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 Benalla Bushwalking Club newsletter, May-July 2012

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## WALKING AND TALKING WITH THE BUSHWALKING VICTORIA PRESIDENT



### Reminder - Leadership Forum and AGM on Saturday 16 June

All clubs should have received an official invitation, agenda and supporting information for the 2012 Leadership Forum and AGM to be held on Saturday 16 June 2012. The day provides a fantastic opportunity to meet

other club leaders, share ideas and contribute to the development of a stronger and more successful Bushwalking Victoria, club network and better bushwalking for all Victorians.

Attendance at the forum is open to members of the club leadership team eg, the president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, with each club able to nominate up to three members to attend. The venue for the Forum and AGM is at Templestowe Valley Primary School in Birchwood Avenue Templestowe, (Melway 33F1). The Forum will commence at 9.30am. The AGM will follow.

Registrations for the forum can be made individually or on behalf of the club, online at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BWVForum2012> or by email to [admin@bushwalkingvictoria.org.au](mailto:admin@bushwalkingvictoria.org.au)

### Vacancy - Conservation Projects Coordinator and Tracks Maintenance Coordinator



Steve Robertson has advised that, effective from the end of June, he will stand aside from the roles of Tracks Maintenance Coordinator and Conservation Projects Coordinator. Anyone who has been on an activity organised by Steve will attest to his

capacity for hard work, his enthusiasm, his passion for improving the natural environment and his technical knowledge and skills. They will also know that Steve is ably supported by his wife Leora. Both of them will be greatly missed.

As a consequence of Steve's decision, Bushwalking Victoria is seeking expressions of interest from people interested in filling these positions. Although Steve has recently been undertaking both positions, they are two separate, though similar, roles which can be undertaken by either a single person or by two people. Both roles can involve hands-on work in the field, but the main responsibilities are to plan, organise and manage activities. Brief details of the requirements of each role are as follows:

- **Conservation Projects Coordinator:**  
Identify and propose appropriate projects for inclusion in the annual Track Maintenance & Conservation Projects Calendar; assist the Bushwalking Environment Manager in identifying and applying for project funding; promotion of events through *Bushwalking News Victoria* and directly to clubs; recruitment of volunteers and, where required, an event manager, and ensuring they are provided with adequate support and resources.
- **Tracks Maintenance Coordinator:**  
In consultation with the Bushwalking Environment Manager, field officers and club environment contacts, identify and maintain a list of walking tracks requiring maintenance; liaise with land managers and club contacts to organise and run track maintenance activities; identify a project supervisor for each activity and ensure that they have the required resources eg, Bushwalking Victoria leader, equipment, personnel; maintain records of each event; and prepare articles for *Bushwalking News Victoria*.

Both of these roles are vital to Bushwalking Victoria continuing the contribution it has made over many decades to improving the natural environment in which we walk, and the maintenance of the walking tracks we utilise in State and National Parks.

For more information, please contact our Bushwalking Environment Manager, Dave Rimmer by email at [be@bushwalkingvictoria.org.au](mailto:be@bushwalkingvictoria.org.au) or phone on 97584802.

### Grand Strzelecki Track opening

Bushwalking Victoria board member Dave Rimmer, his wife, Faye, my wife, Elaine, and I attended the official opening of the Grand Strzelecki Track (GST) by Deputy Premier Peter Ryan on Sunday 6 May at Balook. Despite very cold weather on the day, following a very wet week, approximately 120 people attended the opening ceremony and on the Saturday 110 walkers completed the Billy's Creek walk that I wrote about last month. Unlike when I did the walk in early April, this time Dave Rimmer reported that the conditions were wet and slippery underfoot and, thanks to the rainfall in the preceding week, the 69 (yes 69!) creek crossings in 13.5kms resulted in very wet feet, and knees and thighs too. Clearly this section of the GST is for experienced and fit walkers only, though most other sections are suitable for less experienced or less fit walkers.



GST logo/track marker

For Dave, the weekend offered several firsts, not only the 69 creek crossings, but being offered and accepting a helping hand from a Member of Parliament (who was the

walk leader) when crossing a flooded creek, and being led out on two different walks by a highland pipe band!

For more information on the GST, go to <http://www.grandstrzeleckitrack.org.au/>

See also page 4.

