

The Bush Telegraph

The official newsletter of the
BUSHWACKERS
CMCA Chapter 24



September '08

Avoca

MEETING;

Date:

5st-7th September 2008

Location:

Avoca Lions Park,
Avoca

Weather:

Mostly Sunny



ATTENDEES

Members;

Gary & Christine Appleford – Alan Barnes – Rob & Denise McLennan – Maurie & Mary Lowes
Sue & George McKay – Bob & Chrissy Eustace – Sandra Gleeson & Max Schulz
Peter Hinkley & Mary English - Pam Snelling - Frank & Marie Keogh – Hal & Karin Kraus
Terry & Kaye Pitman – Gary & Mina Stapleton – Bruce & Elaine White
Alan (Stretch) & Lynn Hodges

Visitors;

Don & Margaret Crago

NOTICE:

BUSHWACKER number plates; the Bushwacker number plates have been re-issued and are selling fast.
DON'T MISS OUT! They're cheap at \$12ea. You wouldn't even get a sticker made at this price, so HURRY...



ACTIVITIES

Friday:

The 'Wackers were already in attendance when we arrived, around a jolly campfire (burning a hole in the manicured lawns).

Saturday:

Christine's unofficial 3rd? daughter, Pam, from Pobbledock? Farm brought her farm fresh eggs, and world's best Lemon Butter. She was almost sold out by the time she left.

The day was spent meandering along the main street (and loitering at the pie shop), or lounging around the fire.

Pam arrived, fresh from her wild African safari, with the skydiving Hoodie to prove it.

The Pyranees Advocate reporter/photographer arrived, and you'll see us in the next edition....

Most of the 'Wackers trekked up to the Avoca Pub for a great value meal, with abundant hot veg and cold salad bar. Service was great given the large influx of visitors. Then it was back to the campfire. Pam and Martinl (from Pobbledock Farm) dropped in after spending their takings on a nice meal at the local Wine Bar, and Martin treated us with some of his own, and other's, bush poetry. Frank Keogh was prompted to recite a couple of great poems too. All in all a great night.

Sunday:

The breakfast was great, with an abundance of bacon and sausages, plus those farm fresh eggs of course. Thanks Hal for allowing us to use your generator to cook the toast, after the couple of teething problems getting it started.

We welcomed Don and Margaret Crago from the Festival Wanderers, friends of Bob & Chrissy, on their way to a Winnebago Safari. A great couple, they'd make good Bushwackers..

As this is my last epistle I was provided with a parting gift, a compass to ensure I'd always be able to find my way back.



I brought out the LED lights, and was swamped with orders, selling out of a few items.

The 'Wackers gradually dispersed, with a couple remaining at the end of the day as per usual.

What a great camping spot, I'm sure the Bushwackers will be back...

Trailer;

Thanks Hal for towing the trailer, no trailer is required for Upper Yarra Dam, but we'll need someone to tow it from John Dadd's place to Dandos in November.

Thanks to Stretch for scrounging up some great chunks of hardwood for the fire, and thanks to Peter for re-lighting it each morning.

RECEIVED ON THE 'BUSH TELEGRAPH'

Who's doing what;

We've started our trek back to SA, trailer load by trailer load. I guess once we've settled in we'll check out the hospitality of the local SA chapters, perhaps the Mt lofty Bushies. We hope to be back for the Christmas Do...

Thanks for all the praise received about the Newsletter...

George & Sue

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CHAPTER NOTICES:

Christmas Bookings:

A Christmas meeting list has been started with names on already, don't hesitate, book!

COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

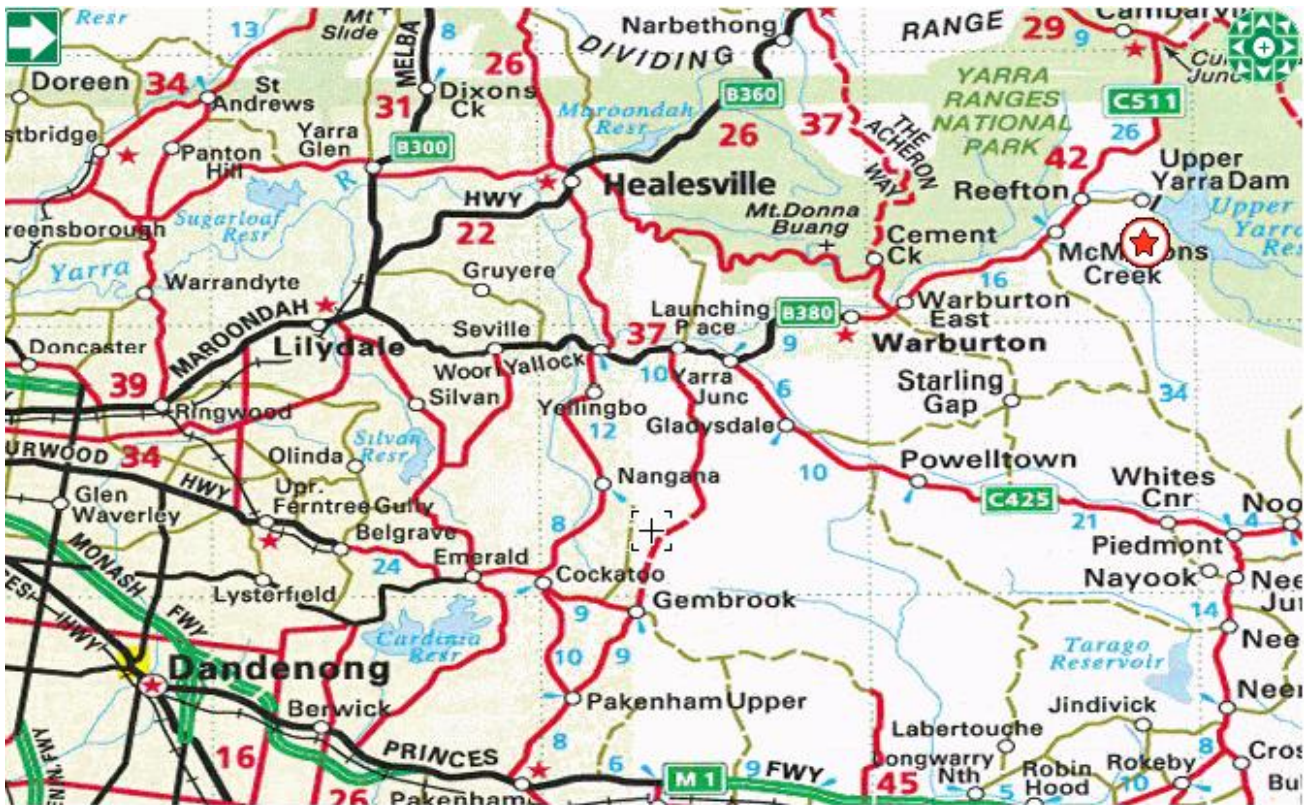
Early notice is given to give thought to nomination Committee members for next year. The Christmas meeting approaches and it's nice to have the nominations in hand in good time for this.

NOTICES

Bushwacker Quote

"There are no pockets in coffins".

EVENT CALENDAR;



October 3rd-6th

Upper Yarra Dam, via Warburton - *bookings preferred - fees apply*

Gate Combination Lock Code - ????????

From Warburton, travel 24km on Woods Point Rd (C511-continuation of Warburton Hwy), to entrance of park. Gates close at 5pm. Camp fees of \$5.70pppn apply. **Bring Firewood!!!**

Bookings preferred to Christine Appleford (Pres) 94340186 or 0427839934.

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November 1st-4th

Dando's Campground.

Camp area 13km SE of Gellibrand. Turn E off C155, 1km S of Gellibrand onto Gellibrand East Rd, Lardners Track and Sayers Track. Dirt road. Camping beside river. Bring firewood.

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December 6th-8th

Meredith Twonship Pioneer Park - *bookings essential*

Xmas Dinner & AGM

From Geelong, take Midland Hwy (A300) to Meredith. Turn left into Wilson St. Dogs OK. Meredith Hall is just a short walk from the Pioneer Park.

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January 23rd-26th 2009

Elmore Field Days Site

February 20th-22nd 2009

Mt. Franklin

March 20th-22nd 2009

Alexandra (Brooks Reserve)

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