

THE GRANITE DELTA NATURALIST  
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER  
OF  
THE STANTHORPE FIELD NATURALIST CLUB

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ACTIVITIES

MEETINGS - 4th Wednesday of each Month in C.W.A. Rooms at 8 p.m.

OUTINGS - Each Sunday PRECEDING the 4th Wednesday.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

SINGLE - \$1.50

FAMILY - \$2.00

PROGRAMME

NEXT FIELD OUTING -

Date - June 20th, 1976 Place ROKBY Leader - Maurice Passmore  
Meet at Weeroona Park at 9.30 a.m.

DON'T FORGET THE JULY CAMPOUT TO DALBY - Lake Broadwater. July 24/25, 1976.

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, June 23rd, 1976 - C.W.A. Rooms at 8.00 p.m.

Guest Speaker - Maurice Passmore who will speak on 'Fossils'.

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MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING - May 26, 1976

Present 35 . Apologies - 2.

The President welcomed all to the meeting with special welcome on the return of our foundation members Tom and Irene Chapman and to the many visitors present.

MINUTES - That the minutes of the April Meeting be "taken as read" was moved by Z. Newman and seconded by M. Prentice. CARRIED

Correspondence - Inward was received from - Magazines - Lowm Under Vol 15 No 2  
Warwick Walker Vol 3 No 10  
E.P.A. June & July  
Chinchilla Vol 9 No 10  
D.P.I. Press reports on vandalism at  
Carnarvon Gorge & Open Duck season  
Fraser Island Report  
Outward - Nil Monthly report to Adult Ed.

Moved by J. Harslett and seconded by M. McDonald. CARRIED.

Financial - Mrs. D. Archer moved that credit balance of \$65.05 be received and a/c to Scouts for \$12. and Lens for \$17.60 be passed for payment. Seconded by M. Marsden. CARRIED.

Outing Report - Owing to rain the outing to Rokeby had to be postponed.

Next Outing - As the arrangements for June Outing could not be finalised, it was agreed that we go to "Rokeby" in its place. Mr. M. Passmore will be the leader. June 20.

Guest Speaker - As fossils will be the topic of the outing, Mr. M. Passmore will follow up with a talk on these at our next meeting on June 23rd.

BUSINESS - Part arrangements for the July Campout to Dalby were discussed and Mrs. Marsden will report further at our June Meeting. It was intimated that accomodation will be available at a public hall instead of taking camping gear if it is desired.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.30 after which Mr. W. Goebel gave a most interesting slide illustrated talk on the Carnarvons.

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PRE-OUTING REPORT TO ROKEBY - June 20, 1976.

Going to Rokeby via Dalveen and the Old Warwick Road - the distance is 26 mi. from Stanthorpe and 13 mi. from Dalveen. This road has been graded and is reported to be quite alright. Going this way you just follow the Old Warwick/Stanthorpe Road until you come to Rokeby Station.

For any coming from Warwick or Toowoomba etc. it is Bitumen all the way. You go to the Sale Yards and follow the bitumen on the Old Stanthorpe Road for 9½ miles to Rokeby.

The fossils are near the Homestead. As these fossils are still very important from a scientific point of view (the University use this area a lot) we are asked to be

Fre outing report to Rokeby continues -

very careful so they will not be broken or destroyed in any way.

We will meet at Weeroona Park at 9.30 a.m. SHARP - and any who wish may wait at Dalveen and we will join them there.

Walking done on this outing will be short and very easy - so be sure and come.

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JULY IS ANNUAL MEETING TIME AND SO TOO THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE FOR THE COMING YEAR - THE FOLLOWING IS FROM OUR CONSTITUTION -

"Officers of the Club and 5 Councillors to be elected annually by ballot of members at Annual General Meeting."

Nominations for Officers & 5 Councillors signed by a member and accompanied by nominees consent to serve shall be delivered to the Hon. Sec. not later than the date of the June ordinary meeting in each year and such nominations shall be published in the July issue of the Clubs newsletter.

NOMINATION FORMS FOR OFFICE BEARERS ON LAST PAGE OF THIS MAGAZINE.

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JULY CAMPOUT - JULY 24th & 25th, 1976 to LAKE BROADWATER near Dalby.

In a letter to Milly Marsden from Jack and May Bennie of Dalby, who are to be our hosts for the July Campout, the following information plus a map which appears on the next page, will give us a little idea of the interesting time we can look forward to at the Campout.

As it will take possibly 3 hours to travel to our campsite, it is suggested that we try to leave before 9 a.m. on the Saturday. This can be discussed fully at our June meeting. The idea is to give us more time on the Saturday Afternoon for an activity.

Jack and May will be showing us around their plants - the wattles should be quite good by then and on Saturday night they are going to provide a "Slide Show" which should be very enjoyable.

It has been suggested that the hall be used for sleeping quarters and Jack and May are going to set up a Barbeque outside on which most cooking can be done.

Sundays program will include seeing a small area of "Duntroon" which is just a little way up the road from the campsite and will please the "Botanically minded" and a walk into the Lake from the Ridge and back along its edge which our "Bird Watchers" will find a real pleasure.

There will be more news re our Campout in the July Newsletter - but remember the dates - JULY 24th and 25th and the Place Lake Broadwater near Dalby.

THE SUNSHINE PATH

Make the world around you happy  
See the good in all you meet,  
Scatter joy, its widening circles  
Will do much to make life sweet,  
Smile and have a sense of humour  
Keep your sympathies awake .  
Happiness will then make sunshine  
All along the way you take.

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NOMINATIONS FORMS FOR OFFICE BEARERS

The Stanthorpe Field Naturalist Club

Nomination Form -- July, 1976.

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_

for the position of \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to accept the above position if elected.

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Date / / 76.

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