

WARBY RANGE
PROTECTION SOCIETY
1992

WARBY RANGE PROTECTION SOCIETY INC.

Bushwalking Programme 1992.

1992.

- Jan. 18/19 Bogong High Plains, Base Camp. Grades easy & medium.
Day walkers welcome. Contact Paul Larkings 25 3242.
- Feb. 2 Mt. Feathertop. via Razorback Spur. Great views 22ks
Contact Brendan Wilkinson, (H)21 8167 (B)21 0472
- Feb 16/21 Kosciusko Nat. Park. Leave 16th. Four days of
walks, return 22nd. Accommodation available.
Contact Rolf Heetel by 15th Jan. 21 4130
- March 1st Nug Nug. Base Camp. Day walkers o.k.
Grades medium on Saturday hard Sunday.
Contact Rolf Heetel 21 4130.
- Mar 14/15 Mount Howitt. Camp Saturday, walk Sunday.
Grade hard. Contact P.Larkings 25 3242.
- April 5 Barmah Forest. A two day excursion. Bookings
must be made 2 weeks in advance. Grades easy.
Contact Joy Rosser 22 1947.
- April 12 Basic Navigation . A half day course to instruct
members in basic navigation skills.
Bookings two days in advance.
Contact P.Larkings 25 3242.
- April 19 Easter.
- May 3 Wabonga Plateau. Grade medium.
Contact P.Larkings 25 3242
- May 17 To be decided. Contact A.Raisin 21 7886.
- June 7 Barambogie. Grade easy. Graham Fairley 21 5752
- June 21 Bald Hill. Grade medium P.Larkings 25 3242
- July 5 Reef Hills. Grade easy. Murray Shaw 21 9625
- July 19 Chiltern Forest. Grade easy John Froelich 21 4200
- August 2 Mount Typo. Grade med/hard.
Contact Brian Matthews (H)257235 (B)21 5511
- Aug 16 To be decided. Easy/med. B.Wilkinson 21 8167
- Sept 6 Warby Range. Grade medium. H.Curtis 21 8937
- Sept 19 to Warrumbungle Range/ Dorriggo Rain Forest.
Oct 4 Grades easy to hard. Contact Rolf Heetel 21 4130
- Oct 4 Killawarra Forest. Grade easy. P.Larkings 253242
- Oct 18 Yackandah. G.Fairley 215752

Bushwalking Programme, cont. 1992.

Nov 7/8 Sheepyard Flat. Base camp. Grades easy/hard
 Contact Rolf Heetel 21 4130.
Nov 22 Mount Cobbler. Grade hard. C.Ferguson 21 2025
Dec 5/6 Mt. Buffalo base camp. Contact Rolf Heetel 21 4130
Dec 13 Annual Xmas Party

Note: A walk to Mount Bogong and the surrounding plateau will be held at the end of the snow season, sometime between Oct and Nov, weather permitting. Contact Paul Larkings on 253242. Grade hard. A further walk may be possible to the Niggerheads/Mt Fainter. These walks are additional to the set programme.

Notes on the programme.

Kosciusko.

Early enquiries on accommodation indicate as follows:

Charlotte Pass..(Hotel Kosciusko) \$79 per day all inclusive, bed breakfast cut lunch and three course meal at night.

Thredbo.. Thredbo Apartments. self contained units accommodating two to eight. Average price per person per day approximately \$25. Do your own catering. Evening meals can be had at near by restaurants.

If you intend going please contact Rolf by Dec 31 for details, and a firm booking by Jan 15th.

BARMAH FOREST

Accommodation has been booked, but Joy Rosser must know by March 15 if you are going.

ALL WALKS LEAVE THE CENTRE CHISHOLM ST WANGARATTA AND RETURN.
Please contact the walks Leader two days in advance to check if any change has been made, to book in.. and to ascertain departure time.

GRADINGS:

EASY

Gently undulating terrain up to 12km in distance, mostly on formed tracks.

MEDIUM

Could be partly off track over 12km to 16km in distance. Sustained climbs or descents of 400m to 600m.

HARD.

Long climbs and/or descents over 600m. Partly on tracks or sustained walking through bush. Distance 12k to 30k.

The FRIENDS OF THE WARBYS invite the W.R.P. Society walkers to join us on our project days in the Warbys. We are involved in many projects from weed removal, plant and walking track monitoring to bird watching - all in the Warbys and most benefiting the Warbys in some way.

Our time is not all spent in work however - conviviality among the Friends is always part of our day!

Following is a list of our dates for the first half of 1992.

