



The News

of the

Melbourne Bushwalkers Inc.



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The Bushies AGM 1999

The Annual General Meeting of the Melbourne Bushwalkers Inc. was held on the 24 February, 1999. After some lively debate the motion "that the membership fees be increased for couples from \$36 to \$39, for singles from \$25 to \$27, and for concessions from \$17 to \$18. The News subscription to remain at \$15." was defeated by 26 votes to 15. The subs will therefore remain unchanged in 1999. The following office bearers were elected:

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Clare Lonergan
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Darryl Weinert
Gina Hopkins
Deborah Henry
Rod Novak

*Federation Day Walk at Steiglitz
Sunday 21 March 1999*

*Variety of walks to choose from
Bus leaves Southbank Boulevard at 8.30am
Please bring a plate of sandwiches, cake, biscuits,
etc. for afternoon tea.
See February News for full details*

Social Scene



End of Summer and daylight saving BBQ
on the Yarra at Fairfield Boat House
Friday 26 March from 6pm
BYO Food and drink

If you would like to have a go at kayaking contact
Fiona on for more details

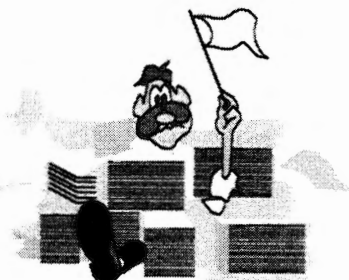


From the Editor

This is my first attempt as Editor of a newsletter so here goes!!

I would like to think that everyone feels that this newsletter belongs to them and my function is to collate, edit and present the information. Please feel free to approach me at any time if you would like to submit an article, a thought, a bush recipe, some musings on a bushie's life, the philosophy of bushwalking, poems, puns whatever you think fellow members would want to read about or would amuse or brighten someone's day.

I would also like to receive photos or cartoons related to club activities or walking in general to put



in news. I know we have some very talented members out there and I hope to be inundated with material to put in News by next month.

Clare Lonergan

The News is the official newsletter of the Melbourne Bushwalkers Inc. and is published monthly.
 Edited by **Clare Lonergan**.

Articles, walk reports, poems, snippets of news, photographs of club events, reports of new gear, book reviews, letters "to the Editor", advertisements, etc. are always welcome. The Editor reserves the right to edit articles, letters or other contributions, where space, clarity or propriety dictate, and to maintain editorial consistency.

Please note that articles for **The News** may be sent to Clare Lonergan by:

- * placing in the Red Box in the clubrooms
- * mailing to:
- * fax:
- * email:

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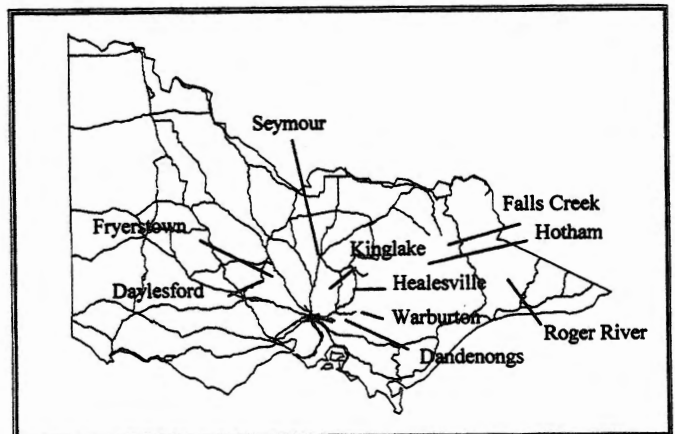
Members Ads - FREE
 Closing date for April News is 31st March, 1999

Wilkie Painting Party
 Saturday 10 April to Friday 16 April

- ◆ Sounds interesting??
- ◆ Want to experience what it is like to stay in the most wonderful High Plains Hut.?
- ◆ Want to know what Sylvia gets up to on these parties?



Well contact Sylvia on _____ and find out. You'll never regret it!



