

**WARBY RANGE**  
**PROTECTION SOCIETY**  
**1990**

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WARBY RANGE PROTECTION SOCIETY INCORPORATED

WALKING PROGRAM 1990

21 January	Mt Feathertop - 21 km. Grade - medium/hard. Contact John Froelich 21 4200.
10-11 February	Bogong High Plains - base camp. Grade - easy/medium. Contact Paul Larkings 25 3242.
25 February	Mt Buffalo - Big Walk. Grade - easy/medium/hard. Contact Catriona Ferguson 21 2025.
10-11 March	King's Saddle - base camp. Grade - Saturday easy/ Sunday hard. Contact Paul Larkings 25 3242.
7-8 April	Mt Buffalo - base camp. Grade - easy/medium. Contact Helen Curtis 21 8937.
22 April	Wabonga Plateau. Grade - medium/hard. Contact Paul Larkings 25 3242.
6 May	Warby Ranges. Grade - medium. Contact Joan Butler 21 6558.
22 May	King Dam. Grade - hard. Contact Joy Rosser 25 7272.
3 June	Reef Hills. Grade - medium. Contact Roly Miles 21 4259.
17 June	Eldorado. Grade - easy. Contact Rolf Heetel (W) 21 6677 (H) 21 3924.
1 July	Mt Jack. Grade - medium/hard. Contact Paul Larkings 25 3242.
15 July	Mt Porepunkah. Grade medium/hard. Contact Brendan Wilkinson (W) 21 0472 (H) 21 8167.
29 July	Mt Nug Nug. Grade - easy/medium. Contact Rolf Heetel (W) 21 6677 (H) 21 3924.
12 August	Chilten Forest. Grade - easy. Contact John Froelich 21 4200.
26 August	Mt Meg. Grade - easy. Contact Graeme Fairley 21 5752.

## WARBY RANGE PROTECTION SOCIETY INCORPORATED

## WALKING PROGRAM 1990

9 September	Warby Ranges. Grade - easy. Contact Bill and Joy Rosser 25 7272.
15-22 September	Flinders Ranges. Grade - easy/medium/hard. Contact Graeme Fairley 21 5752.
30 September	Undecided. Contact Brian Kelly 21 6992.
14 October	Power's Lookout. Grade - medium. Contact Brendan Wilkinson (W) 21 0472 (H) 21 8167.
28 October	Middle Creek. Grade - easy. Contact Jesse Usher -
11 November	Edi. Grade - easy. Contact Graeme Fairley 21 5752.
25 November	Warby Ranges. Grade - easy/medium. Contact Helen Curtis 21 8937.
2 December	Mt Buffalo - base camp. Grade medium. Contact Rolf Heetel (W) 21 6677 (H) 21 3924.

NOTES: Please phone early, at least 3 days in advance to check starting times. All walks leave from the Centre, Chisholm Street, Wangaratta.



## IN THE STICKS.

Contributors to this column are most welcome and the following impression of a solo walk is recorded.

### Mt. Little Bogong.

On returning from a second survey walk to locate the best route up Mt Little Bogong, I concluded three elements were essential. To be young. To be fit, and to be half mad!!

Well, youth is a memory, and fitness a variable. But the view at the summit must be great. Therefore, I succumbed to madness.....

An early start to the fine Autumn day put me well on the way to my objective arriving at Four Mile Gap in record time over the easy section, the intention being to climb Four Mile Spur and return by Moncrief Spur. The ascent could be described as arduous, not because gravitational forces were at work, but for the added effort required to climb over logging debris, which persisted for the first kilometre. Suddenly at about the 1300m contour, the Ash and its debris gave way to Snow Gum with open snow grass underfoot. This was silk indeed, but not for long, as "open heath" appeared at about 1400m forming a one kilometre "moat" girdling the summit. Penetrating this barrier required much zigging and zagging and the occasional Whitlam approach, which ended like Gough... flat on my face.

