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Copy for October to:

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before the 1st Wednesday in the month, 5th September.

Submissions may be edited for space and other considerations.

Circular Preparation: 3rd Thursday - 20th September at 2:00 pm,

Venue: John Horan's home at 9 Oxford Street, Malvern 3144.

Bushwalking News Victoria (BNV)

The Melbourne Walking Club is affiliated with Bushwalking Victoria which publishes a monthly "**Bushwalking News**" on the Internet. For those interested, the Current and past BNV's can be read on their web page:

<http://www.bushwalkingvictoria.org.au/what-we-do/publications/newsletters>

Talk Over Lunch

All members are reminded of the regular social event which occurs on the **2nd Tuesday of each month (except January)** at the **Charles Dickens Tavern Bistro**, in the basement of 290 Collins Street Melbourne, at **11:45 am for 12:00 noon.**

Barry Revill, Phone: 9555 1114 or email: barryrevill@bigpond.com

Have You Changed Your Contact Details?

If any member has changed their postal address, phone number or email address in the last year, please let **John Rankin** know so he can update the latest members register:

Phone **9842 1350**, or email wjrankin@outlook.com

MWC YouTube Channel

If there is enough interest, the Club is intending to start it's own YouTube channel so that videos that members may wish to share may be viewed by all on a convenient platform.

If any member has any videos related to the Club or bushwalking in general in digital format, and they are willing to share them with other Club members, please contact Charlie Freedman on **0415 558 249** or:

charlifreedman@yahoo.com

Laugh With Lance

Don't hurry. The second mouse gets the cheese.

Archives Sub-Committee

The Club executive is looking to hear from anyone interested in reviving the Archives Sub-Committee, which was recently disbanded as was noted in the October 2017 circular. At that time it was felt that there was little work for the Sub-Committee to perform, but there is always a small amount of material that may need to be archived. Anyone interested should contact the president, Trevor Rosen on **9882 8593** (email president@melbournwalkingclub.org), or Michael Corrigan on **9571 3227** (email secretary@melbournwalkingclub.org).

Reminder for Leaders of Metro Walks

When the walk has been completed, the track notes and maps provided should be updated to include any changes to the route, and to highlight any escapes or options that members who may not wish to walk the whole distance can use.

Two copies of the updated track notes should be forwarded to Oliver Lucas or emailed to David Watkins at

mdwatti@bigpond.net.au

Kangaroo Island

Gordon Proudfoot has recently returned from Kangaroo Island and discovered that there is a walking trail there called "The Kangaroo Island Wilderness Trail". The trail involves walking over 5 days to give a total distance of 61 km.

The maximum walking distance on any day is 14 km. Each day ends at a recognised camping ground and can be organised so that you only have to carry a day pack. All your overnight equipment and food can be transported between camp sites. It can also be organised that you stay at accommodation close to each campsite so that there is no need to set up tents.

If there is enough interest Gordon will investigate further re costs etc. More details can be found at

kangarooislandwildernesstrail.sa.gov.au

New Walter Briggs Hut Convener

Please note that the Walter Briggs Hut has a new convener. David Kerferd has been replaced by Tony Cagney (0411 843 609):

tony.cagney@optusnet.com.au

SEPTEMBER WALKS

Monday 3 September Peninsula Walk (Teurong)

Leader: Les Littlejohn

Phone: 5987 2215
0409 400 302

littlejohnleslie53@yahoo.com

Rendezvous: 9.45 am at intersection of Wallace's Road and Nepean Highway Dromana, Melway 160 J3. We will leave some cars here and drive to the walk start, about 6 km away.

Maps: Melway 152, 151 & 161.

Grading: Medium

Distance: Approx 14 km.

Transport: Private cars. No public transport opportunities exist.

Walk Details: We will leave some cars at the rendezvous and drive to the walk start near Teurong Junction. We will have morning tea about 15 minutes into the walk. Walk will start near Camp Niall scout camp and will pass through some fine stringy bark forest in Wood's Reserve before emerging onto Derrill Road. We will follow Derrill Road south to

Foxey's Hangout (not the winery) where we may partake of lunch. Our route then takes us along Foxey's Road before turning south along Bulldog Creek Road which we will follow to its end. We will then pass through a gate into an unused road reserve. This eventually becomes Wallace's Road which is followed to its end where we left some cars. This walk has no toilets (plenty of bush) and no escapes. It passes through the Kangerong Basin which is rarely visited by walkers.