Location of April Walks

Meetings are held in the Clubrooms, MacKenzie Street, Melbourne (rear of the Royal Horticultural Society Building) on **WEDNESDAY** evenings between 7.00pm and 9.00pm

Visitors are always welcome

General correspondence should be directed to:
 The Secretary, Melbourne Bushwalkers Inc.
 PO Box 1751Q, Melbourne, 3001

Previews for March/April Day Walks

Monday 8 March 1999	Historic sites of Footscray
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Leader	Lance Mobbs
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Area	Footscray
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Transport	Train/Private
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This walk will be around some of the historic sites of Footscray and will start and finish at Footscray Station.

We will meet at Flinders Street Station near the clocks at 10 am.

Saturday 27 March, 1999 - Easy	Dandenongs Explorer Monbulk - Johns Hill
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Leaders	Michael Humphrey
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Transport:	Private
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Approximate length of walk	12 km
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Expected time of return	Approx. 4:00 pm
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Map Reference	Melway Maps 124 and 125
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An oldie but a goodie!!! We will meet at Johns Hill Reserve lookout (Melway map 124 K11) and depart at 10.30am. If you are coming by public transport please ring me at home on () and I will pick you up at Belgrave Station (train arrives at 10.02am). See you there!!!

Sunday 4 April, 1999 Easy & Easy Medium	Dom Dom Saddle to Donnelly's Weir
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Leaders	Jean Woodger & Alan Miller
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Transport:	Bus from Southbank Boulevard at 9 am
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Area	Healesville/Black Spur
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Approximate length of walks	15 & 18 km
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Expected time of return	7:00 PM
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Map Reference	Juliet Nth, Juliet Sth 1:25,000
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Both groups will start at Dom Dom Saddle, the easy group will be walking north of the Great Dividing Range, the easy/medium walk is via Condon's Track, and the rest of their walk is in the Maroondah Catchment Area. It's a fairly treed area, but there will be some good views too.

The easy/medium walkers will follow tracks north west to the Bi-centennial National Trail leading to Archer Lookout. Having searched for the Lookout, they will then continue via Mt. Monda to Condon's Track, a very steep descent to Road Twelve, and finally to Donnelly's Weir. There will be some ups and downs, and no hanging about - quite a strenuous walk.

The easy group will walk via the Hermitage Track up to Black Spur Caravan Park, then visit Archer Lookout, see how we're going and have a look at

Nursery Spur above Nursery Creek, then return to Dom Dom Saddle on Road Nine, and go and meet the other group.

Saturday 10 April, 1999 Medium	Acheron Gap - Boobyalla
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Leader	Cameron McMillan
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Transport	Private
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Area	North East of Warburton
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Mt. Boobyalla is situated north east of Warburton in the vicinity of the Acheron Way.

☛ This should be a challenging walk but for further details see leader in Club Rooms or contact him by phone on

At the time of printing no Walk Preview had been received.

Sunday 11 April, 1999 E/Medium & Medium	Captain Ck - Wombelano Falls -
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Leaders	Jan Palich & Peter McGrath
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Transport	Bus from Southbank Boulevard at 9am
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Area	Kinglake
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Approximate distance from Melbourne	60 km
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Map reference	Kinglake National Park Leisure Map
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This area is situated in the north eastern section of the Kinglake National Park. The walk will be through open forest to the Wombelano Falls.

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Sunday 18 April, 1999 E/Medium & Medium	Mt. Hickey - Warragul Rocks
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Leaders	Stuart Mann & Janty Taylor
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Transport	Bus from South Bank Boulevard at 8.30 am
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Area	SE Seymour
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Expected time of return	730pm
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Approximate length of walks	16 km and 19 km
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Map Reference	Strath Creek 7923-4-2 1:25 000
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> **NOTE: 8.30 START!!!!**

Both walks start by climbing Mt Hickey, with general conversation turning towards the topic of 'thunderstorms', then gradually turning to the topic of 'climbing' and when we finally reach the summit back to 'thunderstorms'. There may also be some reference to the word 'summit'. Having briskly walked past the hiding Australian Army, the leaders

will inform you, that you have just been through Tallarook State Forest.

