

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, February 25th, 1976 in the C.W.A. Rooms

Guest Speaker - to be arranged.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Present 24 Apologies 3

The President, Noel Butler, welcomed all members and visitors to the meeting.

MINUTES - It was "taken as read" that the minutes of the November meeting as published in the December Magazine be accepted. Moved by J. McDonagh and seconded by F. Wilkinson. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

Inward correspondence was received from:-

- Magazines - N.P.A. News Vol. 46 No. 1
- Chinchilla Nats. Vol. 9 No. 6
- Warwick Walker Vol. 3 No. 5 & Vol. 3 No. 6
- Darling Downs Nats No. 268
- Down Under Vol. 14 No. 5 and Vol. 15 No. 1

Australian Conservation Foundation News Release;
Nat. Parks & Wildlife Press Statement - Fauna Conservation - Sanctuary Areas;
Ted Fensom from Rockhampton re areas of N.S.W./Q'ld border

Outward Correspondence - 4 QS (two letters)

Moved by A. Wilkinson and Seconded by D. McCosker that the inward correspondence be received and the outward adopted. Carried.

TREASURER - Mrs. D. Archer moved that Credit balance of \$98.96 be received and
REPORT account for payment to Rover Scouts \$11.00 and also for \$2.71 for magazine postage to Errol Walker be passed. Seconded by M. Butler and carried.

Break up Report - Mrs. D. McCosker reported on the small but happy gathering at the Christmas Party which adjourned to her residence owing to the wet weather. A sing song round the piano and Mr. J. Verri's old gramophone music and the usual chatter over tea filled a delightful evening. Many thanks from the Club Bill and Dore for your generous hospitality.

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
OF
THE STANTHORPE FIELD NATURALIST CLUB

P.O. Box 154,
Stanthorpe, Q., 4380.

OFFICERS & COMMITTEE 1975-1976

President	Mr. Noel Butler
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Youth Officer	Mr. John Stevenson
Bushwalking Officer	Mr. R. McCosker
Committee Members	Mrs. Jean Harslett
	Mr. Errol Walker

ACTIVITIES

MEETINGS - 4th Wednesday of each Month in the C.W.A. Rooms at 8 p.m.
OUTINGS - The SUNDAY PRECEEDING the 4th Wednesday.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Single - \$1.50

Family - \$2.00

PROGRAMME

FIELD OUTINGS

DATE

PLACE

LEADER

February 22nd, 1976

JIBBENBAR

Cec Curr &
Errol Walker

OUTING REPORT - The January outing was postponed owing to the weather and holiday reasons.

NEXT OUTING - This is planned for February 22nd and will be to Jibbenbar under the leadership of Mr. Cec Curr. Watch for starting time.

GUEST SPEAKER - this has to be arranged.

GENERAL BUSINESS

With the Apple and Grape Festival to be held in March it was moved by D. Archer and seconded by Sister Joan that the Secretary contact the Central Committee of the Festival to check whether a window would be available for a club display.

CARRIED.

The January outing each year seems to prove difficult to arrange as it falls on the long weekend. It was moved by T. Archer and seconded by H. Stevenson that the feeling of members at the November meeting each year be expressed as to whether that particular outing be held. CARRIED.

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 8.50 after which Douglas Stevenson took us through Mexico and Central America showing past and present.

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JIBBENBAR CLUB OUTING - Sunday, February 22nd, 1976.

Leave Weeroona Park at 9 a.m. and proceed along Texas Road to Nundubbermere turn off and then on to Nundubbermere Homestead. A stop will be made on top of the hill to view the Homestead and Ballandean area. On passing through the Nundubbermere boundary gate particular attention should be made of the Granite and Trap rock cut off in the Homestead Gully. We then proceed for half a mile through a grid stopping on the forward slope for a view to Jibbenbar Mountain, The High Pinnacle, Sundown and Mt. Donaldson, then on past Pearsby to the Springdale Stanthorpe Road at Wobur, turning right past Mt. Malakoff, Montrose and Severn Hills turn off, turning right at the Jibbenbar turn off marked by a blue rag tied to a Gum Tree.

Road conditions should be good dirt and the road into the mine proceed with caution.

Cars can be parked in the area between the sheep yards and the gate at the hut. Time of arrival should be about 10.30 a.m. and allowing $\frac{1}{2}$ hour for a cup of tea. Then if everyone will assemble at the old winding machine a short talk on the area, mine layout and machinery area will be given. After an inspection of the area and lunch, we will proceed at 1.30 p.m. back onto the Springdale road, and continue on over Oakley Creek past North Springdale through numerous gates and creek crossings back onto the Glenlyon Road at Calm Downs. It is suggested that those who would like to break away and continue onto the Glenlyon Dam Site may do so while the remainder continue on back home through Glenlyon, Redgate,

February, 1976.

JIBBENBAR OUTING CONTINUED

Pikedale arriving back at Stanthorpe at about 4.30 p.m. The distance from Stanthorpe to the Jibbenbar mine is approximately 24 miles, from the mine to Glenlyon Road 18 miles and return to Stanthorpe 43 miles - round trip 84 miles. WATER SHOULD BE CARRIED as the water in the mine area is not recommended, plenty of food and a can of fly repellent. Road surfaces well graded dirt and sealed surfaces.

Leaders will be Cec Curr and Errol Walker.

NOTE

Since the recent rains roads may be affected by flood damage. ← N (NOT TO SCALE)