After twenty minutes, I paused to rest and all the doubts of the solo walker began to chip away at my confidence. What if navigation proved faulty? What if there is no view? Tiredness and the tyranny of time loomed large. Bodily discomfit said 'go home' but madness argued that Scott of the Antarctic endured greater difficulties, besides Ulysses said 'To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield! Onward to the summit...

Eventually the snowgum melted away and open patches of snowgrass appeared, then quite dramatically dead ahead the trig atop Mt Little Bogong poked up above the bush. All tiredness disappeared as the adrenalin took over, yes, the view was magnificent. West Peak large, bold, and dominant gave way to a long angular view right to Mt Bogong, complete with a wisp of cloud, and the stark profile of the Staircase Spur jutting from its side. To the south, great panoramas of the alps.

Time for photos, a short rest and then the return journey. It had taken five hours to get here, and at 2pm the need to get clear of the bush before dark became a priority.

Using compass and rough reckoning, I entered the heath and headed for Moncrief Gap. Calculations brought me to a small clearing on the edge of the heath, that Rolf and Roly had reached with me on our first survey. From here, the plunge down was steep rough, and heavily overgrown with hop bitter pea all the way to Moncrief Gap, where I arrived just one hour forty from the summit.

The trip from summit to car was achieved in 2 hrs 40 mns.

Last word: On completing the assignment, my first reaction was a firm "never again" But time heals the past and viewing the products of my camera and thinking about the place, I'm convinced the winter mantle on Bogong would indeed be something!

Any takers?

P.L.





### Weather Blues.

Bad weather forced cancellation of Mt Jack, which had snow from the 700m level onwards, but we did make it to Mt Porepunka, although fog obscured views, and the steep approach nearly put us down. Some fine stands of snow gums and a touch of snow made the trek interesting.

### Programme changes.

The visit to Mt Lofty Ranges has been cancelled, and it does not appear likely that any alternate trips will be taken.

Nug Nug walk could be changed if conditions are not suitable, therefore check with Rolf Heetel in advance.

### Wabonga Plateau

Yes our visit to Paynes Waterfall was pure bush walking and no, we did not enjoy the leeches .. After working our way along that lovely fern lined creek, the miniature crystal studded waterfall provided a welcome resting place before we climbed out to a high and dry place for lunch. Horror of horrors, some members discovered leeches on their bods. A frantic disrobing followed whilst the girls sat impassively watching fearing this was all a trick to encourage needless exposure. Women sure have strong nerves.

### NEWS FLASH

For some time the society has endeavoured to have the original name of Briens' Gorge Reserve restored to what is currently known as Jubilee Falls Reserve. The Shire of Wangaratta has been informed by the Place Names Committee that it supports the change.

### Wilderness Report

The Land COnservation Council have issued a report on wilderness in Victoria. It covers areas like definition, criteria, possible areas, use, management, etc.

We responded to the report expressing support for the concept but believe that some areas are too small to be effective and do not meet the basic requirement of size and therefore remoteness from any human activity. We felt that some areas such as Bogong do not qualify, and should be kept within National Park boundaries. On the other hand the vast expanses of the Mallee are ideal. There will be a further opportunity to comment when recommendations are formulated.

**WARBY RANGE PROTECTION  
SOCIETY INC.  
99TH COMMITTEE MEETING  
MINUTES.**

*Document Number 2/1990*

*13 March 1990*

Brendan Wilkinson,

1/33 YoungerStreet  
Wangaratta 3677



## *Welcome*

The 99th 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, 5 March 1990 at 8:00 pm.

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

## *Present*

Joan Butler  
Catriona Ferguson  
Rolf Heetel

Brian Kelly  
Paul Larkings  
Brendan Wilkinson

## *Apologies*

Helen Curtis

## *Minutes of the Previous Meeting*

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. A motion to accept the minutes:

Moved: Rolf Heetel

Seconded: Joan Butler

Carried

## *Business Arising from the Previous Minutes*

None.

