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# THE NEWS OF THE MELBOURNE BUSHWALKERS INC.

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## Social Events

Members and visitors are always welcome to our social events. To find out more about any event or to book, contact me between 7 and 9 pm weekdays on or at the clubrooms.

To make suggestions for future events, please put them in writing so I have a record of the details of the suggestion and who made it.

### American Roots Music

**Saturday 14 September**

+ *Moonee Valley Drifters*

**8 pm, The Paramount Cinema  
43 Melville Road, Brunswick West**

Cost will be \$24 for this second session (parts 3 and 4).

### Club Wine & Cheese Night

**Wednesday 25 September**

**7 - 9 pm, Clubrooms**

No need to book.

### Film Night

**Friday 27 September**

**7.30 pm, Clubrooms**

Following our success with *The Hayseeds*, we offer another Australian classic from yesteryear, *Jedda*. Made in 1955, it was Australia's colour debut and first serious attempt to make a film about Aborigines. *Jedda* tells the story of an adopted Aboriginal girl who is brought up on a Northern Territory cattle station. Her attraction to Marbuck, a full blood Aboriginal evokes a strong spiritual awakening and they run away together. The subsequent chase takes us through many spectacular outback locations and most of us would be familiar with the dramatic conclusion set in Katherine Gorge even if we have never actually seen the film.

Bookings are necessary to ensure a seat on the night. The night will start with an amusing short. A light supper will be available at intermission. If we get enough starters we will be making these screenings a regular Friday night feature. Those present have a say on the subsequent film. NB: This is not a video or DVD but a traditional cinematic projection on a big screen, just like Hoyts or Village, only better.

**Carol Criddle  
Social Secretary**

## BOX-IRONBARK FORESTS

Rod Novak, Club Delegate, VicWalk Conservation Committee urges members to write letters regarding the future of Box-Ironbark Forests on page 6 inside.

## BS&R ILLUSTRATED TALK

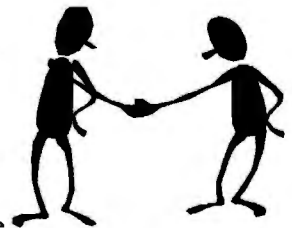
**WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER**

**8 PM, CLUBROOMS**

Please refer to the August edition of *The News* for details.

## VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The Committee is seeking a volunteer to clean our renovated clubrooms on a regular basis, possibly fortnightly. A key would be provided so that cleaning could be done when convenient to the volunteer. Please talk with a Committee Member in the clubrooms or phone one if you would like to volunteer.



## FINISHING TOUCHES TO OUR CLUB



Jan Palich, Treasurer has negotiated with our landlord to allow us to put up picture rails around our renovated clubrooms. This will allow us to put up our notice boards, maps, pictures, screens, etc. again. It will involve drilling and plugging the walls (solid brick) to enable us to fix the rails. If any club member out there has great experience in this field and

can help us please telephone me on

**DOUG POCOCK**

ENQ.:

CLUB OPEN: 7 - 9 PM WED., HORTICULTURAL HALL, 48 MACKENZIE ST., MELB.

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EMAIL: [info@melbournebushwalkers.org.au](mailto:info@melbournebushwalkers.org.au)

Members of the Melbourne Bushwalkers Inc.  
 meet on Wednesday evenings  
 between 7.00 & 9.00 pm in the Clubrooms,  
 Victorian Horticultural Society Hall,  
 48 MacKenzie Street, Melbourne.

Visitors are always welcome.



General correspondence should be directed to:  
 The Secretary,  
 Melbourne Bushwalkers Inc.,  
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 are always welcome.

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- ★ E-mailing to:
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Electronic mail is preferred.

Closing date for receipt of material for *The News*  
 is the last Wednesday of the month.

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 Only advertisements directly relating to bushwalking  
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## LEVEL 2 FIRST AID COURSE

**SAT. 23 & SUN. 24 NOVEMBER**  
**VICTORIAN AMBULANCE FACILITY,**  
**PARKVILLE**

This first aid course will be run by  
 the Victorian Ambulance Service  
 and will be specifically for bushwalkers  
 with provision for coverage  
 of prior nominated topics.

Length of course: 8 to 10 hours per day.

Cost: approx. \$180.

Contact me on \_\_\_\_\_ for further details.