**Green Walks in the Park Project**

As I mentioned in my column last month, following the resignation of Erica Gurner, our project officer, Bushwalking Victoria took the opportunity to reconsider how best to continue with the Green Walks in the Park Project. Following discussion at the April board meeting and with some of the volunteers, it was decided to withdraw from the project. Despite the dedication and hard work of all concerned, the view of the board was that the return on the investment of time and effort was way below what we had hoped for, that the hoped for benefits to Bushwalking Victoria and bushwalking generally were not being realised and it was felt this situation was unlikely to improve to any significant extent in the foreseeable future.

On behalf of Bushwalking Victoria I want to thank all of the volunteers for their contribution to the Green Walks in the Park Project, for the support they provided to Erica and for the positive manner in which they represented Bushwalking Victoria and its members to the wider community.

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**IMPORTANT DATES FOR CLUB & INDIVIDUAL DIARIES — 2012**

- **Bushwalking Victoria Leadership Forum**, Saturday 16 June, at the Templestowe Valley Primary School.
- **Bushwalking Victoria AGM**, Saturday 16 June, at the Templestowe Valley Primary School
- **Federation Day 2012**: Maroondah Bushwalking Club will be hosting the 2012 Federation Walk at Marysville on Sunday 14 October

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**Pacing**

We all occasionally wonder why people do things they do: why they play chess, football or tiddly winks. I often wonder why people walk so fast in the bush. I will not be making any references to the added risk and, by implication, the subject of insurance, involved when one walks fast rather than slow. In the days when pack carrying was a main part of walking activities, along with camp fires and furniture-van type packs, people walked slower. They did this simply because with a 50-pound pack on your back speed was not an option.

Today, people are out walking more than in previous times. There are more people in the walking fraternity, and in more clubs, and they walk throughout the week, not just weekends and public holidays. You see people exercise walking around the streets, and sports fields, or strolling down the street to buy the paper and then back home again to read it.

Just as the game of chess to many people is not just about winning, but is about game itself, so I would suggest that going on a bushwalk should be more than just 'getting it over as quickly as possible'.

On a recent walk to Toolangi with a group of about 12 people, I happened to notice what I thought was an interesting native flower. By the time I had stopped to take a good look, write a couple of notes and put my pack back on, there was not a soul in sight.

In a nut shell, people walk too fast. Why they do is beyond me. Perhaps the leader and whip force the pace. The bush cannot be enjoyed at speed. It changes all the time, from season to season, from yard to yard. Enjoying the changes is what being out in the bush is all about. Going into the bush means that for that tiny space in time you have the opportunity to walk while being akin to your surroundings, taking an interest in the countryside, noting something that could be of interest to future parties, and being at peace with yourself and your surroundings.

I have been walking for a long time. I am 77. I have been bushwalking since the age of 14. My favourite country is the bush east of Melbourne, the Cathedral Range area, and the High Country around Mt Hotham.

**Barry Revill**  
 Melbourne Walking Club

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### AROUND THE TRACKS

#### Grand Strzelecki Track

The official opening of this track on the weekend of 5-6 May was indeed a grand affair. The track was opened officially by the Deputy Premier, Peter Ryan. The mayors of Latrobe City and Wellington also made speeches. There was a welcome to country and a smoking ceremony. Traralgon Lions Club provided a free BBQ breakfast and lunch.

On Saturday about 110 walkers tackled the Billy's Creek walk of 13.5 km which had 69 creek crossings, which after 60mm of rain, made for a very interesting and challenging walk. Each walk was started with a pipe band leading for the first 500m.

Congratulations to the Project Manager, Alan Lewis, and the members of the Grand Strzelecki Track Inc. It is a beautiful track.

This project was a combined effort from communities badly affected by 2009 bushfires. It opens up an area rarely visited by bushwalkers and I recommend that all clubs consider including it in their future walks programs.

**Dave Rimmer, Manager BEC**  
Photos: Dave Rimmer



#### A club walks the Grand Strzelecki Track

##### Grand Strzelecki Track – Jumbuk rest area to Morwell NP via Billys Creek, Saturday 14th April 2012

Participants: Michael Haynes (leader), Phil Downey, Cathy Almond, Fran Miller, Rachel Davies, Jennifer Kilner, Libby McLauchlan

It was a lovely day for a walk. We met at the Morwell 'Maccas' and drove to the Billys Creek section of Morwell NP, where we left a car. We then drove up the Jeeralang West Rd to where it intersected the GST. Here we started our walk.

The first part was mainly uphill until we crossed a ridge in the Billys Creek catchment area. From here it was predominantly downhill – about 500m of fall – although there were still a few steepish rises to negotiate.

We counted 56 crossings of the creek where we either splashed our way through or balanced across stepping stones – sometimes wobbly ones!