Leaving the gunfire behind us, we will run to Warragul Rocks to take in the breath taking views (if there is any breath left to be taken at this point).

Regaining our composure, we will then proceed to Falls Creek Reservoir and Cascades. Travelling through highly exposed farmlands, there will be some discussion about 'elecified fences'. Around about this time both groups as a whole will gang up on the leaders stating that there was no preview reference to the steep descent of 300 metres over a distance of 2 kilometres. General conversation will alternate between the topics of 'knees' and 'that all leaders are liars'. Getting back to the bus, we will find the bus has been taken over by a terrorist!

Wednesday 21 April, 1999	Kinglake - Mason's Falls
Easy/Medium	

Leader:	Max Casley
Transport	Private
Approximate length of walk	16 km
Map Reference	Kinglake National Park

☎ Please note that this walk was inadvertently left off the Autumn Programme. Also note that Bruce Campbell cannot lead this walk due to a foot injury, and Max will lead instead. For information contact Max on tel.

This is a delightful walk mainly on quiet tracks through open forest, fern gullies with grass trees among the eucalypts. Lunch will probably be at Mason's Falls, where there is a nature trail.

Meeting Place: 8.30 am at Jean Giese's place, 9 Albert Crecent, Surrey Hills **OR** 10 am at Park Entrance (follow National Park Road 3½ km south from Pheasant Creek). A car fee may be charged at the entrance.

Saturday 24 April, 1999	Dandenongs Explorer
Easy	

Leader	Michael Humphrey
Transport	Private
Area	Dandenongs

☎ This will be a lovely walk in the Dandenongs. Phone the leader for further details or talk to him in the club rooms.



Sunday 25 April, 1999	Mt. Franklin to Hepburn Springs
Easy & Medium	

Leaders	Alan Miller & Darryl Weinert
Transport	Bus from Southbank Boulevard at 9 am
Area	Daylesford
Approximate length of walk	13 km & 16 km
Map Reference	Daylesford & Guildford 1:25 000

Mt. Franklin is believed to be an extinct volcanic crater. It rises about 130 m. above the surrounding plain. We will probably have lunch at Mt. Franklin before proceeding south to Hepburn Springs. See next month's newsletter for more details.

Thoughts on plastic and fire

On a recent trip one of our members justified burning some plastic by the fact that he knew it was class 2 plastic and therefore harmless to burn. I decided to look into this a bit with the help of chemists Graham Wills-Johnson and ex-membr Arthur Francis.

My first call was the local supermarket where I looked at ice cream containers (the type of article being burnt) and found they were all class 5 plastic. Theoretically class 2, 4 and 5 are harmless to burn as they break down to CO2 and water. Other plastics can give off all sorts of nasties such as dioxin (extremely carcinogenic), cyanide gas (extremely poisonous) and mustard gas (extremely unpleasant). It also makes a difference if plastic is burnt on a hot fire or if it smoulders.

However, chemists being the sort of people they are, like to tinker with things and they like to improve plastics by adding goodies that can have all sorts of unknown effects when burnt. Arthur gave me a list of some of the additives and pointed out that some contain tin which is not too pleasant to breathe in, apart from any organic cocktails that may form.

But surely burning just one piece of 'harmless' plastic is no problem? Wrong! As shown, anyone in the smoke could be breathing in all sorts of nasties but the biggest problem I see is that if one person is seen to be burning plastic ("because they know what they are doing") others will follow suit thinking this is acceptable behaviour, not knowing (or caring) what sort of plastic it is.

Finally, people must realise that the number on the container is not an indication of its flammability but a recycling number and as such should be recycled.