Wednesday 5 September President's Walk - Daylesford - Hepburn Springs - Goldfields Track

Leaders: Trevor Rosen
Alan Hosking

Phone: 0412 136 124
9504 0377, 0402 205 576

Rendezvous: 8.00am at Nunawading Civic Centre Car Park. Additional pick up will be at Heidelberg Station at 8.30am.

Morning Tea: At Bacchus Marsh. Hot water provided by coach for tea and coffee.

Map: VICMAP 1:25,000. Daylesford.

Grading: Longer Walk 11km - Medium; Shorter Walk 6km - Easy.

Transport & Bookings: Bus. All bookings to either Oliver Lucas (0451 957 821) or Bruce Armstrong (0416 758 204). The cost is \$35.00 which includes afternoon tea at a café in Daylesford. Please make bookings (cash or cheque) as soon as possible so numbers can be confirmed. In order to be effective bookings must include payment of \$35.00. Please let Oliver or Bruce know whether you will be boarding the bus at Nunawading or at Heidelberg Station.

Walk Details: There will be a shorter walk of about 6km led by Alan Hosking from Daylesford Lake to Cornish Hill and return. The lake walk is easy and Cornish Hill has a few short hills. Walking poles and boots are recommended. Lunch along the way. There will also be a longer walk of about 11 km led by myself which will commence at the intersection of the Hepburn-Newstead Road and Blowhole Road (just past Hepburn Springs) and proceed towards The Blowhole and then along the Goldfields Track back to Daylesford Lake. This is a very scenic walk but it has a few short steep sections and some rocky sections. Walking poles are recommended. Lunch along the way. At the conclusion of both walks we will all meet for afternoon tea at a café in Daylesford. For those who do not wish to do either of these walks people can either walk next to Daylesford Lake or walk into town.

It is essential for the future of Club bus trips that this event is well

supported. We would like to have a full bus. Please make your bookings early so we know how many people are intending to come. Visitors are also most welcome.

Wednesday 12 September St Albans - Sunshine

Leader: John Ackerman

Phone: 9337 1164
0448 168 337

Rendezvous: 9:30 am on St Albans railway station.

Grading: Relatively easy

Distance: 12 km approx.

Maps: Melway 26, 25 & 40 in that order.

Transport: Train from Flinders Street to Sunbury departing at 8.59 am, alight at St Albans.

Walk Details: The walk follows two creeks travelling south. Morning tea is along Jones Creek and then we follow flat terrain to Koroit Creek. An early escape could be made by walking in an easterly direction at Furlong Road till turning left at Clare Street when the walker will reach Ginifer Station.

Monday 17 September Chewton - Garfield Wheel - Pennyweight Flats Cemetery - Castlemaine

Leader: David Watkins

Phone: 9870 3782

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mdwatti@bigpond.net.au

Rendezvous: On platform for Swan Hill train at Southern Cross Station.

Distance: 10km or 7kms

Grading: Easy

Transport: 7.41am Swan Hill Train to Castlemaine arrive 9.26am to catch #5 Taradale Bus to Chewton at 9.45am. Alight at Sports Oval 10.00am. Unfortunately, next bus is at 1.00pm, hence early start from Southern Cross.

Morning Tea: At Garfield Wheel Foundation site or Memorial Recreation Ground.

Lunch: At picnic area outside Pennyweight Flats Children's Cemetery. No shelter or toilets.

Walk Details: A very easy walk with one hill to Garfield Water Wheel foundation and a slight climb to lunch spot outside Penny Weight Historic Cemetery, both of which can be avoided, doing so also reduces walk to

around 7kms. A very pleasant rural walk, generally following Forest Creek into Castlemaine and is well worth the early start from Southern Cross Station .We should catch return train from Castlemaine at 1.55pm, if not the 3.00pm.

3rd Wednesday 19 September Botanic Gardens, Cranbourne

Leader: Travis Clark

Phone: 9874 6326

0407 272 333

Rendezvous, Morning Tea & Lunch: 10.30 am at Australian Garden Visitor Centre, Royal Botanic Gardens, Cranbourne. Proceed through entrance and then downstairs to Ground Level. Turn left under cover into meeting/lecture area. This is our morning tea and lunch area. Note: No rubbish bin facilities. Melway 133, G 10.

Map: Melway 133

Grading: Easy.

Distance: AM. Whatever you like, PM. 2 km.

