

FITZGERALD RIVER NATIONAL PARK ASSOCIATION (INC) NEWSLETTER OCT. 1984

Here's hoping the wet season is coming to a close. Everytime there is an event planned for Twertup down comes the rain, slush go the bogholes. Keith was heard to say recently that the Conservation Council members were priviledged to see waterfalls over spongelite cliffs.

Head Ranger Regretably we learned that George Duxbury has been transferred to Exmouth. Pleasant times have been spent with George at meetings and work. Each prepared to help the other as much as possible.

To say farewell to George and his family a barbeque will be held at Bob and Joan Bathgate's on Saturday Nov. 10th at 7 p.m. Bring your own meat salads and refreshments. Barbeques will be provided.

To get to Bathgate's, down Quiss Road past Rangers house about 5 km. The farm is marked with their name on the left hand side.

Joan warns tury grasshoppers (kangaroos) are fairly prolific so beware. The shearing shed will be used as overnight accomodation.

Martin Lloyd currently Head Ranger at the Stirling Range National Park will be taking over from George. We look forward to welcoming Martin, Viv and family to FRNP.

Banksia Atlas Sat. 15th Sept Ann & Peter Taylor and Paul Giola tried to put us right regarding information required for the Banksia Atlas.

(Wonder if they succeeded with me everytime I find a Banksia it seems to fool me one way or another.)

DIEBACK Joanne Tippett under Heathers guidance observed dieback areas in the park. (After some anxious watch watching the search party was held back just long enough)

ASSOCIATION Where are we going - what are we doing - how will we do it- when will we do it - What am I waffling on about- turn the page and read Keith's important info.

COURSES Photography at Twertup with Bert & Babs Wells photographing Native plants and Animals. *Sorry folks. 24th - 25th Nov 1984.*

(Will put up a big bucket under the clouds if they gather !!!!!!!)

Peter McMillan is keen ~~for~~ another Entemology weekend. Watch out for

details early 1985.

GROUND PARROT Study still going on some birds sighted. Very exciting. Paul Williams producer of A.B.C. Heartlands programme has been looking over the park for filming material to a sequel programme. Keith gave him a taste of how 4WD vehicles can get bogged in FRNP.

NEXT MEETING At Calyerup Rocks Sun 11th Nov 1984. Three KM from the Highway on the left as we leave Bathgates.

SEE YOU ALL THERE.



"I dare you to."

Maesandra
Water Hole

Geology
weekend
Twertup.
Sept 1983.