## *Correspondence Inwards*

*Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands:* Regarding the Advisory Committee for the Mid Murray Forrest Commission.

*Conservation Council of Victoria:* Environment Victoria - January 1990.

*Wangaratta City Council:* Fitness for Older Adults.

*East Gippsland Coalition:* East Gippsland Coalition News.

## *Correspondence Outwards*

*All Members:* Newsletter

A motion to accept the inwards correspondence and confirm the outwards correspondence

Moved: Brian Kelly

Seconded: Catriona Ferguson

Carried.

## *Treasurer's Report*

### *Bank Balance*

Joan Butler reported that the bank balance as at 5 March 1990 was \$742-39.

### *Accounts for Payment*

First Aid Kit - Catriona Ferguson	\$ 50.00
Postage for Newsletter - Brendan Wilkinson	\$ 29.10
Envelopes for Newsletter - Brendan Wilikinson	\$ 3.00
Photocopying for Newsletter - Brendan Wilkinson	\$ 15.00
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	\$ 97-10
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The Treasurer is to enquire about investing some money in the bank.

A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report.

Moved: Rolf Heetel Seconded: Catriona Ferguson Carried.

## *Walks Co-ordinator Report*

Rolf Heetel reported on the attendances of the three previous walks. These were:

Mount Feathertop 13 walkers

Bogong High Plains 8 walkers

Mount Buffalo 28 walkers

It must be emphasised that it is the leader's right to refuse a person to walk. It was recommended that assessment of people on a 3 month trial basis be undertaken by each leader. After the three months, the leaders will meet to discuss the assessments.

## *General Business*

### *Planning Issues in the Warby Range*

Paul Larkins reported on a meeting between members of the ~~Wangaratta City Council~~ <sup>BENALLA SHIRE</sup>, Wangaratta Shire Council and the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands on site at Gravel Pit Road regarding the extension of the road over the Warby Range using the current private road through Buck's farm. The Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands objected to the sub-division of Buck's property and the need for the road and will request the Ministry to purchase Ed Buck's Property. Paul will inform the Society of any developments.

*SHIRE OF WANGARATTA WILL REQUEST DCFR TO PURCHASE THE LAND.*

### *First Aid Kit*

Catriona Ferguson has purchased a club first aid kit. A vote of appreciation was given to Catriona for her efforts.



### *Annual General Meeting*

The Annual General Meeting of the Warby Range Protection Society is to be held at the "Centre", Chisholm Street Wangaratta on Monday, 2 April at 8:00 pm.

It is recommended that there be two memberships: single and family.

The Secretary is to send a notice to each member about the meeting.

### *Next Meeting*

The next meeting is to be the Annual General Meeting.

### *Meeting Closed*

The meeting closed at 9:50 pm.

WARBY RANGE PROTECTION SOCIETY

WALKING GROUP REPORT

24th. March 19

We have completed a varied and interesting year's activities - 13 day walks, 5 week-end base camps, and a week at Thredbo walking in the Kosciusko area, with 8 different leaders. One base camp was abandoned when everyone was thoroughly soaked in a rainstorm on Mt. Timbertop on the Saturday.

The easy walks in and near the Warby Range during the winter attracted the greatest number (up to 30) with several new faces, but few of these graduated to enjoying the harder walks.

With this in mind, the new programme has been drawn up to provide easy walks at least once a month, with a second harder outing in each month, which will usually also include an easier alternative route. If those who prefer the easier walks ring the leader in good time, and express this interest, this will make it more practicable to provide what they want. The Bon Accord walk from Harrietville on April 6th. has an interesting easy component, as well as a hard climb for the energetic ones, and the Ovens River walk on April 27th. is easy, and in new country.

Even with our easy walks, we try to get part of the route off roads to give everyone the best chance to experience the natural environment. Particularly with large groups it is essential that everyone involved accepts the necessity for walk discipline; particularly, keep in touch - always keep in sight of the person behind you, and call out to those in front if you are being left behind - do not stray away.