Doug Pocock

1-5 April, 1999	Roger River Pack Carry
Medium	

Leader	Alan Ide
Transport	Private
Map Reference	Murrindal-Yalmy 1:50,000
Area	Snowy River National Park

This is a rare opportunity to explore the magnificent Roger River wilderness area. The Roger River flows through the National Park to join the Snowy River north of Orbost. We will meet up in Orbost on Friday morning and then drive up the Yalmy Road to the southern part of the park. After setting up camp we will do a day walk down to the Roger River Gorge. The next two and a half days will be spent exploring up stream. Sections of the walk should provide spectacular views of the Snowy River and surrounding old growth forest. I am planning to leave the park around midday on Monday to allow us ample time to drive home.

This walk will involve numerous river crossings and cross-country sections as well as some steep up-hill climbs. Since I have never been there before there may also be periods of locational uncertainty so this may not be a good choice for your first overnight walk!

Contact Numbers:

Home

Work

Mobile (last minute cancellations, directions, etc., only)

HELP! To complement Alan Ide's trip to the Roger River we would like to organise a base camp in the same area (or anywhere else for that matter). Any aspiring base campers who want an Easter trip should contact Pearson Cresswell to work something out.



1-5 April, 1999	Pine Valley
Medium	

Leader	Gina Hopkins
Transport	Private
Map Reference	Cradle Mountain - Lake St Clair 1:100,000, Tasmap Du Cane 1:25,000

Area **Pine Valley, Tasmania**
Pine Valley is in the Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park, just north of Lake St Clair. The main attractions of the area are The Labyrinth and The Acropolis, both of which I hope to get to on this Easter weekend, with weather permitting. The

Labyrinth is a plateau covered with many lakes and tarns and surrounded by rugged peaks and cliffs. The plan is to spend a whole day exploring this wonderful area. Another half day will be spent climbing The Acropolis whose summit should provide fantastic views in all directions. It has some scree slopes and cliffy bits to climb, and the walking notes do say that some people may find the last section a bit hair-raising. Sounds like fun! We will be camping near Pine Valley Hut for a couple of nights so these trips will be done with day packs which will make it easier. If the weather holds out, we would return to Lake St Clair by an alternative route which could involve some challenging walking. There are several options and it will all depend on the weather.

To make the most of the four days, the plan is to charter a bus from Devonport on Thursday evening to go direct to Cynthia Bay on Lake St Clair. The bus will collect us at 4pm on Monday afternoon to return to Devonport. Unfortunately, there are no flights back to Melbourne after 4.50pm but there is an early morning flight at 6.40am if you have to be back at work on Tuesday. If you are interested, please contact me on [redacted] for further information on flights and costs involved (approx. \$250 for the return flight and \$145 for transport and other fees in Tassie).

2-9 April, 1999	"Beyond Bogong"
Medium/Hard	

Leader	Rod Novak
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Unfortunately this trip has had to be cancelled.

9-11 April, 1999	Tarilta Creek -
Easy	Fryerstown

	(Base Camp)
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Leader	Pearson Cresswell
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Transport	Private
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Map Reference:	1:100 000 Castlemaine (GR 498 752)
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Area	Upper Loddon State Forest
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Expected time of return	7pm Sunday
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Camp will be on Tarilta Creek which lies about half way between Daylesford and Castlemaine. It is a 'walk in' base camp (about 350m) from the road so suitable for all comers. Day walks will explore the surrounding forest, gold diggings, mineral springs, Mt. Franklin, etc.

It is advisable to bring drinking water as the water in the creek may not be potable.

16-18 April, 1999	Introduction to Wilky Easy
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Leader	Sylvia Ford
Transport Area	Private Bogong High Plains

☎ Please contact leader in club rooms or telephone her on for further details.

16-18 April, 1999	Mt. McDonald-Low Saddle - The Nobs
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Leader	Gina Hopkins
Transport	Private
Map Reference	Skene North 1:25,000, Tamboritha-Moroka 1:50,000

This trip was originally planned for last October, but the floods had washed away the bridge at Sheeppark Flat and so we had to find somewhere else to walk. Now that the bridge has been rebuilt we'll have another go.