Transport: Private car to ample parking area at Australian Garden. Any private arrangements made to transport non-driving members would be appreciated. From the Carpark it is a short uphill walk to the Visitor Centre entrance.

Walk Details: AM will comprise a circumnavigation of the gardens with diversions to cover various interesting areas within it. First-timers would class the design and content of the 15 hectares of diverse gardens as spectacular. Starters can choose their own adventure within the Garden if they wish (tell leader), provided they return to the lunch spot before the PM walk departs. The entrance area has toilets, a shop and a café. A kiosk is located at the other end of the gardens.

PM will comprise a walk out some 600m to Woodland picnic area and then back via the Trig Point Lookout. Some uphill walking to the Lookout, but can be by-passed if desired.

Sunday 23 September Domino Trail Walk

Leader: Terry Simpson

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Rendezvous: 9.30am. Meet at the Quarry Street Recreation Reserve in Quarry Street, Trentham. From Melbourne, go on the Calder Freeway M79 and turn off to Woodend on to Black Forest Drive C792. In Woodend turn left onto the Tylden Woodend Rd. C317 and follow the signs to Trentham. Drive through Trentham on High Street. At the end of the

shops turn right into Quarry Street and the reserve is on the left. There are toilets there. Trentham is approximately one and half hours drive from the city. We will have morning tea at the reserve.

Grading: Easy Distance: 12 km Transport: Private car.

Walk Details:

- The Domino trail is part of the original Daylesford-Carlsruhe railway.
- From Trentham it passes through bushland which is the habitat of the endangered Powerful Owl.

From the Quarry Street Recreation Reserve we will walk to the old railway line, and follow the tracks west out of the train station precinct. The old line will bring us to a road, which we will need to cross to meet up with the trail on the far side. The path takes us into a stand of introduced fir trees and then into native forest. The old rail line follows a direct route to Lyonville, cutting through the Wombat Forest. A collapsed bridge with a small diversion around it makes a good marker a couple of kilometres into the walk. Further along, the line becomes raised, allowing a new perspective into the trees on either side. A rest spot with a bench and interpretive sign explains how the forest on one side of the path has been logged more recently than the other. The last marker is a beautiful old wooden bridge, which is out of use as it is no longer safe to walk on. The route ends at the site of the old Lyonville railway station. Here we will stop and have lunch before returning back down the track to Trentham.

Please notify leader if planning to attend.

Monday 24 September Easy Metro - Yarra River and City Gardens

Leader: Hugh Gibson

Phone: 9897 3645
0429 173 501

Rendezvous: 9:30 am at Southern Cross Railway Station, corner of Collins and Spencer Streets, Melbourne.

Maps: Melway 2E & 2F Grading: Easy Distance: 8 km.

Morning Tea: BBQ area & toilets, Harbour Esplanade, Melway 2E H8.

Walk Details: An interesting walk along the south side of the Yarra, including the Jimmy Stynes Bridge, St Kilda Road, Grant Street with the Victorian College of the Arts, the Yellow Peril, Queen Victoria statue, and the upgraded Swan Street Bridge and Birrarung Marr.

Escapes: Numerous.

Wednesday 26 September Endeavour Hills - Lysterfield Lake Circuit

Leader: Denis Phillips

Phone: 9796 8096
0455 300 011

Rendezvous: Reema Reserve, Endeavour Hills at 9:40am, Melway 91 H3.

Maps: Melway 91, 108, 83 & 82 Grading: Medium Distance: 13km.

Private Travel: Cars can be parked in Maryrose Cr near Reserve.

Public Travel: From Dandenong Station catch bus 845 or 849 to terminus at corner of Maryrose Cr and Reema Blv, Endeavour Hills, and then walk down Maryrose Cr to the Reserve. Train departs Flinders Street 8:09am, arrive Dandenong 8:50. Catch 849 Bus at 9:06 and alight at 9:33 (terminus). If you miss that connection catch the train departing Flinders Street 8:19, arrives Dandenong 9:00. If you miss the 849 bus above, then at 9:26 catch the 845 bus and travel to the terminus in Reema Bvd by 9:46 (Melway 91 H3).

Note party will leave Reema Reserve at 10:00am.

Walk Details: Pleasant walk along water easement to Lysterfield Lake Park which we walk around to a picnic area with all facilities (Melway 103 D3). After lunch journey via dam wall and Tramway Track to exit park at Hallam North road. From there approximately 45 minute walk to catch bus to Dandenong station. No escapes.

