SOCIAL NOTES

JANUARY BARBECUE - BLACK MOUNTAIN PENINSULA - WEDNESDAY 16 JANUARY
Enjoy the Canberra Nature Park at Black Mountain Peninsula! Bring swim togs plus your barbecue dinner. Don't forget matches and 10 cent coins for the gas barbecues. See you there at 6.30pm on the western side.

FEBRUARY MONTHLY MEETING - MIKE HINCHLEY - A.N.P.W.S.
Mike will talk about the wildlife and vegetation on some of Australia's least known small islands.

YARRLANULA WOOLSHED DANCE - FRIDAY 29 MARCH
Keep this date free and get your friends together to make this dance a success like the last one!

NEW MEMBERS
Margaret MAXWELL 70 Franklin St FORREST ACT 2603
Paul NELSON 5 Mackellar Cres COOK ACT 2614
David KING Macquarie Private Hotel BARTON ACT 2600
Jonathan KELSO 58 Raymond Terrace AINSLIE ACT 2602
Danny DRAKE-BROCKMAN 38 Casson St RICHARDSON ACT 2905

ENVIRONMENT FAIR
Plans for our display at the Environment Fair are well in hand! On Sunday 10 February 1985 (not far off, folks) we have a site reserved to use as we please (more or less). I'm thinking in terms of 2 or 3 pitched tents, of different types, some equipment (the more esoteric the better, but not forgetting basics such as packs and boots) and volunteers to attend the display to talk to the curious hordes and stimulate their hitherto unsuspected interest in The Bush. If anyone has equipment or time to offer, please call me on 892423 (h).

Andrew Jackson.

WALKS PREVIEWS
12-13 January Bumberry Creek and Tuross Gorge
Becoming an annual event under various leaders. The trip is emphatically L/R with a very early start (about 5am ex-Canberra), long days (usually camp just before dark) much river walking/ rock hopping, several compulsory swims and a couple of simple downclimbs with rope. In return, possibly the most spectacular scenery and river gorge country south of the Blue Mountains. Phone bookings are ok and REQUIRED from walkers not very well known by me.

Alan Vidler
Sun 13 January  Tuross Cascades and Falls

This walk involves a walk along a fire trail to the cascades, the length of which will depend on the state of the road and how far we can take the cars. Tuross Cascades has a number of small waterfalls and rock pools, the largest of which provides good swimming. If the river level is not too high there is also a natural waterslide into this pool. There will also be an optional trip to the lookout point at Tuross Falls, a spectacular waterfall if the river is high. The vantage point offers a view down the impressive Tuross Gorge where we may see the weekend party staggering along. This trip will involve some scrub (about 1.5km) before another fire trail is reached, a short distance from the falls. We will then return to the cascades for another swim and/or cup of tea before returning to the cars. The grade to the cascades is short/easy and if the falls are included it is medium/medium.

Vance Brown

Sat 19 January  Pebbly Beach Mt Durras Murramarang

In the morning we will go over Mt Durras, which provides views over a long stretch of coastline and inland to the Budawangs. We will return in the afternoon via beaches and sandstone headlands and rock platforms. Time for swimming. Bring food for lunch and dinner. Leave Canberra 7am, Pebbly Beach about 8pm. There is little traffic on the Saturday night and you can sleep in Sunday.

Jeff Bennetts

26-28 January  Ettrema

Proposed route is the one taken by most parties on a three day trip. After a car shuffle on the Tolwong Road, walking starts near "The Jumps", down Rock Slab Creek to Ettrema Creek. The way out is via Tullyangela Creek, Dungeon Canyon. However this may change depending on weather or wishes of party. With its numerous swimming pools Ettrema is a summer day's delight. It is also beautiful country. Maps Touga 1:31680, Nerriga 1:25000.

Fred George

Wed 8 February  Map and Compass Practice  Mt Ainslie

All people who go bushwalking regularly - not just leaders - should know how to use map and compass. (Followers can and occasionally do get separated from the rest of the party). This exercise is particularly directed to newer members of the Club who would like to learn this aspect of navigation. Please ring 7-9pm, 4 or 5 February to let me know if you intend to come; there will be no list in Paddy's.

Jeff Bennetts

Sun 17 February  Day Trip - Ettrema Via Rock Slabs Creek

A chance to see why this area is so popular for weekend walks. A fairly long drive, so an early start from Canberra. The walk is very short but does involve a steep descent on a rocky ridge. Scenery and weather will be superb and there will be several hours available for swimming etc.

Alan Vidler

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THE SWAMP

by Gary Clark

WHAT BRINGS YOU TO THIS SWAMP NEPHEW?

ALL THE GOOD WILDERNESS AREAS ARE OVERCROWDED!

TOURISTS?

GREENIES!

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CRAKERY
ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

JANUARY

Tue 8  It Collation 35 Foveaux St, Ainslie. 8pm.

*12-13  Bumberry Creek - Tuross Gorge  L/R Alan Vidler  545373(h) Yowrie 1:25000

*Sun 13  Tuross Cascades and Falls  S/E Vance Brown  513997(h) Cobargo 1:100000

Wed 15  Monthly Meeting- Black Mountain Peninsula - Barbecue. 6.30pm

*Sat 19  Pebbly Beach - Mt Durras - Murramang Coast  M/M Jeff Bennetts  315899(h) Kioloa 1:25000

19-20  Booligah Creek  M/RW Flick Crofts  479745(h) Sassafras 1:25000

Sun 20  Nursery Swamp/Hill  S/Fl/H Heino Lepp  511732(h) Corin Dam 1:25000

Tue 22  Walks Planning - Flat 23 Hayley, 114 Blarney Cres, Campbell. 8pm.