The starting point for this walk will be just off Brocks Road on Clear Creek Road. There are a few spaces for camping here on Friday night, or you may prefer to camp near Sheeppark Flat and do the drive in the morning. The roads in this area are pretty rough and 4WDs (or Subarus!) are recommended.

The walk begins with a hefty climb and bush-bash straight up a spur, but apart from a few odd patches the vegetation is fairly light. We will eventually reach the Australian Alps Walking Track en route for the summit of Mt McDonald. It is many years since I have been there and the previous time was in pouring rain, so I'm hoping for some better views this time. We will continue to follow the Alpine Walking Track south as it descends toward The Low Saddle, then we leave it and camp somewhere near the Barkly River West Branch. The next day we cross the Barkly River (both branches) and head for the Nobs Spur which we climb until we reach the top of the Nobs. This route may be steep and rocky. The descent from the Nobs back to the cars is down a long, steep track. I suggest this walk is only suitable for experienced and fit walkers.

23-25 April, 1999	Feathertop: Bungalow & Bon Accord Spurs
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Leader	Alan Clarke
Transport	Private
Map Reference	Bogong High Plains OLM or Feathertop & Harrierville 1:25,000
Area	Bogong High Plains
Expected time of return	Sunday evening

This trip is to one of Victoria's best alpine areas and will be harder than Jean Giese's recent easy trip. It will also cover a much wider area than Jean's walk. The trip will probably be up Bungalow Spur and then we will climb Feathertop (without packs!). We will camp at the top of Diamantina Spur on Saturday

night. On Sunday we will walk along The Razorback and down Bon Accord Spur back to the cars. The route may be reversed depending on the weather. We will see wonderful alpine country as well as tall forests and several huts. Walking is all on tracks.

New members:
JOANNE CAIAFA

SUE CONWAY

MEGAN CROSSER

MARK LAWRENCE

AINA MARTIN

ANITA SCORDIA

Altered Address/Phone:
CAROLYN M & GERHARD BRAUN

WILLIAM CONE

WAYNE LLOYD

DIANNE MC KINLEY

BILL SLADE

ROLF SORENSEN

GILLIAN & NOEL TOLLEY

Life Members	11
Honorary Members	10
Single memberships	377
Family memberships	96 (= 2x 48)
Total membership	494

Alpine Natinal Park developments

The Minister for Planning and Local Government, Mr. Robert Maclellan, recently made two decisions about the ANP. The Falls Creek - Hotham helicopter shuttle will continue this winter, and there will be no Environment Effects Statement for Mount Mackay downhill lifts.

Briefly, there are a number of conditions attached to both issues, but the bottom line is that environmental considerations seem less important than developments. However, there are a few crumbs. Condition 9 of the helicopter planning permit says that the maximum noise level shall be 95 dB(A). There is no mention of who is to measure this, to whom they report, or what happens if there is a breach. The helicopter proponents, Falls Creek Ski Lifts (FCSL), are clearly not objective, and are on record as having conducted a biased flawed survey.

There is mention of a fly neighbourly scheme, and that the pilot shall comply with the reasonable directions of the Chief Ranger (Alpine). There is no definition of reasonable, and no penalty for non-compliance. FCSL are required to maintain a complaints register. This may be an opportunity to seize.

I do not have the address of FCSL, but will endeavour to find it and put details here. If the helicopter is an intrusion, send a letter to FCSL, and a copy to the Minister. This is important, as the Minister makes the decisions, not FCSL. Also, critical letters may become lost.

The only positive outcomes from the Mackay decision is that there are assurances about appropriately assessing all environmental issues, and that there will be a transparent and highly consultative planning process. There was no assurance that people who have expressed interest will be automatically advised of the process; such an assurance is being sought

In the Melbourne 'Age' of 15 February, 1999 there was a report that the government may be considering Cradle Mountain style commercial huts for the ANP. The opposition spokeswoman on conservation Sherryl Garbutt is seeking documents in the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

More on the above as it comes to hand. But do keep writing. Your own words, however humble, can really change decisions. Letters can have a magical impact on decisions makers.