We walked through a variety of lovely country – rainforest, tall gums, old farmland now regrown – skirting some plantation pines and the occasional clearing. The track varied from single file on newly formed trails to old logging benches and jeep tracks.

We travelled slowly, so the 13.5km took nearly 7½ hours!

**Michael Haynes**  
Strzelecki Bushwalking Club Newsletter,  
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## Mt Wills (AAWT)

Bushwalking Victoria conducted a track clearing here in January. We have since received a Certificate of Appreciation from Parks Victoria and a follow up message from the ranger.

*'I'm looking out at Bogong from Mt Wills South, great job clearing the track and the blackberries! Bushwalking Victoria has been thanked by walkers in the log book so your effort is recognised.'*

## Otway Ranges

At the March meeting of the Colac Otway Shire, the Council voted unanimously to adopt the Apollo Bay Trails Feasibility Study. Bushwalking Victoria made a submission in support of this study.

## Invitation to the launch of the Goldfields Track Walking Guide

The President and Committee of the Great Dividing Trail Association invite you to attend the launch of their *Goldfields Track Walking Guide*, a 160-page book designed to complement the three GDTA maps for the Goldfields Track, written and produced by Gib Wettenhall. GDTA patron, John Landy AC MBE, and GDTA Track Ambassador, Steve Moneghetti, will launch the new walking guide.

The *Goldfields Track Walking Guide* contains 36 maps and detailed track notes, with photographs complementing every map spread; plus essays on topics by local experts ranging from geology, plants and animals to the rich cultural heritage of the goldfields.

The guide will be launched at the Daylesford Town Hall, Vincent Street, Daylesford on Friday 1 June 2012 at 5.30-7.00 pm

RSVP for catering purposes by Friday 25 May to [gdtatrail@gmail.com](mailto:gdtatrail@gmail.com) or phone 0477 968 579.

## Tread Softly

Victoria's wild bushland areas are one of our State's most valuable and sensitive recreational resources. Each year more Victorians are enjoying the experience of walking, ski-touring, camping, climbing, canoeing and rafting, caving, bicycling or just going bush. Yet this growth in popularity has its sobering side. It is revealing that our bush is fragile and finite.

Our remote areas are a precious and scarce resource that we should not abuse but should protect and nurture for our own future enjoyment and for the enjoyment of future generations. We have a responsibility to encourage walkers to protect and preserve it.

The bush belongs to everybody. Tread softly to protect our wild bushland areas:

- Make all parties small parties
- Keep to the track
- Protect water resources
- Take care of huts
- Use a stove to cook
- Carry out all rubbish
- Respect flora and fauna
- Respect the enjoyment of others
- Leave campsites tidy

Echuca Moama Bushwalkers newsletter, May 2012

## TRACK MAINTENANCE

### Bunyip State Park

Another great effort from bushwalkers from a number of clubs representing Bushwalking Victoria.

There were 52 participants and most tracks in the park had at least maintenance done on them. The major job of creating a new track from Bunyip State Park to Kurth Kiln was started. We will have to go back to finish this job.

Dave Rimmer, Manger BEC

### Participant report

#### Bunyip SP track maintenance, Sunday 22 April 2012

Around 60 people met at Mortimer car park in Bunyip State Park, where we were divided into work groups.

#### Group 1

Participants: Cathy Almond and Megan Major from Strzelecki Bushwalking Club. From West Gippsland Bushwalkers – Megan, Helen and John Boomsma, plus 12 others from various Melbourne bushwalking clubs

My group drove in convoy to Tent Peg Rd and East Benambra Rd (I could have that last intersection wrong), where we were to create a track linking Bunyip State Park and Kurth Kiln Regional Park. The track direction was marked with pink tape. It was our job to create the actual track.

We sorted ourselves out with three leaders, one scout with long-handled secateurs, who was also a chainsaw lookout; the chainsaw operator and his scout; then two others with secateurs and others with pruning shears or track rakes.

The track needed to be about 6ft (1.8m) wide, to accommodate both horse riders and walkers. The undergrowth we cleared consisted mostly of ferns, vines, stunted prickly bushes and fallen branches. It was solid going and seemed like slow progress, so we were all very glad for our morning and lunch breaks. There are some convenient rocks along the track that provided great resting places for breaks.

Shortly after 2.30pm the chainsaw ran out of petrol, so we took the opportunity to work out how far we had to go. The section we were working on consisted of 3-4kms of track. We estimate we cleared between 2-2.5kms, based on Megan's formula that for every person you can expect to clear 100m of track (there were 17 of us), and we were quite pleased with our efforts.