We are preparing an agreed short list of signals to help in keeping contact, and it would help if all members provide themselves with a good whistle and remember to bring it.

Arnold Piesse, Walks Convenor.

**WARBY RANGE PROTECTION  
SOCIETY INC.  
15TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
MINUTES.**

*Document Number AGM/1990*

*4 April 1990*

Brendan Wilkinson,

1/33 YoungerStreet  
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, 2 April 1990 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  
Joyce Larkings  
Paul Larkings  
Brian Mallander  
Fred McKeever  
Brendan Wilkinson

## *Apologies*

Peter Curtis  
Graeme Fairley  
Rita Fitzgerald  
Roland Heetel

Garth Hodge  
Brian Kelly  
Trudy Kentman  
Jill Mallander

## *Minutes of the Annual General Previous Meeting*

The minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting were read.

### **Motion**

The minutes of the 14th Annual General Meeting be accepted with the following errata.

As a part of last year's meeting, Steve Millington, Kate Hart and John McDonald gave talks about Friend's Groups.

Moved: Rolf Heetel. Seconded: Leilia Bade. Carried

## *Business Arising from the Previous Minutes*

None.

## *Correspondence Inwards*

Nil

## *Correspondence Outwards*

Nil

## *President's Report*

It is with pleasure that I submit this brief report to the 15th Annual General Meeting of the Warby Range Protection Society Incorporated. The business of the Society has been conducted by the Committee of Management and four meetings were held during the last year. No Special General Meetings were necessary.

The Walking Group held its own meetings when required to deal with matters related to its activities. This activity continues to flourish and will be addressed by the convenor, Rolf Heetel to whom we must extend our gratitude for accepting the responsibility of maintaining the schedule. It is worth noting that a group walk to the Warrumbungles was the highlight of the year.

We thank Brian Kelly for holding the position of Public Officer although he wishes to be relieved and hopes that this important post can be filled fairly soon.

A submission on the Proposed Management and Plan for the Alpine Area was framed and sent forward to the Bogong Planning Unit. The immense detail of such documents requires much thought, but should not be disregarded because it appears too hard to handle. Some input is vital and this means finding members who are willing to analyse and report to the committee for further action. The latest of such reports is the Land Conservation Council's Wilderness in Victoria.

At the instigation of Helen Curtis, the Society used its resources to help form a Friend's of the Warbies group. This has been met with enthusiasm and a very keen group are now busy assisting the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands with its work.

We noted the poor condition of the Wabonga Track in the Wabonga State Park and have requested the D.C.F.L. to ensure to better winter maintenance as a matter of access in the event of an emergency.

Fuel reduction burning has been placed on the agenda by the D.C.F.L. We have ascertained the extent of these plans, sought an interview with the responsible planning officer and made our views known. It is understood that further comment may be possible when management plans for the Warbies are drawn up.

Once again, the question access and sub-division in the Warby Range to the west and south-west of Florida sub-division has surfaced. It is pleasing to announce that Bailey Road a public highway and therefore remove the problem that has remained due to no public access.

Likewise, it appears that some problems associated with a proposed sub-division have also been resolved on a satisfactory basis.

The Society has been involved in this process and can feel that its contribution to solving the problems has been useful.

Our Society will shortly hold its 100th Committee Meeting. This is indeed a milestone and one we should be proud to remember.

With the increasing interest by the community on issues of the environment, the Society needs to play a role in helping to promote, understand and where possible, support the issues which it is most suitable to advance.

In conclusion, my thanks go to Brendan, our secretary, Joan our Treasurer and to Rolf our Walks Convenor. Also to other committee members, our auditor, Geoff Francis and others who although unseen, help us in various ways.

Paul Larkings  
President 1989/90

### **Motion**

The President's Report be accepted.

Moved: Fred McKeever. Seconded: Helen Curtis. Carried.