SATURDAY 8th. FEBRUARY
SUNDAY 15th. MARCH. X
SATURDAY 11th. APRIL
SATURDAY 9th. MAY
SUNDAY 14th. JUNE

At this stage we have not finalized the contacts for each day, but information can be obtained by contacting Helen Curtis (21 8937), or Joy Rosser (22 1947).

If you are interested in finding out more about the Friends by receiving our Newsletter please contact Helen.

Please get well...

We have learnt that our Secretary, Garth Hodge has been hospitalised in Melbourne with a serious ailment. His progress back to good health is slow, and we wish him a steady improvement.

THE WARBY RANGE PROTECTION SOCIETY INC.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 29/2/92.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

	\$	\$
<u>BANK BALANCE 1/3/91</u>		
Term Deposit Acc.		526-75
Cheque Acc.		1178-35
<u>Receipts</u>		
Subscriptions 91/92	298	
Flinders Ranges Deposits	300	
Balance Echuca Trip	65	
Bank Int. Cheque Acc. June	19-89	
Inscribed Stock Int. Aug. 91	67-27	
" " " Feb. 92	67-27	
Interest Term Deposit	<u>26-69</u>	<u>844-12</u>
		2549-22
<u>Less Payments</u>		
S.C.A.T.	50	
The Centre	21	
Registrar of Inc. Assoc.	27	
M.M.I. Insurance	117-70	
Photocopying		
Postage	110-40	
Envelopes		
Conservation Council	32	
J. Rosser Deposit Refund	100	
Rownsley Park S.A.	850	
Gales Florist	50	
Maps	13-50	
Printing	25	
Govt. Bank Tax	<u>2-84</u>	<u>1399-44</u>
Cheque Acc Balance	596-34	<u>1449-78</u>
Term Dep. Balance	<u>553-44</u>	
	<u>1149-78</u>	

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE.

<u>Revenue</u>	\$	\$
Subscriptions 91/92	298	
Bal. Echuca Trip	65	
Bank Int. Cheque Acc.	19-89	
Int. Inscribed Stock	134-54	
Int. Term Deposit	<u>26-69</u>	544-12
<u>Expenses</u>		
S.C.A.T.	50	
Centre	<u>21</u>	
Reg. of Inc. Asso.	27	
M.M.I. Insurance	117-70	
Photocopying		
Postage	110-40	
Envelopes		
Conservation Council	32	
Gales Florist	50	
Maps	13-50	
Printing	25	
Govt. Bank Tax	<u>2-84</u>	449-44
<u>SURPLUS</u>		<u>94-65</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 29/2/92

<u>Assets</u>	\$	<u>Liabilities</u>	\$
Cash at Bank	596-34	Nil	
Term Deposit	553-44	<u>Members Funds</u>	
Inscribed Stock	2000-00	Accumalated	3055-09
		Add Surplus	<u>94-68</u>
	<u>3149-77</u>		<u>3149-77</u>

WARBY RANGE PROTECTION SOCIETY INCORPORATED

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE MEETING

Held at the residence of Brian Mallinder
Rowan Street, Wangaratta
on Monday 2nd March, 1992, commencing at 8:00 P.M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Paul Larkings (chair)
Mesdames Joan Butler and Catriona Ferguson.
Messrs. Rolf Heetel, Garth Hodge and Brian Mallinder.
Ms. Monica Jago (visitor)

APOLOGIES:

Nil.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the meeting held on 28th October, 1991, were confirmed on the motion of R. Heetel and seconded by Joan Butler.

GUEST:

Re Leisure For Everybody Project

Standing orders were suspended for Monica Jago to expound the Leisure for Everybody Project designed to integrate disabled people into community leisure activities and sought agreement in principle for the society to participate.

BUSINESS ARISING:

Mid Murray Management Plan

No action taken.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Inwards

Barmah Weekend

Information to be included in next Newsletter.

Conservation, Forests and Lands

Mt. Samaria, Reef Hills information brochures.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Inwards

Conservation Council of Victoria

Notice of meeting to be held on 2nd March, 1992.

Conservation Council of Victoria

Minutes of meeting of 1st December, 1991.

Coode Island Review

Update.

Red Cross

Notice of Red Cross calling.

Warby Range Protection Society Members

Newsletter for December, 1991.

Environment Victoria

November, December, January and February issues.

Garth Hodge

Thankyou letter re recent get well wishes.

Friends of Mount Buffalo

Newsletter.

The correspondence was received on motion.

REPORTS:

Walks Director

R. Heetel reported on

(i) Thredbo week.

(ii) the possibility of the Society making a track to viewing point at Nug Nug.