**QUENTIN TIBBALLS**  
**TRAINING CO-ORDINATOR**

## NEW CLUB TENTS FOR HIRE



To upgrade & add to  
 our range of hire equipment,  
 the club has recently purchased  
**2 MacPac Eclipse (2-man) tents.**

These are available now for hire  
 at just \$10 per weekend - fantastic value  
 and a great way to "try before you buy"  
 for base camps or pack carry trips.

# DAY WALKS, ETC. IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER



## Dandenongs Explorer: Doongalla via Sassafras

**DATE** Saturday 28 September  
**STANDARD** Easy  
**LEADER(S)** Warren Baker  
**TRANSPORT** Private

Meet at Wicks Reserve (Melway 65 J7) at 10.30 am.

This is a favourite area of mine and I want to do something different from the walk earlier this year. The start of the walk is as usual but at the entrance to the park we will turn right and climb to the top of the hill. We will then follow the southern boundary to the Basin-Olinda road. After crossing the road we will walk up the school track to lunch behind Sassafras.

After lunch we will walk along Dandenong Creek track and work our way to afternoon tea at Doongalla home-  
stead. Then back by traditional walking tracks.

There is some up and down climbing but it is not very onerous.

You will need to carry water for lunch. There are no toilets until we reach Doongalla but there is plenty of bush cover.

For those who are interested, this is one of Athol's old walks. We will meet under the clocks at Flinders Street railway station at 10 am, then catch a train to Richmond.

This is an interesting walk into Richmond's historic past. We will see some old housing and buildings and will pass through where Jack Dyer grew up. There might be an opportunity for tea and bickies on the way through.

I can be contacted either in the clubrooms on Wednesday nights or write a note to me at

( ) also. I can now be called on my mobile phone



## Sunday Bus: Hawkes Hill - Mollison Creek

**DATE** Sunday 13 October  
**STANDARD** Easy/Medium & Medium  
**DISTANCE** Approx. 15 & 18 km  
**LEADER(S)** Jean Woodger & Nicholas Dow  
**TRANSPORT** Bus - South Bank Blvd at 9.00 am  
**RETURN TIME** Approx. 7.00 pm  
**AREA** Pyalong (Northern Highway)  
**MAP REFERENCE** Pyalong 1:50,000 or Goldie North & Tooborac 1:25,000

Both walks are across rolling open countryside, with wonderful views from grassy peaks strewn with huge granite boulders. We shall ascend Hawkes Hill and follow the ridge with views of the valley below us and the mountains beyond. The medium group will spread out further to the west and climb a few more peaks, requiring extra energy and adding on a few more kilometres. In the lower paddocks, we'll cross a couple of small creeks then follow Mollison Creek for about 1.5 km, finally traversing some more farmland and back to the bus. We will use gates and stiles where possible, but there will be 2 or 3 fences to be negotiated.

This is truly picturesque walking, undulating throughout and all on private property. On our preview we watched a fox leap over the rocks to its lair on the other side of the creek. A black wallaby, startled by the intrusion, dashed across our path. A wedge-tailed eagle soared above, and in a small copse of newly planted native shrubs and trees, we saw willie wagtails and fairy-wrens. Crossing the open farmland, we encountered crimson rosellas disturbed from the trees around us, ducks circling overhead, screeching sulphur-crested cockatoos, galahs, and red-rumped parrots which rose from the grass as we approached.

The whole area is exposed, and can be windy up top, so be prepared for any weather, have some warm clothing but also sunhat, sunscreen and plenty of water. This is sheep and cattle country, so none of the water is suitable for drinking.



## Sunday Bus: Long Forest Flora Reserve

**DATE** Sunday 6 October  
**STANDARD** Easy & Easy/Medium  
**DISTANCE** Approx. 15 & 18 km  
**LEADER(S)** Brian Crouch & Paul Beers  
**TRANSPORT** Bus - South Bank Blvd at 9.00 am  
**RETURN TIME** 6.30 pm  
**AREA** Bacchus Marsh

This will be an enjoyable walk in a small and isolated remnant of mallee vegetation close to Melbourne called Long Forest Flora Reserve. The reserve is noted for its scientific value and unusual landscape, diversity of birds and animals, widespread mallee tree species and we can expect to see some orchids during our walk.

We plan to start our walks in the top end of the reserve, North / West corner, and make our way South / East to finish up enjoying the the flats along the Djerriwarrah Creek.

Come along for a good walk!