## *Treasurer's Report*

### *Statement of Receipts and Payments*

Statement of Receipts and Payments  
for the year ended 28 February 1990

Subscriptions	221.00	Bank Charges	1.86
Interest, Account	16.53	Advertising	54.20
Interest, Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	260.00		
		Rent, Centre	10.00
		Postages	115.65
		Printing and Stationery	61.56
		Corporate Affairs, Filing	23.00
		Insurance	107.00
		First Aid Kit	50.00
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		Balance Carried Down	74.26
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Balance 1 March 1989	\$560.02		
Cash Surplus	\$74.26		
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Bank Balance 28 February 1990	\$624.28		
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Commonwealth Registry of Inscribed Stock	\$2 000.00		
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#### **Motion**

The Treasurer's Report be accepted.

Moved: Brian Mallander. Seconded: Barry Dunn. Carried.

## *Walk Co-ordinator's Report*

Rolf Heetel described the success of the participancy of the walks this year. On our annual week away, 20 members went to the Warrumbungles Ranges where a variety of walks were led by Graeme Fairley.

Special mention was made of a particular walk at Mt. Buffalo. Catriona Ferguson led 28 people on variations of the "Big Walk".

The Flinders Ranges has been cancelled because Graeme Fairley is unavailable to lead it.

#### **Motion**

The Walk Co-ordinator's Report be accepted.

Moved: Joan Butler. Seconded: Joyce Larkings. Carried.



## *Election of Office Bearers*

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

President	Paul Larkings	Rolf Heetel	Helen Curtis
Vice President	Rolf Heetel	Catriona Ferguson	Bernie Cowan
Secretary	Brendan Wilkinson	Helen Curtis	Leilia Bade
Treasurer	Joan Butler	Rolf Heetel	Catriona Ferguson
Committee	Catriona Ferguson	David Ferguson	Helen Curtis
	Helen Curtis	Brian Mallander	Rolf Heetel
	Barry Dunn	Declined	
	Brian Mallander	Brendan Wilkinson	Rolf Heetel
Co-opted Member	Garth Hodge	Paul Larkings	Rolf Heetel
Public Officer	Garth Hodge	Prendan Wilkinson	Paul Larkings
Auditor	Geoff Francis	Catriona Ferguson	Brian Mallander

## *Subscription Fees*

### **Motion**

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

Moved: Catriona Ferguson. 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.

### *Amendment to Motion*

Subscription fees are to be set at \$10.00/single and \$15.00/family.

Moved: Helen Curtis. Seconded: Catriona Ferguson. Defeated.

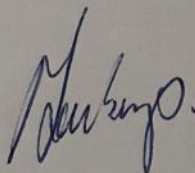
Motion carried.

## *Next Committee Meeting*

The next Committee Meeting is to be on 23 April at 14 Froh Court, Wangaratta at 8:00 pm.

## *Meeting Closed*

The meeting closed at 9:20 pm.



**WARBY RANGE PROTECTION  
SOCIETY INC.  
100TH COMMITTEE MEETING  
MINUTES.**

*28 May 1990*

Brendan Wilkinson,

1/33 YoungerStreet  
Wangaratta 3677

## *Welcome*

The 100th 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, 30 April 1990 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*

None.

## *Minutes of the Previous Meeting*

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. A motion to accept the minutes with the following change:

Paul Larkins reported on a meeting between members of the Benalla Shire Council, Wangaratta Shire Council and the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands on site at Gravel Pit Road regarding the extension of the road over the Warby Range using the current private road through Buck's farm. The Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands will be requested by the Wangaratta Shire to purchase the necessary land.

Moved: Rolf Heetel

Seconded: Catriona Ferguson

Carried

## *Business Arising from the Previous Minutes*

None.

## *Correspondence Inwards*

*The Centre:* Regarding summer activities. Secretary to investigate.

## *Correspondence Outwards*

*All Members:* Newsletter

A motion to accept the inwards correspondence and confirm the outwards correspondence



Moved: Brian Mallander  
Seconded: Joan Butler  
Carried.