What was even more impressive was walking back. We were amazed at what a team effort can do, and how much we had achieved. It was great to see the support from different clubs, and meet and greet others. Some knew the Strzelecki club from the previous Federation weekend, and swapping walk stories is always fun.

Track clearing work can be as hard or as easy as you want. There are jobs for everyone and I thoroughly recommend taking part.

**Cathy Almond**

## Group 2

Participants: Michael Haynes, Fran Miller, Ron Cann, our leader Andy Elam, and 11 others from various Bushwalking Victoria clubs.

Our experience was a little different from Cathy's. Our task was to clear an existing track, Russells Track, in the Northern section of the park, just to the north of Black Snake Creek Rd.

After our briefing point at Mortimer Picnic Ground, Michael drove, leading the convoy of four cars over bush roads to the western end of Russells Track.

Unfortunately, we were under-equipped for the task. We had been instructed to each collect an item of equipment, but as 'first in first served' operated, by the time our group got round to collecting items, the best we could get were short- and long-handled pruners, a rake-hoe and a chainsaw. Andy, our leader, managed to secure a surplus bowsaw from one of the other groups as they headed off. Hedge shears would have been invaluable, given the type of shrubs overgrowing the track, which were heavily interlaced with wire grass.

The 15 of us started enthusiastically, but after an hour or so there was a distinct slowing in the pace of clearing and growing discontent. We had a leech challenge - they were abundant and ready to feast. And there was growing concern, not only about the leeches, but about the difficulty of the task. Our leader, Andy, assembled the group to discuss options. We were given a choice of continuing or going back to Mortimer Picnic Ground to try to link up with another group.

Of the original 15, five decided to continue: Michael, Fran, our leader Andy, Barbara from Boroondara, and myself. I'm happy to say that the five of us got on with the task with really good team work, including friendly, mutual de-leeching from time to time! It's hard to estimate distance cleared, certainly several hundred metres. Nevertheless there was a sense of satisfaction at a job well done, and a feeling that one would like to finish the task one day!

We arrived back at the Mortimer Picnic Ground to an almost empty car park. Everyone had gone! While having a well-earned cuppa, Andy and Barbara were able to get an SMS reply from their 'transport' back to Melbourne with overall organiser of the day, Steve Robertson, now at the Parks Victoria office at Gembrook. So we returned back to Warragul via Gembrook, returning tools, dropping off Andy and Barbara, and having a chance to hear first-hand about all that had been achieved by the four groups.

**Ron Cann**

Strzelecki Bushwalking Club Newsletter,  
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## Mt Buffalo

A lot of work has been carried out on the tracks with many being cleared of vegetation. South Buffalo has been improved. The Hump has been reinstated near the end, leading to a view;

**Pauline McLaughlin, BEC field officer**

## Latest Parks Victoria flood recovery videos

Parks Victoria has produced a series of flood recovery videos for its affected parks.

The latest for Wilsons Promontory and Grampians National Park are now available on Parks Victoria YouTube site.

- Wilson's Promontory:  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H5KWYJsXuEA>
- Grampians National Park:  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PGHTPujJlc8>

While flood recovery is taking place, there's loads of bush walking, camping, touring, sight-seeing, rock climbing, surfing... well, there's plenty to do.

For more information, contact Parks Victoria on 13 1963 or visit our website [www.parks.vic.gov.au](http://www.parks.vic.gov.au)

**David Richardson,  
PV Flood Recovery Communications Office**

## BUSHWALKING HISTORY

### The Walk Diaries of Keith Lancaster

The fascinating walk diaries of Keith Lancaster, who passed away on the 8th April 2003 at the age of 92, have been published online. His walking and mountain-climbing career, which started in Tasmania in 1931, lasted 65 years. It is a tribute to his precision and attention to detail that some of his diary reports of walks, although made decades ago, are still relevant to those attempting the same walks today. But please be careful when using these reports as a guide for your own walks, as conditions may have changed. The rest make for fascinating bushwalking history.

