Meeting

In view of the above need, it was agreed to meet on the 4th Monday of July (27th)

Meeting closed at 9:30pm.

J. Stewart

27th October 1987