## *Treasurer's Report*

### *Bank Balance*

Joan Butler reported that the bank balance as at 5 March 1990 was \$689-78.

### *Accounts for Payment*

Labels - Brendan Wilkinson	\$ 28.90
Postage for Newsletter - Brendan Wilkinson	\$ 10.00
Photocopying for Newsletter - Brendan Wilkinson	\$ 36.90
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	\$ 75-80
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The Treasurer is to invest between \$100 and \$400 at the Treasurer's discretion. The Associations Incorporations is to be paid.

A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report.

Moved: Rolf Heetel Seconded: Helen Curtis Carried.

## *Walks Co-ordinator Report*

Rolf Heetel reported on the attendances of the four previous walks. These were:

King's Saddle	Day 1 - 11 walkers, Day 2, 9 walkers.
Mt. Bogong	8 walkers
Mount Buffalo	9 walkers, 7 assisted the Ranger.
Wabonga Plateau	13 walkers.

## *General Business*

### *Wilderness Report*

The submission for this report is due on 8 June 1990.

Helen Curtis, Rolf Heetel, Paul Larkins and Brendan Wilkinson will work as a group on the submission and report to the Committee.

## *Next Meeting*

The next meeting is to be on Monday, 28 May 1990 at the residence Rolf Heetel, 14 Froh Court, Wangaratta.

## ***Meeting Closed***

The meeting closed at 10:10 pm.

*P. J. King*

*President*

*28/5/90*

**WARBY RANGE PROTECTION  
SOCIETY INC.  
101ST COMMITTEE MEETING  
MINUTES.**

*22 May 1990*

Brendan Wilkinson,

1/33 Younger Street  
Wangaratta 3677



## *Welcome*

The 101st 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, 28 May 1990 at 8:00 pm.

The President, Paul Larkings opened the meeting at 8:15 pm and welcomed those in attendance.

## *Present*

Helen Curtis  
Catriona Ferguson  
Rolf Heetel

Paul Larkings  
Brian Mallinder  
Brendan Wilkinson

## *Apologies*

Joan Butler

## *Minutes of the Previous Meeting*

### **Motion**

The minutes of the 100th Committee Meeting be accepted as a correct record.

Moved: Rolf Heetel. Seconded: Helen Curtis. Carried.

## *Business Arising from the Previous Minutes*

None.

## *Correspondence Inwards*

*Conservation Council of Victoria (C.C.V.):* Minutes and raffle - No action.

*Australian Conservation Foundation (A.C.F.):* Catalogue - Secretary to get 20 Catalogues

*East Gippsland Coalition:* Asking for a donation.

The Warby Range Protection Society Incorporated donate \$25.00 to the East Gippsland Coalition.

Moved: Rolf Heetel. Seconded: Helen Curtis. Carried.

*Brian Kelly:* Letter of resignation as Public Officer.

The Secretary is to write a letter to thank Brian Kelly for his efforts as the first Public Officer.

Moved: Helen Curtis. Seconded: Rolf Heetel. Carried.

Garth Hodge has accepted the position as public officer. The President is to assist Garth with the appropriate forms.

## *Correspondence Outwards*

None

### **Motion**

To accept the inwards correspondence and confirm the outwards correspondence.

Moved: Helen Curtis. Seconded: Rolf Heetel. Carried.

## *Treasurer's Report*

### *Bank Balance*

Brian Mallinder (in lieu of Joan Butler) reported that the balance as at 28 May was \$201-43.

### *Accounts for Payment*

None.

The Treasurer is to opened and investment account of \$500.00 at an interest rate of 8.5%.

### **Motion.**

Accept the Treasurer's Report as a correct financial statement.

Moved: Rolf Heetel. Seconded: Helen Curtis. Carried.

## *Walks Co-ordinator Report*

Rolf Heetel reported on the attendances of previous walks. It is stated that the first and third weekends of the month be used for walks in next year's program.