OCTOBER PROGRAM

Monday 1 October Sorrento Bay and Ocean Walk

Leader: Ian Bell

Phone: 5982 1727

Rendezvous & Morning Tea: Collins Settlement site, Pt Nepean Rd, Sorrento, Melway 157 F10.

Maps: Melway 156 & 157 Grading: Easy Distance: 10 km.

Transport: Private car.

Walk Details: Starts on the new Dorothy Houghton Track around the Eastern Sister, then the Western Sister along Sorrento Front Beach to Sorrento Historical Park. Cross to Back Beach via MacFarlan Reserve to Coppins Track, with views to the ocean. We then cross back to the byside using the Tuckey Track.

Wednesday 3 October Mount Evelyn - Rail Trail - Seville

Leader: Steven Pfundt

Phone: 9796 8096

Sunday 7 October Heskett - Lions Head Road - Heskett School

Leader: Denis Ward

Phone: 9598 7397

Rendezvous & Morning Tea: 9:45 am at Heskett School, Woodend-Romsey Road, 7 km from Calder Highway. Toilets at School 2015.

Map: Melway 609

Grading: Medium/Hard

Distance: 12 km.

Transport: Private car. Please contact Leader if attending.

Walk Details & Weather Note: This walk was created in 2015 to replace another excellent walk that is impossible due to private property closing bush tracks.

Lance Cranage was on a very well attended 26 July 2015 walk. He was sitting waiting at the Heskett School with the two leaders, Denis and Alan, and happened to remark that on the news there was snow forecast above 600 metres. The school was at 650 metres. Before lunch on the Lion Head Track we had our first snow. Then at 908 metres, on the ridge, we got a heavy dump. Luckily, the picnickers had fled but left a struggling fire which was a start, but it was a very cold day. Our walk in October will be pleasant and sunny with maybe golden wattle and spring birds tweeting.

The walk begins after a 1.9 km car shuttle to the start at the corner of Romsey Road and Heskett Boundary Road. A pleasant 4 km climb first through Spars Settlement before reaching State Forest. The Lions Head Track is followed 'til an open ridge of grassed fire break is met. After passing through picnic ground we walk down Macedon Road to the Falls Road to Heskett school. Some muddy sections so boots and sticks could help with warm clothes.

Wednesday 10 October Heidelberg - Outer Circle - E. Camberwell

Leader: Richard Kellaway

Phone: 9802 4290

Monday 15 October Organ Pipes - Taylor's Lakes

Leader: Jim Cone

Phone: 9560 8175

3rd Wednesday 17 October Lillydale Lake (Combined)

Leader: Jim Cone

Phone: 9560 8175

Wednesday 17 October Lillydale Circuit with 3rd Wed Group

Leader: Richard Bowen

Phone: 9701 2925

Sunday 21 October Hepburn Spring - Goldfields Track

Leader: Colin Crook

Phone: 5334 2682
0418 386 459

Rendezvous: 10 am at Hepburn Mineral Springs Reserve, at bottom of Hepburn Springs township, off road C138. Meet at far end of carpark, past Bath House and Spa, and 200 metres past Pavillion Café. Picnic tables and toilets nearby.

Maps: Melway X909 C9

Grading: Moderate

Distance: 12 km.

Transport: Private Car.

Morning Tea: Jackson's Lookout on Back Hepburn Road.

Walk Details: We will continue the series of walks along the Goldfields Track. This walk is through the Hepburn Regional Park with pleasant views of the extinct volcano Mount Franklin. We then walk through the old gold mining area, Dry Diggings, with extensive gully erosion resembling a mini Grand Canyon. We will have lunch outside the Chocolate Mill, where gourmet chocolate is made from Fair Trade Belgian chocolate. If you wish to go inside to buy some chocolate make sure to bring some cash or a card. The Chocolate Mill will also serve as a very pleasant "escape". After lunch we will retrace our steps for part of the way and then divert for an alternative route back to the reserve. The Pavillion Café will be open for a coffee at the end of the walk. If you would like to take home some free mineral water from the reserve bring some empty bottles to fill.

Please telephone the leader beforehand if you are attending.

Wednesday 24 October Kalorama - Olinda Falls - Olinda

Leader: Gordon De Navi

Phone: 9729 9032

Monday 29 October Easy Metro: Canterbury - Glenferrie

Leader: Graeme Barker

Phone: 9874 6938
0437 006 938

Rendezvous: 10.10am at Canterbury Railway Station (North Side).

