

The Institute of Foresters of Australia Inc.

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(W.A. Division)

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NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 1983

1. Biennial General Meeting

The W.A. Division Biennial General Meeting will be held at the Auditorium, Research Building, Como at 5.00pm on Friday, 19th August. The "ordinary business" of the Biennial General Meeting is for the purpose of receiving from the executive body, a report of the Divisions general affairs, balance sheets and statements of expenditure for the previous two years and for electing office bearers for the ensuing two years.

Any other business is deemed "Special Business" and members are required to give written notice of any motion or business they wish to raise at the meeting. Following the meeting there will be light refreshments.

2. Election of Committee 1983 - 85

As advised in the last Newsletter, nominations for the position of Chairman and Committee were required by July 22nd. As the number of nominations received co-incides with the number of positions to be filled it will not be necessary to conduct a ballot. Office bearers for 83/84 will therefore be

Chairman - Roger Underwood
Executive Committee - Barney White
- Jim Williamson
- Jack Bradshaw *
Honorary Secretary - John Kaye

* Chairman, Southern Branch

3. Visit to Catt Jarrah Furniture Factory

Alec Hart has arranged a visit to inspect the manufacture of high quality jarrah furniture at the Catt Furniture Factory.

Date: Monday, August 22nd
Location: Cnr. Vulcan and Bannister Rd, Canning Vale
Time: 4.45pm.

To give the factory an idea of likely numbers attending, please give Alex Hart a ring by Friday August 19th.

4. Institute submission to Land Use Task Force

Several useful comments were made by members and these have been forwarded to the Task Force with the request for an interview to expand on individual points.

5. Land use study visit, Esperance area

A weekend visit in late Spring to the Esperance region to inspect problems involved with new land release, windbreaks and arboreta has been suggested. Ex Perth transport arrangements would be to fly down on Friday evening. Fares and accommodation would be about \$250/head.

If interested in such a trip please let us know.

6. Royal Society Meetings

The Royal Society of W.A. has advised they will be holding a series of lectures on the general theme "Reserve Management". There will be 3 lectures each starting at 8.00pm in the Lecture Theatre at the Kings Park Board Offices in Kings Park.

September 19 (Monday 8.00pm)

"NATURE RESERVE MANAGEMENT IN W.A."
by Drs. I. Crook and A. Burbidge,
Wildlife Research Centre,
Dept. of Fisheries and Wildlife.

October 17. (Monday 8.00pm)

"MANAGEMENT OF FORESTRY LANDS FOR NATIVE FLORA & FAUNA"
by Dr. P. Christensen,
W.A. Forests Department.

November 21. (Monday 8.00pm)

"URBAN PASSIVE RECREATION RESERVES"
by Dr. D. Everall,
Town Planning Authority.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

7. Appreciation

The Committee wish to thank the many members who contributed to Institute affairs over the last two years.

8. Next Newsletter

The September Newsletter will contain minutes of the Biennial General Meeting including the outgoing chairmans report, financial statements and introductions to the incoming committee.

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Secretary.

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