## Historical Walk: Richmond

**DATE** Saturday 12 October  
**STANDARD** Easy  
**LEADER(S)** Lance Mobbs  
**TRANSPORT** Public



### Wednesday Walk: Conglomerate Creek

DATE Wednesday 16 October  
 STANDARD Easy/Medium  
 DISTANCE Approx. 17 km  
 LEADER(S) Alister Rowe  
 TRANSPORT Private  
 RETURN TIME Approx. 5 pm  
 AREA Riddell's Creek

Meet at 10.15 am in car park entrance to Conglomerate Creek Reserve. This is at the end of Wheelwright's Road which can be accessed via the township of Riddell's Creek (Melway 609 H10).

We will do a circuit walk along the creek to the Mount Robertson area and return. Hopefully we will then have time to drive to the Mount Charlie Flora Reserve for another walk through what hopefully will be interesting wildflowers, but this may depend on rainfall.



### Sunday Bus: Labertouche – Boronia Reserve

DATE Sunday 20 October  
 STANDARD Easy & Easy/Medium  
 DISTANCE Approx. 13 & 18 km  
 LEADER(S) Peter Havlicek & Mary de Salis  
 TRANSPORT Bus - South Bank Blvd at 9.00 am  
 RETURN TIME Approx. 6.30 pm  
 AREA Bunyip State Forest, Labertouche  
 MAP REFERENCE Spion Kopje 1:25,000 8022-2-3

The walk is in the Wildflower Reserve off Forest Road in the Bunyip State Forest. The walk is circular, starting at the Brighton Grammar School camp. The medium walk takes in a longer route along Bullock Link Track to South Hells Gate, then to Quartz Creek Road and down to a very pretty and interesting Nature Walk along Lawson Creek, then up Discovery Track and completing the circuit along Tea Tree Road.

There is a great variety of bush flowers including Gude-nias, Dusty Millers, Banksias, Grevilleas and Boronias along Discovery Track. Wallabies, lyrebirds and land yab-bies are amongst the fauna observed on past visits.

The easy walk will go along a track, which we would like to be known as the "Peter Crohn" track (in memory of one of our past members), then continue along a flatter route.



### Dandenongs Explorer: Bunyip State Park

DATE Saturday 26 October  
 STANDARD Easy  
 DISTANCE Approx. 14 km  
 LEADER(S) Alister Rowe  
 TRANSPORT Private  
 RETURN TIME Approx. 4.30 pm  
 AREA Gembrook  
 MAP REFERENCE VIC MAP Gembrook Sth 8022-3-5

Meet at 10.30 am at the Mortimer Picnic Ground within the Bunyip State Park. This is off the Gembrook - Tonimbuk Road near Triangle Road and is shown on Melway Key Map p. 14 near the right hand side about half way up. You can come either via Gembrook, or via the Princes Highway turning off on the Tynong North Road.

This is a very attractive forested area with a few gentle climbs, running streams & a fern gully. Good walking tracks throughout.



### Sunday Bus: Strath Creek Falls - Murchison Gap

DATE Sunday 27 October  
 STANDARD Easy/Medium & Medium  
 LEADER(S) Jerry Karbownik & Halina Sarbinowski  
 TRANSPORT Bus - South Bank Blvd at 9.00 am

Please talk with the leaders in the clubrooms about these two Sunday walks.

### Great South West Walk Accommodation

The property consists of two, all new,  
double studio apartments  
with basic cooking facilities.

It is situated in a quiet location,  
on the seafront,  
with 180 degrees elevated sea views  
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For further information  
phone **Jeanne Elleway** on (03) 5523 6930  
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or write to: J. Elleway, PO Box 824,  
Portland, 3305.

# WEEKEND WALKS, ETC. IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER



## Pack Carry: Lake Eildon National Park

**DATE** Friday 20 - Sunday 22 September  
**STANDARD** Easy  
**LEADER(S)** Anne Wilkins  
**TRANSPORT** Private

This will be a beginners pack carry in the interesting Lake Eildon National Park. The trip is suitable for fit and capable walkers interested in overnight pack carries. It will hopefully be a lovely spring weekend in the bush with some walking and a chance for those shoulders and backs to become acquainted with carrying your home (and contents) on your back.