Thank you, Dirk Veltkamp for making these walk diaries available. Site:  
<http://dveltkamp.customer.netspace.net.au/KeithLancaster/index.htm>

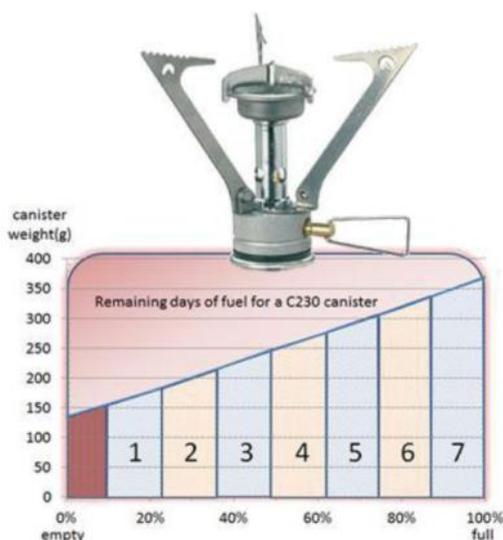
## BUSHWALKING TIPS

### Tips for better bushwalking, using gas with less guessing

From YETI, the Newsletter of YHA Bushwalking, Summer 2011-12, Stephen Smith, editor

Lightweight gas-stoves of the Pocket Rocket and similar styles have become the most popular type for overnight bushwalking. The weight of fuel needed to produce a given amount of heat using gas is less than half that of methylated spirits. The weight advantage isn't always realised – gas canisters come in a limited range of sizes, with a full one containing much more than is needed for a one or two night walk, thereby resulting in surplus weight being carried.

As a canister is consumed, another dilemma arises. Is there enough fuel remaining for another trip or is it safer to take a full one instead (or as well)? Near-empty canisters can be used up on base-camps or while still next to a vehicle. However erring too much on the side of caution can soon result in a collection of 'Saturday morning' canisters and the frequent purchase of new ones. Kitchen scales, preferably digital, and the chart below take the guesswork out of deciding how much longer a canister will last.



- Boiling 1 cup (250ml) water requires approx. 5g gas.
- Simmering (ie, gas turned down very low) a single portion meal (about 2 cups) consumes 1g gas/minute.

Other factors affect gas consumption; using a lid on a billy and shielding the stove (allow some ventilation space around the canister) should achieve at or better than these rates.

Moderate usage (1 cup each of a hot drink, soup and porridge, and 1 meal simmered for 5 minutes) equates to 30g of gas/person/day. Some frugal walkers get by on half that (eg, rehydrating a freeze dried meal and one cup of soup), whilst anyone who enjoys a few more hot drinks or likes to heat water for a wash needs to allow more using the two rules of thumb above.

The diagram is based on the most popular 230g size canister. Obtain the weight then see how many remaining days; eg, 250g = 48% full or 3 full days remaining. A 20g safety margin is included in the allowance. For the large sized canisters (C460), a similar chart can be created using an empty-full weight range of 200-660g.

Geelong Walker, May 2012

## VALE JOHN SCHOLES

It is with much sadness I have to report the passing of John Scholes. John joined the Melbourne Walking Club (MWC) in 1970. I knew him many years before in YHA, where we would meet every Monday night at the Victorian Railways Institute ballroom. At these meetings there would be Roy Busby, Graeme Wheeler and Peter Dunbar. John was very active with YHA as he was with the MWC over many years.

In his capacity as an insurance broker, he was able to pass on to the then Federation of Walking Clubs much information which was invaluable in the heady days of setting up the Accident and Liability policies. This advice was important, not only from the point of view of the advice itself, but in the manner it was delivered, for these were, at times, difficult days.

To describe a man on the basis of his achievements in one sense tells us a lot about him, in another, little. We hear, and read, that a man was a 'true gentleman'. Many has been the time when I have wondered what it actually means. If I were to search for a man to apply this accolade to, then I know that John Scholes would receive it. He was a man with Christian beliefs. His faith was important to him, and he carried his faith within him, as it were. He and I, from time to time, had what might be described as a religious discussion, and it was from these discussions I learnt that John had no ambiguity, his thoughts were clear, his mind sharp, and above all, there was no rancour. People who lack ambiguity are to be much admired. They mean what they say, and they say what they mean. I can recall an hour long discussion on a walk in the Baw Baws where we talked about the dimensions of the universe and the sheer magnitude of light years. By the time we had finished our discussion it was coming on dark, a faint early star was coming out, and the bush was becoming quiet. John suggested we just sit for a while and look at the bush as we did not have far to go. There was little comment, we did not need to do so. He spoke a little about the work he did with his church and how important it was to him, and he spoke about the people in his life who were in his thoughts. John Scholes was truly a good man.

The executive of Melbourne Bushwalking Club and those members that knew him before his move to Wodonga some years ago extend their sincere condolences to his wife, Shirley and her family in this difficult time.

Barry Revill  
Melbourne Bushwalking Club

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