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NEWSLETTER

APRIL 1984

1. TASK FORCE INTO LAND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN W.A.

A major effort was made to provide constructive comment on the Interim Report. A copy of our submission is attached.

No report on the Final Report was made, this appearing to be superfluous.

The next step will probably be to review the draft legislation for the new Department of Land Management when this is made available.

2. RECREATION REPORT

The committee has received a copy of a discussion paper on "Leisure Recreation and the Role of Government in the 1980's" prepared for the Hon. Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation and this is being reviewed.

3. URBAN FORESTRY FIELD DAY

A proposed urban forestry family field day at Bold Park has been deferred due to the temporary illness of the Tour Leader (Barney White). This will be held in the spring.

4. CHANGE OF MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

Attempts by the ACT division to widen the membership qualifications to include forest scientists and teachers as full members will be referred to the membership as a whole for ballot.

5. "THE FORESTERS"

The Tasmanian Division is preparing a glossy coffee table book entitled "The Foresters" to tell the tale of the legendary figures of Australian forestry and their achievements. Please contact me if you have any W.A. nominations.

6. EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Council has formed an Education Committee to examine the position of forestry education in Australia. What sort of training should a forester receive? Are there any deficiencies in the current courses? If you have any thoughts on this issue contact our representative on the committee - Tammie Reid.

7. NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to new members

Bob Hagen            C/o Forests Dept. Pemberton  
Bill Brennan        52 Rockton Road, Nedlands

8. INSTITUTE OF GEOGRAPHERS' MEETING

Speaker:            Associate Professor Derek Milton  
                          Dept. of Geography, University of Manitoba.

Topic:                Computer Assisted Cartography in Geographic  
                          Research.

Time:                7.30 p.m., April 18th.  
                          Seminar Room I - Dept. of Geography,  
                          University of Western Australia.

All Welcome!

9. NEWSWORTHY ITEMS

If members have any events or matters which could be reported in the Newsletter, I would be pleased to incorporate them in subsequent Institute Newsletters.

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13th April, 1984.