REPORTS:Chairman

P. Larkings reported on Mr. Howitt weekend camp.

Treasurer

Balance in hand is nearly \$700.

B. Mallinder volunteered to investigate financial position re outstanding subscriptions before Annual Meeting.

The meeting recommended an increase in subscriptions as follows:

Single	\$10-00
Family	\$15-00

The following accounts were passed for payment on the motion of B. Mallinder and seconded by C. Ferguson:

P. Larkings - Postage \$25, Stationery \$30	\$55-00
R. Heetel - Maps and Printing	38-50
	\$93-50

GENERAL BUSINESS:Annual Meeting

Scheduled for Monday 6th April, 1992, at the Centre for Continuing Education, commencing at 8:00 P.M.

Youth Hostel Membership

Joan Butler to investigate (and Brian Mallinder).

Conservation Council of Victoria(Discussion Paper of Full Reduction Burning)

The Chairman outlined his submission and it was moved by R. Heetel and seconded by C. Ferguson that the meeting authorize the lodgement of the submission in the name of the Society.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Leila Bade

The meeting commissioned Joan Butler to send Leila a sympathy card.

Younger Walking Group

G. Hodge raised this matter for consideration.

Disabled People Walking Project

The meeting agreed, in principle, to participate, subject to our rules and judgement and indicating specific reservations.

CLOSURE:

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 10:30 P.M.

WARBY RANGE PROTECTION SOCIETY INCORPORATED

MINUTES OF SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Held at the Centre for Continuing Education
Chisholm Street, Wangaratta, Victoria,
on Monday 6th April, 1992, commencing at 8:05 P.M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Paul Larkings (chairman)

Mesdames Joy Rosser, J. Larkings, Joan Butler, Isabel Moore,
Kate Carr, Sue Blair, Val Kuhne, Leila Bade, Rita ~~Bade~~ *Fitzgerald*,
Trudi Kentman and Catriona Ferguson.

Messrs. A. Raison, A. Twitt, B. Cowan, R. Heetel,
Brian Mallinder, David Ferguson and Garth Hodge.

APOLOGIES:

Eve Minns, Roy Walpole, Elizabeth Walpole, J. Ussher,
and Val Kemp.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the sixteenth Annual Meeting, held on
28th March, 1991, were confirmed on the motion of
Bernie Cowan and Rolf Heetel, subject to the correction
of date discrepancies, i.e. 30th March, 1991, and
16th Annual Meeting.

The Minutes of the meeting of Monday 2nd March, 1991,
were read for the information of members.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Inwards and Outwards was read for the information of
members.

REPORTS:

President

P. Larkings presented his Annual Report appended to these
Minutes.

The report was received on the motion of T. Kentmann and
seconded by J. Butler.

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REPORTS:Treasurer

B. Mallinder circulated audited statements of receipts and payments and income and expenditure showing a surplus of \$95.

The report was received on the motion of A. Twitt and seconded by A. Raison.

It was resolved on the motion of B. Mallinder and seconded by G. Hodge, and carried by meeting, that a letter of thanks be forwarded to our Auditor for his continuing verification of the Society's annual statement.

Walks Co-Ordinator

R. Heetel reported on arrangements to record walks which is now in J. Butler's hands.

The most attended walk was the Barmah walk which was conducted by Joy and Bill Rosser on the previous previous weekend (31 in number).

The report was accepted on the motion of B. Cowan and seconded by R. Bade.

ELECTION OF
OFFICE BEARERS:

The election was conducted by A. Twitt, until the election of the 1992 President, and resulted in the following appointments:-

President

P. Larkings was elected on the nomination of R. Heetel.

Vice-President

B. Mallinder was elected on the nomination of R. Heetel.

Secretary

G. Hodge was elected on the nomination of T. Kentman.

Treasurer

B. Mallinder was elected on the nomination of R. Heetel.

J. Butler volunteered to be cashier on walks.

Walks Co-Ordinator

R. Heetel was elected on the nomination of A. Raison.

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ELECTION OF
OFFICE BEARERS:

Committee (3 Members)

Joan Butler, Alan Raison and Catriona Ferguson were elected.

Auditor

Jeff Francis was nominated by B. Mallinder, subject to his acceptance.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1992/1993 Subscription

The recommendation of the Executive Committee, namely \$10 single, \$15 family, was endorsed on the motion of C. Ferguson and seconded by B. Mallinder.

Disabled Integration Program

This organization endorse that all persons accepting the aims and objectives of the Warby Range Protection Society are free to join it.

Motion moved by A. Twitt and seconded by T. Kentman.