## Track Maintenance: McMillan's Track + Day Walk

**DATE** Friday 4 - Sunday 6 October  
**STANDARD** Easy/Medium  
**DISTANCE** Approx. 9 km  
**LEADER(S)** T.B.C.  
**TRANSPORT** Private  
**RETURN TIME** Approx. 7.00 pm Sunday  
**MAP REFERENCE** Vicmap Licola - Wellington

Come and enjoy some gardening in Mother Nature's big backyard! We will use the club's secateurs and some other gardening equipment to do some maintenance work (such as trimming shrubs) on the Lyrebird Gully Track. This is a section of the 240 km long McMillan's Track.

Base Camp is along the Wellington River (near Licola) with our hosts - members of the Ben Cruachan Bushwalking Club on Friday & Saturday nights.

Saturday has been nominated as the day for track maintenance. Since 1983 the Ben Cruachan Walking Club has undertaken a project to relocate, map and mark the original route taken by McMillan. Recently the club received a grant to enhance the track & information about it.

On Sunday a day walk is on offer with the President of the Ben Cruachan Club to the top of Mt Ligar also known as the Crinoline. This mountain offers magnificent views. It is known as the crinoline as the rocky formation is shaped like an old fashioned hooped dress called a crinoline! This is a medium level day walk as it is all uphill to the top of this mountain for 2 to 3 hours (followed by the obvious descent). Total distance is 9 km.



## Pack Carry: Mt. Winstanley - Mt. Stirling

**DATE** Friday 11 - Sunday 13 October  
**STANDARD** Medium  
**LEADER(S)** Trish Elmore  
**TRANSPORT** Private

Please talk with Trish Elmore in the clubrooms about this pack carry or phone her on



## Federation Weekend: Base Camp: Otway Ranges

**DATE** Friday 18 - Sunday 20 October  
**STANDARD** Various  
**LEADER(S)** Trish Elmore  
**TRANSPORT** Private

The Geelong Bushwalking Club along with the Otway Ranges Walking Track Association (ORWTA) are co-hosting the 2002 Federation Weekend. Their aim is to showcase the Otways at their best and also some sections of the proposed Trans Otway Walk, especially between Lorne and Apollo Bay.

Erskine House at Lorne is the venue for the Friday night get-together; the Saturday night dinner (\$25 pp); the walk registration and walk departures. There will be twenty walks of different grades which will highlight what the Otway Region has to offer the walker. October is the best month to view the many waterfalls, rivers, creeks, sea-scapes, beautiful tree ferns and forecast. But, it can also be wet, so come prepared.

Accommodation - Camping - Tel.: 5289 1398 Foreshore Park from \$16 double un-powered sites. I will make a block booking to accommodate some attendees.

Erskine House - Tel.: 5289 1209. Accommodation starts at \$115 double to apartments (holds 6) at \$295 per night. There will be a 10% discount if you mention VicWalk.

Other options - Lorne Visitor Info. Centre - Tel.: 5289 1152.

If you are interested in joining in with walkers from other clubs in this Federation Weekend, please talk with me in the clubrooms or phone me on by 10 September. You will also need to advise if you wish to attend the dinner. J.P.



## Wilkinson Lodge: Spring Clean and Work Party

**DATE** Friday 25 - Sunday 27 October  
**STANDARD** The Leader is a Slave Driver!  
**LEADER(S)** The Leader is Doug Pocock!  
**TRANSPORT** Private  
**MAP REFERENCE** Bogong High Plains

Now that the snow has gone it is time to get into Wilky and give it a good clean and do maintenance. Jobs that need to be done include chopping and stacking wood, re-installing the electric fence, finishing off the roof, painting, etc. Of great importance is investigating the rotting around the chimney and fireplace, hopefully it will be able to be repaired this weekend. With a hut full of willing workers we should be able to get everything done.



## Pack Carry: Square Head Jinny - Helicopter Spur

**DATE** Friday 25 - Sunday 27 October  
**STANDARD** Medium  
**LEADER(S)** Mike Low  
**TRANSPORT** Private

Please talk with Mike Low in the clubrooms or phone him on

## BOX-IRONBARK FORESTS

Dear Melbourne Bushies,

**Would you please write a letter this week to the Premier, the Opposition Leader and your local state member asking for government support of the Box-Ironbark Environment Conservation Council's recommendations?**

Last Spring the Melbourne Bushies enjoyed a great weekend at the Box-Ironbark VNPA 'discovery' weekend and we really appreciate the walking and nature study opportunities in this area of central Victoria. However, there is a strong lobby group who oppose the new national parks. They are mainly firewood collectors and prospectors who bulldoze a large area then use metal detectors looking for gold.