*Stephen Lake
24 March 1999*

Nepalese Trekking

I feel that Jopie's article on do-it-yourself Nepalese trekking raised some interesting points. I would like to comment, as one who is keen on using trekking companies, especially of the convenience on a short holiday

Booking through an established trekking company ensures guides who are trained to reasonable standards and carry a fairly comprehensive first-aid kit. I'm surprised by Jopie's claim that most deaths and altitude problems occur on organised treks, as my experience is the other way round. I have been in groups that have been approached by independent trekkers wanting to scrounge first-aid supplies as they had none of their own. Trekking companies also train their cooks to a good standard of hygiene, a far higher standard than would be found in lodges. I have never found any problems with power struggles. In fact the guides seem only too happy to go out of their way to please you.

I was surprised to read of a 200 bed lodge near Thorung La. When I walked the Annapurna circuit we were a self-contained trekking group which camped along the way. There was no accommodation between Manang and Muktinath and quite a good feeling of remote wilderness. I feel that building lodges there and in other places away from already established villages is similar to building lodges on Wilsons Prom. for the "independent trekkers". My experience of lodges is that they use a lot of firewood which is a critical problem in Nepal. Trekking companies are stressing the use of kerosene stoves for cooking to try to slow down the deforestation of the country.

Yes, there is a lot of corruption, especially with foreign aid. Using trekking companies gives direct employment to the locals and I understand it is popular employment due to the fair conditions and wages paid. Walking with the locals is a good way to get to know them and about their lives, much more interesting than a fellow westerner reading from a Lonely Planet guide book.

The last trek I did in Nepal highlighted the value of the trekking company. One of our members fell and suffered a broken and dislocated shoulder. We were able to stop and set up camp while the guide went off for help. He was able to contact the trekking company in Kathmandu and they organised a helicopter to pick up the injured person and get her to hospital. The point of the story is that the air force has been caught so many times by trekkers not reimbursing rescue costs that they now will not take off without having US\$1000 in their hands as a guarantee. In Nepal trekking companies have this

money on hand for emergencies whereas we take this kind of service for granted.

Certainly independent trekking is fun and appealing to the free spirit of bushwalkers but I believe it puts a lot more pressure on the fragile Nepalese environment than does organised trekking. I guess the bottom line is that organised trekking is like going on a Happy Walker Tour, pay for someone to worry and work for you so that you can just enjoy your holiday.

Doug Pocock

Upper Wongungarra River 15-17 January, 1999

Driving up the Hume Highway Friday night out of Melbourne's heat Gerry and I knew we were in for a hot summer's weekend walk. Later that night we slept under the stars next to the Alpine Road near Mt Hotham. Even at that high altitude it was warm. Ralph and Bill had a more comfortable night in the Diamantina Hut.



After a short car shuffle next morning we climbed Mt. St. Bernard in the already warm air where we could see our next obstacle The Twins 1703 metres which we skirted around to avoid a lot more physical exertion. We then followed a pleasant ridge along stepping around two sunbaking snakes before stopping for lunch with the friendly flies.

Continuing on we dropped down to the Wongungarra River where a cool dip made one feel much better. We camped there that night. The water was clean and clear so it was not necessary to boil it for drinking.

After another warm night we climbed out of the lovely river at 6.30am up a spur that Bill had spotted not far from us. This turned out to be a major spur with only light scrub to plough through. Before long we hit the Blue Rag Road after walking around another snake that Bill nearly stepped on. This one had its head up unlike Saturday's docile two.



Two hundred metres further on we came across plastic smouldering in a recently vacated campfire. We had heard a 4WD moving off earlier. To try to extinguish the campfire we peed on it and then emptied most of our drinking water on it managing to douse it to our satisfaction.