Maps: Melway 45 & 46 Grading: Easy Distance: 10 km.

Transport: 9.44am Belgrave train ex Flinders Street, arriving at Canterbury 10.03. Return from Glenferrie to Melbourne, 10-minute service.

Morning Tea: Canterbury Gardens at 10.20am (Melway 46 C11).

Walk Details: This walk is mainly through attractive streets with the opportunity to see marked differences in housing architectural styles and gardens.

Note: There is seating available at lunch. Plenty of escapes.

Wednesday 31 October Cardina - Berwick

Leader: Richard Simpson

Phone: 9712 0151

Tony Cagney's Cathedral Range Walk

Cathedral Range State Park is two hours plus drive from Melbourne, if you start off at 6:30am and get your fair share of green lights.

The 22nd July walk led by Tony Cagney was most successful, and enjoyed by 16 walkers who were lucky enough with their judgement to have a day out with the Club. Even the drive up the Mt Margaret road to Sugarloaf Saddle was an adventure with its climbing twists and turns.

At the Saddle you are right beneath the Sugarloaf Peak, which is impressive and is the starting point of the descent of the Messmate Track through the timber to Cooks Mill on the valley floor. A settlement was here in the thirty's with a school etc.

After crossing a fast flowing mountain stream, lunch was had with views of the Cathedral Range escarpment.

The early afternoon was spent following a track down the west side of the stream to Ned's camping ground, where there are many fine pits. On seeing these pits when exploring the walk, Tony immediately came up with the idea that on the day we could fry sausages and

have billy tea. This we did, with 24 sausages cooked (and none left over), and on a rare sunny day it made a very friendly finish to the walk.

VALE VIV WOOD

Club members will be saddened to hear of the passing of club member Viv Wood on Monday 2nd July 2018.

Viv had been a member of the walking club since 1996 and was remembered by many walkers at a recent Wednesday walk. Viv was well known for his cheery but quiet manner and his interest in the variety of walks undertaken by the club.

A number of members attended his funeral at Tobin Brothers in Doncaster on 9th July where Viv's interest in walking was referred to by all those who spoke in tribute to his long and full 84 years of active life. For many years he planned and led the Wednesday Christmas lunch walks, and all members would agree that every lunch venue turned out to be a great success.

Viv was born in 1933, lived in Tongala, and attended a local school. In his boyhood days he swam in the local lake and went yabby hunting. After he moved to Melbourne he met and married Jean in 1958, and before long they had a family, Janette and Suzanne.

For many years Viv owned a hardware shop in Springfield Road in Mitcham, and was very adept in all facets of carpentry. He was a member of the Box Hill Marquetry Club, and recently won an award for one of his designs. In later years he joined the Men's Shed and often gave helpful advice to members in the construction of various objects.

He enjoyed traveling, and as well as going overseas to Europe and England, he also travelled more locally to New Zealand and Norfolk Island. He really enjoyed the great outdoors and will be missed by many of the club members.

Graeme Barker.

Don Gillespie

Don Gillespie died peacefully at his home on July 31st. He was still attending Club functions until last year, and I believe he even attended the 3rd Wednesday Christmas Lunch last December. He was one of our oldest members, and had been in the Club for about 45 years.

New BWV Board

There were some changes to the Bushwalking Victoria (BWV) Board at the recent Annual General Meeting.

Colin MacDonald was elected as President, replacing Peter Campbell, now Vice-President. Robyn Shingles, Treasurer for the past three years, has stepped down in accordance with the rule that an office on the BWV Board can only be held for a maximum of three years. Robyn remains on the Board as a general member. Paul Redmond was elected as the new Treasurer. We also welcome a new member, Darren Edwards, to the Board. Peter Conroy has stepped down from the Board after three years but remains the Organiser of this year's Federation Walk that will take place on the Mornington Peninsula on 20 October.

Highlights From The Leadership Forum and AGM

The Leadership Forum and AGM were held on 23 June. Just over 60 members of affiliated bushwalking clubs and individual members attended.

We were honoured to have two fantastic guest speakers, Simon Talbot, Chief Operating Officer of Parks Victoria and Sarah Rees, Director of MyEnvironment present to us. The convenors of BSAR (Bush Search and Rescue) and BTAC (Bushwalking Tracks and Conservation) also reported on their activities.