In the spring session of parliament the proposed legislation will be discussed. We need your support. Please write to your politicians asking them to support all of the E.C.C. recommendations.

For more information contact me on

With thanks,

**ROD NOVAK**  
**CLUB DELEGATE**  
**VICWALK CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**

### ***Friends of the Mitta Valley Conservation & Rafting Weekend***

***Fri. 28 & Sat. 29 September  
Anglers Rest Alpine National Park***

The Friends of the Mitta Valley Inc. was formed by a group of river guides who had worked on the Mitta Mitta River (Melway 522 J10), and were committed to giving something back to the river environment.

The Conservation Weekend involves the river guides and companies donating their time and equipment, and a whole bunch of volunteers spending one day rafting and one day doing conservation work (tree planting, mapping weed eradication, etc.) around the river in conjunction with Parks Victoria.

Rafting places are limited and there is a nominal charge for rafting to cover the transport cost of the equipment.

Provided there are enough people interested there will be a bus leaving Preston on the Friday night.

There is a fund raising barbeque on the Saturday night organised by Mittagundi at the Blue Duck Inn Hotel.

For further details contact me on  
or by email at

***Wendy Boddison***

### ***LITTLE AT LARGE!***

I happened to notice that my good friend, Ed Little had not renewed his club membership this year. Thinking that perhaps he was ill, I called him one morning at around 10 am. No, he wasn't ill. Quite the opposite. He has taken up cycle racing in a big way! New bike, new gear, serious racing. In fact, he had just got indoors from a 60 km ride that morning! He's cancelled his club membership, he said, so that he doesn't feel guilty about not coming on walks as he's cycling every Sunday and every other time available. "I've left my run a bit late," he said, "but I'm going for it."



Ed was a veteran club member and a hard walker who has been excellent company around many weekend camp fires. He'll return to walking, he says, when he can no longer race. Ed is the wrong side of seventy. Good on yer, Ed!

***DERRICK BROWN***

### **MBW GOOD FOOD GUIDE**

When travelling to Walhalla and Rawson (or even a weekend at St Gwinear), a good place to break the journey is the **Turfside Bistro** in Moe. This is the restaurant at the Moe race-course – on your left just after crossing the railway line.

Meals range from \$10 to \$19, and they specialise in 'game' dishes such as duck, crocodile, kangaroo and ostrich. I went for the Risotto and at \$12 it was superb and even had huge slices of grilled chicken on top. Wolf Blass wines are available and are only \$3.30 per glass. Great value and worth the stop.

**ROD NOVAK**

# QUENTIN'S QUIZ

## LESSON 5: CONTOURS

Contours are used on topographical maps to show the shape of the land. To the uninitiated they look like a mess, cluttering up the map. However, to the expert they describe in great detail the shape of the country, the steepness and many topographical features such as knolls and saddles which aid in navigation.

Each contour is an imaginary line at the same height above sea level. If the contour level is say 10m, then the next contour will be 10m higher than the previous one, etc.

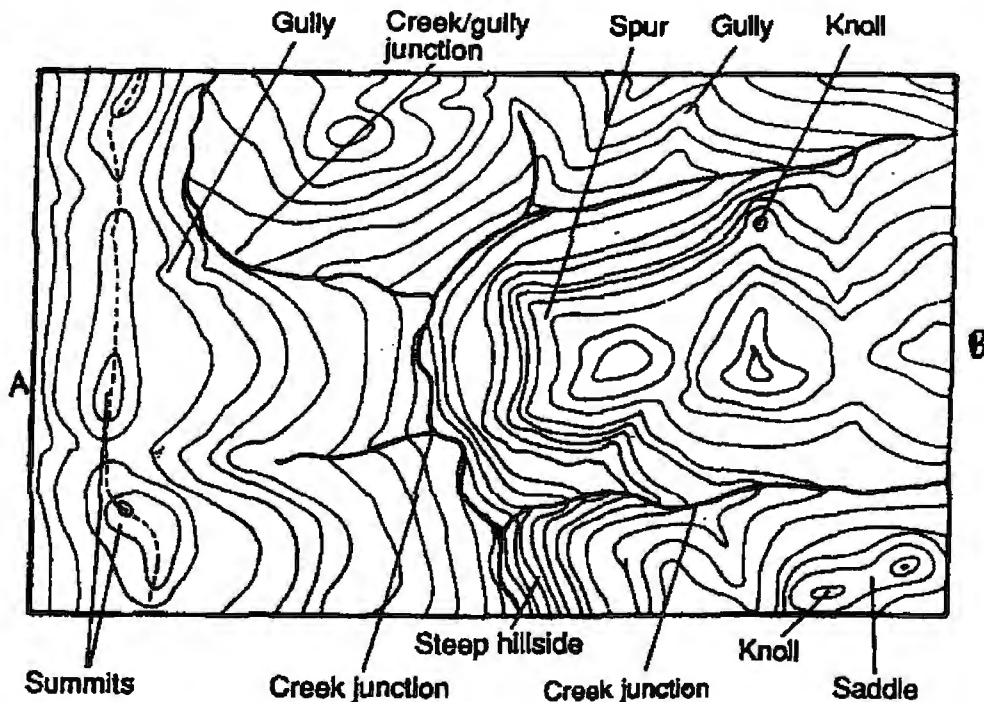
Refer to the diagram below which shows some typical topographical features and the contour lines which define them. Note the following points:

- 1) You need the drainage lines to read this diagram as there are no contour values shown. The drainage lines tell us where the low areas are. Without them we could think that the low parts were ridges. You can see the problem where it says "Gully" on the top border. Without the drainage line we have to examine the contours carefully to make sure that the gully is not in fact a spur. (A spur, incidentally, is a ridge running downhill, as distinct from a ridge such as the one on the left of the diagram through the summits).
- 2) Because there are no contour values shown we do not know how far apart (vertically) the contours are. Therefore we can only get a relative idea of the slopes. On a real map we tend to do much the same thing, relying on our experience to relate contours of a certain spacing to a particular slope on the ground. The rule is, the closer the contour lines, the steeper the slope.
- 3) Water always flows downhill at right angles to the contours. If you start at any point and cross every contour at right angles, that is where water will go.

**Questions for Novices:** From examining the map below:

- 1) How many saddles (i.e. low spots on a ridge ) can you count?
- 2) How many gullies?
- 3) Which is the highest summit?
- 4) Sketch the profile of the line A - B. *(Answers on page 9)*

**Question for Experts:** You are in an area where there is a known magnetic anomaly such as the one near Falls Creek at Mt. Jim. Is a compass of any use in such a situation? *(Answer on page 9)*



QUENTIN TIBBALLS  
TRAINING CO-ORDINATOR

# TRACKS, HUTS AND CONSERVATION ISSUES

Below are some notes from the VicWalk Conservation Committee Meeting in August.

**Snowy River** – on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2002 the Snowy River will officially begin its rejuvenation with another 3 per cent of water flow added from the Mowamba River aqueduct (near Dalgety, NSW). Restoration work along the riverbank has commenced with willow trees being removed.

**Upper Bunyip Action Group** – this lobby group are trying to protect the Upper Bunyip River catchment (a reserve water supply area) from proposed logging this summer. This valley is between Tomahawk Gap, Mt Beenak and Seven Acre Rock. The group has become officially incorporated and at their August meeting Bob Thompson has been elected President. Telephone Bob Thompson on 9702 1017 if you are interested in helping with this important project. The local Cardinia Shire, after hearing presentations from the Dept of Natural Resources & Environment and the U.B.A.G., passed a resolution 'that timber harvesting should not proceed in the 350 block' and that it should be added to the adjoining Bunyip State Park. This is a positive step, however it still remains a State government decision.

The official opening of the Fishers Loop walk is on the 27<sup>th</sup> October. All welcome – contact Bob Thompson for more information.

**Cape Bridgewater** – the Pacific Hydro wind farm development [120 wind turbines] has now been approved by the State government. However, the seven turbines planned for the tip of Cape Bridgewater will now be re-positioned due to their visual impact. Friends of the Cape and the National Trust – although in favour of wind farms – are very disappointed with the final result and its enormous impact on such a beautiful coastline. You will see the turbines for up to 40 km as you walk along the Great South West Walk. This project still requires Federal Government approval, as there are concerns with the endangered orange-bellied parrot and their habitat.

**Track Maintenance Co-ordinator** – this will be a new Federation position with a volunteer from the Essendon bushwalking club accepting the role. Promoting and coordinating track maintenance activities with clubs and the land managers, as well as following up on walking track damage reports, will be the key priorities.