Wed 23  Committee Meeting - 9 Barney St, Downer. 8pm.

(25)26-28  Nadgee  S/E Bill Brown  473466(h) Nadgee 1:25000

*26-28  Ettrema (classic)  M/RW Fred George  819385(h) Touga 1:25000

26-28  Little River Gorge  M/R Mick Crofts  479745(h) Murrindal 1:100000

FEBRUARY

2-3  Mt Dromedary and Cape Dromedary to Corunna Lake  S/E Keith Vallard  540115(h) Narooma 1:100000

*Wed 6  Map and Compass Practice - Mt Ainslie. 6pm.  Jeff Bennetts  315899(h) ACT 1:100000

Sun 10  Environment Fair - Commonwealth Park

Sun 10  Nursery Swamp/Hill  M/M Heino Lepp  511732(h) Corin Dam 1:25000

Tue 12  It Collation 57 Shannon Circt, Kaleen. 6pm. BBQ BYO ETC

16-17  Ettrema - down Transportation Spur - up Jones Creek  M/R Rene Davies  487816(h) Touga 1:25000

*Narriga 1:25000

*Sun 17  Ettrema via Rock Slabs Creek  S/R Alan Vidler  545373(h) Narriga 1:25000

Wed 20  Monthly Meeting - Dickson Library. 8pm. Mike Hinchey - Island wildlife & vegetation

23-24  Endrick River and Falls  S/M/W Vance Brown  513997(h) Narriga 1:25000

Sun 24  Gingera from Ginini  S/E David Truman  548700(h) Corin Dam 1:25000

Tue 26  Walks Planning - 9 Mainoru Pl, Hawker. 8pm.

Wed 27  Committee Meeting 8pm.

Thur 28  It Closing - 56 Woolner Circuit, Hawker. 8pm.
MARCH

(1)2-3 Lower Ettrema (with optional side trips) S/M/M Jeff Bennetts 315899(h) Burrier 1:25000
Sun 3 Mt McKeanie M/M? Heino Lepp 513997(h) Corin Dam 1:25000
9-10 Cave Creek M/M Melanie O'Flynn 474856(h) Tantangara 1:100000
Sun 10 Bungonia Gorge - Shoalhaven M/M Vance Brown 513997(h) Caoura 1:25000
16-18 Ettrema - Tullyangela Creek M/R/W Vance Brown 513997(h) Touga 1:25000
Sun 17 South Black Range S/ME David Truman 546700(h) Bombay 1:25000
23-24 Hoddle, Houghton, Tarn from Neuhaven Gap M/R Rene Davies 487816(h) CMW Budawangs
30-31 Neuhaven Gap M/M Keith Vallard 540115(h) CMW Budawangs 462114(u)

APRIL

Sun 7 Wog Wog - Corang - Yurning Lookout M/E David Truman 546700(h) CMW Budawangs

* see Walks Previews

NOTE The Walks Secretary, David Truman 546700(h) is pleased to accept additional walks from leaders at ANY

time. Please contact him if you want to lead a walk.

Bookings for trips should be made by 5.00pm Thursday on the appropriate sheet at Paddy Pallins,
Northbourne Ave.

DO NOT TELEPHONE PADDY'S TO BOOK

Equipment can be hired for Club walks from Rod Peters, 512580(h).

Transport costs are 15 cents per km for each car, divided equally among ALL participants.

Grading of walks

(S) Short Under 12 km per day (E) Easy firetrails, tracks, beaches etc.
(M) Medium 12 - 20 km per day (M) Medium bush tracks, alpine areas, some scrub
(L) Long Over 20 km per day (R) Rough lots of scrub, steep climbs, rock scrambles

(W) Wet compulsory swims, many river crossings

Note: that in calculating distance, 1 km is added for each 100 metres climbed.

NOTICE TO ALL WALKERS. The Leader should check that

(a) Each applicant is capable of completing the proposed trip - by observation on previous walks, or by
    contacting them personally and asking where, when and with whom they have previously walked.
(b) Everyone is aware of what the trip entails and of any specialised equipment needed.

Leaders may reject any applicant they think is not suited to the trip.
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* indicates Family member  + indicates Honorary Life Member  $ indicates Hon. Auditor

Corrections (corrected phone nos. as well!) to Rod Peters 512580(h) please - ASAP
FIRST AID COURSE

Knowledge gained from a First Aid course is an essential adjunct to bushwalking and many aspects of our daily lives! If you wish to enrol in such a course, please watch IT for further details. In the past we have been able to arrange a First Aid course concentrated over one weekend with the examination one evening a couple of weeks after the course. We need to muster about 25 bushwalkers to enrol in the course to justify a course for our needs. Enquiries to any Committee member.

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HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION

In recognition of Fred George's long and enthusiastic service to the Canberra Bushwalking Club we would like to nominate him for Honorary Life Membership.

Fred has an enviable record of regular leadership of a wide variety of walks, for both beginning and more experienced walkers on day, weekend and extended trips. He has written regular walks previews and offered thoughtful and valuable comments on points of interest on his walks. Many people have established a long term interest in bushwalking on walks led by Fred.

We would like this nomination to be a surprise for Fred so request that all members keep the secret until the February Monthly Meeting - Fred's copy of this IT has been doctored!

NOMINATION

That in recognition of his meritorious service to the Club Fred George be made an Honorary Life Member of the Canberra Bushwalking Club.

Nominated: Margaret Roseby Seconded: Alan Vidler

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This issue of IT typed by Sue Vidler.

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