Carried

C.V.V. Raffle

The members did not indicate any interest and discussion lapsed.

Forward Notices

R. Heetel gave notice of the projected Warrenbungles and Dorigo visits in September, 1992, invited members using their cars on pilot hikes to seek re-imburement from him, advised that the re-imburement formula remain at 5¢ per kilometre.

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GENERAL BUSINESS:

Pro-Rata Subscriptions

It was resolved on the motion of B. Mallinder and seconded by I. Moore that prorata subscriptions of half the full annual subscription apply to members joining from 1st September onward in each year.

CLOSURE:

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 9:50 P.M., following which P. Larkings showed slides of various expeditions.

WARBY RANGE PROTECTION SOCIETY INCORPORATED

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE MEETING

Held at the residence of Brian Mallinder
67 Rowan Street, Wangaratta,
on Monday 27th April, 1992, commencing at 8:05 P.M.

PRESENT: Mr. Paul Larkings (chair)
Mesdames Joan Butler and Catriona Ferguson.
Messrs. Garth Hodge, Brian Mallinder and Alan Raison.

APOLOGIES: Mr. Rolf Heetel (interstate)

MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting of 2nd March, 1992, were
confirmed on the motion of C. Ferguson and seconded
by J. Butler.

BUSINESS ARISING:

Youth Hostel Membership

J. Butler advised that she had written for details
which were not yet to hand.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Inwards

Leila Bade

Letter of thanks.

Emslie Family

Thankyou letter.

Environment Victoria

April issue.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Inwards (Continued)

Conservation Council of Victoria

Suggesting donation to National Trust to support plantation timber in lieu of native forests.

The Correspondence was received on the motion of A. Raison and seconded by C. Ferguson.

REPORTS:

Chairman

P. Larkings reported on projected Wabonga Plateau walk next weekend and on Navigation Course which three aspirants attended.

Treasurer's Report

Second receipt book now operating for subscriptions received on hikes.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Flinders Ranges Deposits

J. Butler advised that there had been an enquiry re return of deposit. Matter referred to G. Fairley.

Annual Return

Secretary instructed to remit Annual Return to Registrar of Incorporated Associations on the motion of J. Butler and seconded by A. Raison.

Bereavement Card

Secretary to forward card to Lexie Heetel.

New Membership Procedures

The Chairman proposed that rules should be formulated for receipt of new members. The meeting provisionally endorsed the proposals outlined, subject to discussion by a sub-committee re recommendations to be tabled at the next meeting.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Leaders' Guidelines

The Chairman outlined the guidelines of the V.N.P.A. The meeting agreed that the sub-committee appointed re membership procedures should also consider leaders' guidelines and make recommendations accordingly.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of the Executive was scheduled for Monday 29th June, 1992, at Joan Butler's residence.

CLOSURE:

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 9:40 P.M.

Paul Butler
29/6/92

Chairman

WARBY RANGE PROTECTION SOCIETY INCORPORATED

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE MEETING

Held at the residence of Rolf Heetel
14 Froh Court, Wangaratta
on Monday 29th June, 1992, commencing at 8:00 P.M.

- 110.1 PRESENT: Mr. Paul Larkings (chair)
Mrs. Joan Butler.
Messrs. Allan Raison, Rolf Heetel, Brian Mallinder and Garth Hodge.
- 110.2 APOLOGY: Ms. Catriona Ferguson.
- 110.3 MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting of 27th April, 1992, were confirmed on the motion of B. Mallinder and seconded by J. Butler.

BUSINESS ARISING:

Youth Hostel Membership

J. Butler tabled details of membership requirements. In view of numerous unanswered questions discussion was deferred till next meeting.

Flinders Ranges Deposits

P. Larkings reported. An investigation of the situation between the two years indicated that three deposits were still in our accounts.

It was moved by R. Heetel and seconded by A. Raison that the three outstanding deposits be returned.

Annual Return

G. Hodge advised that the Annual Return had been lodged.

BUSINESS ARISING:

Bereavement Card

Forwarded.