Members identified key bushwalking issues of importance to them and the top five topics were discussed in groups. A summary of these discussions will be available on the BWV website in the future.

Stay Safe In The Alpine National Park This Winter

Victoria Police, State Emergency Service and Parks Victoria are reminding visitors to the Alpine National Park to remain aware of the hazards and be prepared for remote backcountry activities this winter.

Visitors need to be prepared and experienced for these hazards and let someone know where they are going and when they plan to return:

- Check the weather and conditions before you head out.
- Ensure your intended activity is within your fitness and abilities.

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Mt Buller Lodge - Leaders for 2018 Ski season

<u>Month</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Leader</u>	<u>Mobile</u>	<u>Phone</u> <u>Home</u>
June	8-10 (QB)	Weekend			
	11-14	Midweek			
	15-16	Weekend			
	17-21	Midweek			
	22-23	Weekend			
	24-28	Midweek			
	29-30	Weekend *	Anna Curnow	0418 529 194	
July	1-5	Midweek *	Anna Curnow	0418 529 194	
	6-7	Weekend *	Anna Curnow	0418 529 194	
	8-12	Midweek *	Malcolm Howe	0422 364 482	
	13-14	Weekend *	James Charlwood	0409 325 943	
	15-19	Midweek			
	20-21	Weekend	Roger Jepson	0418 100 431	
	22-26	Midweek			
	27-28	Weekend	Ian Morton	0403 991 750	9502 0942
August	29-2	Midweek	Daryl Hergt	0434 140 022	
	3-4	Weekend	Leigh Unsworth	0408 504 087	
	5-9	Midweek	Jenny Hosking	0423 627 232	
	10-11	Weekend	Wayne Hansen	0415 351 492	
	12-16	Midweek	Jenny Hosking	0423 627 232	
	17-18	Weekend	Leigh Unsworth	0408 504 087	
	19-23	Midweek	Andrew Richey	0413 547 047	
	24-25	Weekend	Chris Jepson	0408 034 166	
	26-30	Midweek	Daryl Hergt	0434 140 022	
September	31-1	Weekend	Leigh Unsworth	0408 504 087	
	2-6	Midweek			
	7-8	Weekend			
	9-13	Midweek			
	14-15	Weekend			
	16-20	Midweek			
	21-22	Weekend *			
	23-27	Midweek *			

PLEASE REFER to the LODGE BROCHURE (MAY CIRCULAR) WHICH CONTAINS THE WINTER BOOKING INFORMATION, TARIFFS & BOOKING SHEET.

SHOW THE DATES OF THE FIRST AND LAST **NIGHTS** OF YOUR BOOKING.

**If an appointed Leader cannot attend, he must organise a replacement.
No ski period may be cancelled without first contacting the Booking Officer.**

If you wish to lead a vacant ski period contact Booking Officer Ian Morton
At 137 Ludstone Street, Hampton 3188. Phone: 0403-991-750.

* - School Holiday Period

- Let a friend or family member, and/or appropriate rangers, know where you'll be.
- Take a mobile or satellite phone, however, be aware some areas within the Alpine region are out of mobile phone range.
- Don't deviate from pre-arranged plans.
- Ensure you have the appropriate equipment and attire.

Those engaging in remote backcountry activities need to be mindful of the risks and hazards in the area. Backcountry skiing is an activity that requires experience and knowledge of the terrain and conditions.

Please access snow and weather safety information before you visit remote backcountry areas, including www.parks.vic.gov.au or www.bom.gov.au.

Temporary Closure Of Wilsons Promontory In August

Please note that Wilsons Promontory National Park will be closed from Monday 20 August until the morning of Friday 24 August 2018 to conduct the annual program for hog and sambar deer control. For more information call 13 19 63 or visit www.parks.vic.gov.au.

2018/19 Subscriptions

Membership renewal fees are due by 30 June. Your prompt payment would be greatly appreciated.

Rates have increased by \$5/annum from 2017/18 and are as follows:

Members -- Within Victoria and under 80 years	\$65
-- Outside Victoria	\$60
-- Aged 80 years and over	\$60

Note: As previously Life Members and those who have been members for 50 years or more are not required to pay annual subscriptions.

The following discounts apply:

Prompt Payment: \$5 (for payment by 30 June 2018.)
Emailed Circular \$10 (for 12 months, currently or advised by 30 June 2018).

Jim Thurlby - Treasurer



Hurstbridge, 13th June

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