After one last steep climb my car came into view as the sun rose and the temperature soared. At the Harrietville Pub where we had lunch we were

content with the early finish and the prospect of a leisurely drive home.

Thanks Bill for leading a very good walk. Party Bill (leader), Ralph, Gerry and me.

Cameron McMillan

Wilkie Winter Bookings

Please note there is a new booking board on the Club rooms wall over the library collection. This will give an instant view of who will be in Wilkie and when. Please negotiate with me re bookings.

- ❖ Winter bookings open on 10 March
- ❖ Leaders of a potential group sign up
- ❖ Members sign up two weeks later, please negotiate with leader
- ❖ Visitors sign up after that
- ❖ People with brownie points for attending recent work parties get priority
- ❖ Please pay hut fees asap

New Hut fees are

Winter	Members \$7
	Visitors \$12
	Children 1/2 parents' fees
Summer	Members \$6
	Visitors \$8
	Children 1/2 parents' fees

If you have any queries or are experiencing any problems re Wilkie bookings please contact Sylvia Ford on phone no. (AH)

Duty Roster

Mar 10	Sylvia and David
Mar 17	Anne and Debbie
Mar 24	Trish and Fiona
Mar 31	Anne and David
Apr 7	Clare and Alan
Apr 14	Rod and Darryl

Arnhem Land at Last!

Jawoyn
Explorer:
16 May
– 5 June

The Jawoyn Association which represents the traditional owners of the region near Katherine has given us permission to run a special one-off trip to the headwaters of the Katherine River in the southwest corner of Kakadu and the southwest corner of Arnhem Land. Both areas are normally out of bounds to bushwalkers.

We will be accompanied by an Aboriginal guide and/or member of the Jawoyn Association staff. We will have a helicopter food drop at the halfway point.

We may never run another trip like this again!

It has taken us more than ten years to obtain permission for this one trip. The traditional owners have stressed that this is a one-off trip. It is a once in a lifetime opportunity. If you want to find out more, please ask for the trip notes.

Willis's Walkabouts
12 Carrington St
Millner NT 0810
Email: walkabout@ais.net.au



Phone: (08) 8985 2134 Fax: (08) 8985 2355

Alpine National Park Work Party 12-14 March (staying at Wilkie)

More hands are needed for this annual Melbourne Bushies 'effort' for the Alpine National Park.

- ⇒ Lots of fun
- ⇒ Bring working gloves
- ⇒ No hut fees
- ⇒ Enjoy the lovely scenery while you're at it; AND
- ⇒ get brownie points!!

Ring Sylvia

Walks in March/April, 1999

Date	Location	Transport	Standard	Leader	Phone Nos.
8 March	Footscray	Private/train		Lance Mobbs	
1-5 Apr	Roger River	Private	M	Alan Ide	
1-5 Apr	Roger River B/Camp	Private	E/M	Leader reqd.	
1-5 Apr	Pine Valley (Tas)	Private	M	Gina Hopkins	
2-9 Apr	"Beyond Bogong"	Cancelled			
4 Sun	Dom Dom Saddle	Bus	E & E/M	Jean Woodger & Alan Miller	
9-11	Tarilta Creek-Fryerstown Base Camp	Private	E	Pearson Cresswell	
10 Sat	Acheron Gap - Boobyalla	Private	M	Cameron McMillan	
11 Sun	Captain Ck - Wombelano Falls Kinglake	Bus	E/M & M	Jan Palich & P. McGrath	
16-18	Introduction to Wilky	Private	E	Sylvia Ford	
18 Sun	Tallarook State Forest - Warragul Rocks	Bus	E/M & M	Stuart Mann & Janty Taylor	
23-25	Feathertop: Bungalow & Bon Accord Spur	Private	E/M	Alan Clarke	
24 Sat	Dandenongs Explorer	Private	E	Michael Humphrey	
25 Sun	Hepburn Springs - Mt Franklin	Bus	E & M	Alan Miller & Darryl Weinert	

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Concession (proof required)	\$17
Couples	\$36
The News	\$15

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