## *General Business*

### *Wilderness Report*

The submission for this report is due on 8 June 1990.

Helen Curtis, Rolf Heetel, Paul Larkins and Brendan Wilkinson worked as a group on the submission and report to the Committee. Helen Curtis draughted the thoughts of the group into a submission. This was presented to the committee.

### **Motion**

To accept the Helen Curtis's submission and send it to the Department of Conservation and Environment.

Moved: Brendan Wilkinson. Seconded: Rolf Heetel. Carried.



## *Next Meeting*

The next meeting is to be on Monday, 23 July 1990 at the residence Rolf Heetel, 14 Froh Court, Wangaratta.

## *Meeting Closed*

The meeting closed at 8:55 pm.

*B. Wilkinson*

Brendan Wilkinson

Secretary.

*W. King*  
23/7/90

**WARBY RANGE PROTECTION  
SOCIETY INC.  
102ND COMMITTEE MEETING  
MINUTES.**

*24 July 1990*

Brendan Wilkinson,

1/33 Younger Street  
Wangaratta 3677

## *Welcome*

The 102nd 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, 23 July 1990 at 8:00 pm.

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

## *Present*

Helen Curtis  
Catriona Ferguson  
Rolf Heetel

Paul Larkings  
Brian Mallinder  
Brendan Wilkinson

## *Apologies*

Joan Butler

## *Minutes of the Previous Meeting*

### **Motion**

The minutes of the 101st Committee Meeting be accepted as a correct record.

Moved: Rolf Heetel. Seconded: Helen Curtis. Carried.

## *Business Arising from the Previous Minutes*

### *Public Officer*

### **Motion**

That it be re-affirmed that Garth Hodge is the new Public Officer.

Moved: Rolf Heetel. Seconded: Helen Curtis. Carried.

## *Correspondence Inwards*

*Conservation Council of Victoria (C.C.V.):* Environment Victoria - May/June 1990 - No action.

*Freedom From Hunger:* Request for door knocking in September - No action.

*Wangaratta Youth Services Committee:* Survey and information for youth. Secretary to complete survey

*Conservation Council of Victoria (C.C.V.):* Subscription of \$56.00. The secretary is to reply in writing stating that the cost is not justified.



*Conservation Council of Victoria (C.C.V.):* Meeting Agenda - No action.

*Benalla Bushwalking Club:* Program

*Department of Conservation and Environment:* Thanks for the collection of scats at Mt. Buffalo.

*Department of Conservation and Environment:* Central Forests - No action.

## *Correspondence Outwards*

*All Members:* Newsletter

*Department of Conservation and Environment:* Submission on Wilderness Report.

### **Motion**

To accept the inwards correspondence and confirm the outwards correspondence.

Moved: Catriona Ferguson. Seconded: Rolf Heetel. Carried.

## *Treasurer's Report*

### *Bank Balance*

Brian Mallinder (in lieu of Joan Butler) reported that the balance as at 28 May was \$201-43.

### *Accounts for Payment*

Envelopes	\$ 32.60
Stamps	\$ 28.70
CMI Insurance	107.00
Total	<hr/> \$168.30

Paul Larkings brought to the Committee's attention a piece of paper about Commonwealth Inscribed Stock. He will investigate and report at the next meeting.

### **Motion.**

Accept the Treasurer's Report as a correct financial statement.

Moved: Rolf Heetel. Seconded: Helen Curtis. Carried.

## *Walks Co-ordinator Report*

Rolf Heetel reported on the attendances of the previous two walks. The walk to Mt. Jack was cancelled due to poor weather and seven people completed the Mt Porepunkah Walk.

## *General Business*

### *Brien's Gorge*

Jubilee Falls Gorge is now named Brien's Gorge after the noted family who settled in the area in the first half of the nineteenth century.