Membership Procedures Sub-Committee

P. Larkings reported. Meeting endorsed guidelines recommended by Sub-Committee.

110.4 CORRESPONDENCE:

Inwards

Coode Island Review

- a) Final report
- b) Review of options
- c) Explanatory note

Conservation Council Victoria

- a) Minutes of quarterly meeting of 2nd March, 1992
- b) Wine offer
- c) Notice of meeting of 15th June, 1992
- d) Invitation to cocktail party on Friday 5th June, 1992, World Environment Day
- e) Account for 1992/1993 affiliation
- f) Notice of workshop on effective community action to protect our environment, to be held at 247 Flinders Lane, Melbourne, on Sunday 5th July, 1992.
- g) Environment Victoria issue 93-May 1992, 2 copies
- h) Environment Victoria, an issue dated May 1992, but suspect should be titled issue 94-June, 1992.
- i) Requesting donation to Halt the Salt
- j) Requesting donation to Employment Through Energy Efficiency
- k) Minutes of Council Meeting of 15th June, 1992
- l) Briefing paper re Victorian Timber Industry
- m) Are we interested in seminar in November, 1992, re community involvement in energy policy development?
- n) Tickets in Great Victorian Conservation raffle.

Benalla Bushwalking Club

News for June - August 1992.

Subscription

Helen and Peter Curtis.

110.4

CORRESPONDENCE:

Inwards (continued)

Northern Territory Tourist Commission

Outwards

Nil

The correspondence was received on the motion of B. Mallinder and seconded by R. Heetel.

110.5

REPORTS:

Walks

P. Larkings reported in view of R. Heetel's disablement over the last period.

Next walks: Chiltern Forest 19th July, 1992
 Mt. Typo/Mt. Warwick 2nd August, 1992

Treasurer

Accounts for Payment

Conservation Council Victoria	
1992/1993 Subscription	32-00
M.M.I.-C.M.I. Public Risk Insurance	123-59
Refund Deposit, A. Schwartz	50-00
Refund Deposit, G. Hodge	50-00
Refund Deposit, B. Matthews	50-00
	\$305-59

The above accounts were passed for payment on the motion of R. Heetel and seconded by A. Raison.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

110.6

Conservation Council Victoria - Membership

It was resolved on the motion of G. Hodge and seconded by J. Butler that we renew our membership for 1992/1993.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

110.7

Visit to Len Exelby

The Chairman advised that J. Butler and himself had visited.

110.8

Get Well Card

A "Get Well" card to be sent to Linda Rowlands.

110.9 NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of the Executive was scheduled for Monday 31st August, 1992.

110.10 CLOSURE:

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 9:45 P.M.

Rankings
confirmed 2/11/92

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE MEETING

111.1 **PRESENT:** Mr. Paul Larkings (chair)

Mesdames Joan Butler and Catriona Ferguson.

Messrs. Allan Raison, Brian Mallinder and
Garth Hodge.

111.2 **APOLOGY:** Mr. Rolf Heetel.

111.3 **MINUTES:** The Minutes of the meeting of 29th June, 1992,
were confirmed on the motion of A. Raison
and seconded by J. Butler.

J. Butler reported.

111.4

CORRESPONDENCE::

Inwards

Conservation Council of Victoria

- a) Acknowledgement of affiliation for 1992/1993
- b) Minutes of meeting of 15th June, 1992
- c) Notices of Annual General Meeting - 21st September
- d) Minutes of Annual General Meeting, Annual Report
- e) Notice of General Meeting, 7th December, 1992
- f) Christmas wine offer
- f) Forests Forever Camp, last weekend, finishing on Cup Day.

Victorian National Parks Association

Request for donation for protection of General Highlands Rain Forest.

Leisure for Everybody, Project Worker

Seminar on Thursday 5th November, 1992.

Benalla Bush Walking Club

August - November.

Safer Chemical Storage Task Force

Information.

Flora and Fauna Guarantee Strategy

September, 1992.

REPORTS:

111.5

Roadside Conservation Committee of Shire of Wangaratta

Our Chairman received an invitation for the Society to be represented and is acting on our behalf. He offered the opportunity to another member to substitute for him as he was already a Shire Councillor.

111.6

Treasurer

No report.

GENERAL BUSINESS

111.7

Programme Meeting

To be called on R. Heetel's return.

111.8

Native Timber Clearance

In view of our concern that the present Government may reverse previous Government policy on clearance of native timber for plantations, i.e. pines, in order to satisfy commercial entrepreneurs, it was resolved on the motion of C. Ferguson and seconded by A. Raison that representations against the change be forwarded to the appropriate Minister, Mark Birrell.

It was further resolved that J. Butler be authorized to make representations to the Minister regarding the potential extinction of the Superb Parrot if the Government encourages the use of high volumes of redgum for wood chipping.

111.9

Victorian National Parks Association

It was resolved on the motion of J. Butler and seconded by C. Ferguson that \$30 be donated to the V.N.P.A.'s Central Highlands Rain Forest Fund.

111.10

CLOSURE:

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 9:20 P.M.

Chairman
15/2/93