**Kosciuszko National Park** – VicWalk are in contact with the Confederation of NSW bushwalking clubs with the current Management Plan review of the Kosciuszko National Park. A written submission to the plan has also been forwarded from VicWalk.

**Victorian National Parks Association** are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a festival at Steiglitz on the weekend of 16 – 17<sup>th</sup> November. All welcome to attend. A variety of walks and outdoor activities will be available on the Saturday and Sunday.

**ROD NOVAK**  
**CLUB DELEGATE**

**VICWALK CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**

A Kimberley Icon

## The Mitchell Falls

is spectacular

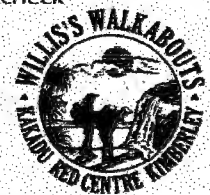
But no one else  
can show it to you  
in full flood.

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helicopters to show you  
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## NEW MEMBERS

DMITRII ANTANOVSKII

ELAINE BLACK

RENATO MARASCO

TRACY MERCHANT

BRENDA E MILLAR

## ADD TO MEMBERSHIP LIST

GERARD GIBNEY

## ALTERED ADDRESS/PHONE NO.

KATHY ANDISON

DAVID & LILLIAN EVERITT

## MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

Life Members	11
Honorary Members	10
Single Memberships	312
Family Memberships	102 (= 2 x 51)
<b>Total Membership</b>	<b>435</b>
This Time Last Year	439

**PETER HAVLICEK**  
**MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY**

## CLUBROOMS DUTY ROSTER

Wednesday 4 September: C Criddle & M Jagow  
 Wednesday 11 September: W Cone & D Henry  
 Wednesday 18 September: P Cresswell & C Lee  
 Wednesday 25 September: P Havlicek & M Jagow  
 Wednesday 2 October: C Criddle & V Scrivenger  
 Wednesday 9 October: P Beers & T Elmore

## NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday 7 October at 7.00 pm in the clubrooms

## ACCOUNTS

July 2002	\$
Opening Balance	44,286.71
Income	4,153.75
Expenditure	4,888.20
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>43,552.26</b>

**JAN PALICH**  
**TREASURER**

**Answers to Questions for Novices:** 1) Eight counting the one south of the knoll in the NE corner. 2) Nine ignoring the knoll in the NE corner. 3) The one in the SE corner. 4) Shown below.

**Answer to Question for Experts:** Possibly. For ordinary navigation, no. However, at a given location all bearings are affected equally by a magnetic anomaly. You can stand in one location, read bearings to several points, and if one of the points is a known one such as a trig, you can determine the compass error and then apply this error to all other bearings read from the same position. Thus the angles at a point can be correctly deduced, however, be sure to read all the bearings without moving, other than rotating.

## SEPTEMBER 2002

<b>Sun 1</b>	Lal Lal Falls – Mt Doran	<b>BUS</b>	<b>E &amp; E/M</b>	Quentin Tibballs & Howard Friend	#
6 – 8	Tree Planting & Box Ironbark Forest Tour	Private	E/M	Marika Jagow	*
<b>Sun 8</b>	<b>Creswick State Forest</b>	<b>BUS</b>	<b>E/M &amp; M</b>	Bill Donald & John Coe	#
13 – 15	Base camp: Mt Samaria State Park	Private	E/M	Lance Mobbs	
13 – 16	Private ski trip: Fainters (3 days)	Private	M	Gina Hopkins	
<b>Sun 15</b>	<b>Warragul Rocks, Trawool (8.30 am start)</b>	<b>BUS</b>	<b>E/M &amp; M</b>	Hans Edlinger & Max Casley	#
Wed 18	Jubilee Lake - Wombat Reservoir	Private	E/M	Trevor Thomson	
20 – 22	Pack carry: Lake Eildon National Park	Private	Easy	Anne Wilkins	
<b>Sun 22</b>	<b>Angahook Forest</b>	<b>BUS</b>	<b>E &amp; M</b>	Peter McGrath & Sybille Holdheide	#
27 – 29	Base camp: Mafeking, Southern Grampians	Private	E/M	Alan Clarke	
27 – 30	Private ski trip: Mt Bogong (3 days)	Private	M/Hard	Ralph Blake	
Sat 28	Dandenongs Explorer	Private	Easy	Warren Baker	
<b>Sun 29</b>	<b>Tallarook – Mill Creek</b>	<b>BUS</b>	<b>E/M &amp; M</b>	Tracey Jamieson & Ralph Clayton	#

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