

CAEX bushwalking club

Newsletter No. **3**

"Bushwalking for pleasure"

RESULTS OF GROUP MEETING

September 1982

Nearly 20 group members met on Tuesday 7 September 1982 to develop a walk program for the next 6 months or so and make other policy and operational decisions such as:

1. Continue walking once per month with day walks preferred in very hot months and very wet/cold months with weekend walks between.
2. When a base camp is used on a weekend walk, provision is to be made for day walks for those who can only make it for one day.
3. Members to pay subscriptions of \$15 single and \$25 couples to cover postage, stationery, photocopying, etc costs of group and walk leaders to end of 1983 and include AEA membership.
4. Robyn Walsh (Tel home 890 4528, work 690 5599) agreed to be Treasurer and David Leihy (Tel home 2401635 work 6536 741) to be President/Secretary till end 1983 then compulsory retirement/rotation.
5. Christmas function to be held in early December at say a theatre restaurant.
Arlis Kempf (Tel home 288 4526, work 51 4470) agreed to organise.

During the meeting Jim Barras gave an outline of the last walk in the Grampians whilst Lynne Standing (Tel home 789 2924) gave details of the September 19 walk at Phillip Island. Meeting closed with supper.

FUTURE WALK PROGRAM

| <u>Date</u> 1982 | <u>Type</u> | <u>Leader</u> | <u>Phone</u> | <u>Notes</u> |
|------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| October 9th and 10th | W | Jim Barras | | at Lorne, base |
| November 13th and 14th | W | Bill Bonwick | | |
| December 12th 1983 | D | { Robyn Walsh Brian Churchill | | |
| January 16th | D | Des Burns | | |
| February 12th and 13th | W | Wayne Emmins | | |
| March 12th to 14th | LW | Alison Crosby | | Mt Bogong Plateau |
| April 9th and 10th | W | David Nicholls | | Base Camp |

CODE TO TYPE: D = Day walk on Sunday, W = weekend walk perhaps leaving on Friday night
LW = Long weekend walk

David J Leihy Hon President

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BUSHWALKING AT BUANDIK, GRAMPIANS - 14/15 AUGUST

To those who are keen on native gardens and flowers - from *Astroloma Pinifolium* to *Xanthorrhoea* something or other (a "blackboy" to the uninitiated) eat your heart out! The seven of us who went to the Grampians last month had a feast. Five arrive on Friday night between 4 pm and 11.30 pm. The trip must have been fairly long because no one said hullo till dawn next day - the others were asleep. Cool to cold night and warm fires for cooking and heating. Brushtail possums, kookaburras and currawongs to feed at meal times and coffee and a fire to chat around at night.

The walk on Saturday was excellent - good choice David. A steep hike at the start (after a quick visit to the Glenilsha Shelter while we waited for the last member to arrive) along 4 wheel track to part of Victoria Range.

There was something of interest all the way, particularly the aboriginal paintings that are fast fading. The long downhill walk on the Hut Creek track was a bit taxing on knees (you may unprick your ears Mr. Howard) and then a pleasant return walk along the flats of Hut Creek. Home, dinner, coffee and in bed by 9.30 pm - We missed you John Steel.

Next day we left the superb tranquil camping ground to drive to Cave of Hands and then on to Mt Sturgeon. The last 100 metre climb was very steep but not difficult and the 360 degree view made the sweat and mutters worthwhile. Heathin flower - hectares of it interspersed with a dozen or so varieties of I don't know what. The Grampians are well known for their display of flowering plants. Return to the cars and then the question put to David - Where is the CAEX cake David? Philadelphia lawyers eat your hearts out, a brilliant defense for non meeting of contract conditions. We didn't buy it. David, thanks for your time and effort in a well led walk.

Peter Faber, Journalist par excellence.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions due and payable now. Please complete slip attached and forward to Robyn Walsh, along with your cheque, by 30 September 1982. Membership mailing list to be revised on basis of paid up membership.

NEXT GROUP MEETING

7.30 p.m., Tuesday 1 March 1983 (YES - next year - how's that for forward planning!)

AEA club rooms, 1st floor, CAE, 256 Flinders ST, Melbourne. Bring supper please.

STOP PRESS STOP PRESS CHRISTMAS FUNCTION

7.30 P.M. Tuesday 14 December 1982 at Bunratty Castle, 127 Dorcas Street, South Melbourne. Be seated by 7.50 p.m. for show starting at 8 p.m. 3½ hours entertainment, 4 course meal plus coffee. A must come event for all club members. A booking made for 30 so room for friends, spouses, etc. Cost \$18 which is good value per head now a days. BYOG - don't forget now! Pay \$6 per head deposit to Arlis Kempf, at 40 Cadorna Street, Box Hill South 3128 by 24th September 1982 so Arlis can pay the bulk deposit. Balance of \$12 payable on the night. Show should finish around 11.30 p.m. Ring Arlis for further information on (h) 288 4526 (w) 51 4470.