### *Kangaroos in Hattah-Kulkyne.*

#### **Motion**

The Secretary is to send a letter to the Minister of Conservation and Environment, Mr. Steve Crabb, regarding the overpopulation of kangaroos in the Hattah-Kulkyne area. The Warby Range Protection Society that a supervised cull is necessary to ensure that the land is not degraded through overgrazing and that kangaroos do not die an agonising death through starvation. The following are two recommendations:

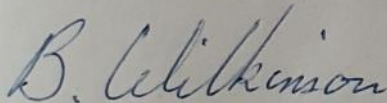
1. Department of Conservation and Environment supervise the cull using both department and outside shooters.
2. The carcasses are to be used as a by-product (i.e. not buried).

## *Next Meeting*

The next meeting is to be on Monday, 24 September 1990 at the residence of Rolf Heetel, 14 Froh Court, Wangaratta.

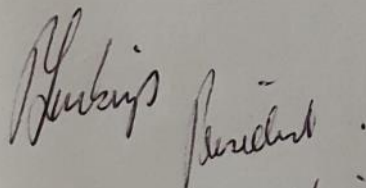
## *Meeting Closed*

The meeting closed at 9:05 pm.



Brendan Wilkinson

Secretary.



Confirmed 23/10/90

**WARBY RANGE PROTECTION  
SOCIETY INC.  
103RD COMMITTEE MEETING  
MINUTES.**

*23 October 1990*

Brendan Wilkinson,

1/33 Younger Street  
Wangaratta 3677



## *Welcome*

The 103rd 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, 23 October 1990 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  
Rolf Heetel

Paul Larkings  
Brian Mallinder  
Brendan Wilkinson (late)

## *Apologies*

Catriona Ferguson

## *Minutes of the Previous Meeting*

### *Motion*

The minutes of the 102nd Committee Meeting be accepted as a correct record.

Moved: Brian Mallander. Seconded: Helen Curtis. Carried.

## *Business Arising from the Previous Minutes*

Paul Larkings brought to the Committee's attention a piece of paper about Commonwealth Inscribed Stock. He will investigate and report at the next meeting. To be completed.

## *Correspondence Inwards*

*Study on Recreation Needs study for Disabled:* Paul Larkings to investigate further.

*Conservation Council of Victoria (C.C.V.):* Environment Victoria - No action.

*Conservation Council of Victoria (C.C.V.):* Agenda for AGM - No action.

*Conservation Council of Victoria (C.C.V.):* Subscription - No action.

*Benalla Bushwalking Club:* Program

*East Gippsland Coalition:* Thanks for donation.

*Australian Freedom Campaign:* No action.

## *Correspondence Outwards*

*None:*

### **Motion**

To accept the inwards correspondence and confirm the outwards correspondence.

Moved: Brian Mallinder. Seconded: Catriona Ferguson. Carried.

## *Treasurer's Report*

### *Bank Balance*

Joan Butler reported that the balance as at 25 February was \$390.09. Flinder's Ranges balance was \$950.00.

### *Accounts for Payment*

Stamps	\$30-10
Photocopying	\$10-00
Total	\$40-10

The treasurer is to reimburse B and J Rosser approximately \$100.00 as deposit for accommodation.

The treasurer is to recommend subscriptions for 1991/92 at AGM.

### **Motion.**

Accept the Treasurer's Report as a correct financial statement.

Moved: Helen Curtis. Seconded: Catriona Ferguson. Carried.

## *Walks Co-ordinator Report*

Rolf Heetel reported that all walks were going to schedule. The first two walks for 1991 attracted 6 people. The third walk attracted 22 people.

## *General Business*

### *Annual General Meeting.*

The Annual General Meeting is to be held on 25 March at the "Centre" at 8:00 pm. Helen is to book the venue. Brian Mallinder is to arrange videos on safety and bushwalking.

### *Next Meeting*

The next meeting is to the annual general meeting.

## *Meeting Closed*

The meeting closed at 10:00 pm.

Brendan Wilkinson  
Secretary.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Brendan Wilkinson', is written over the printed name.