

Sunraysia Bushwalkers Newsletter

October 2019



Next Meeting
2nd October

Club Meets
7 30 pm
First Wednesday
of Month



The Pobblebonk Frog

(Alias the Eastern Banjo Frog, or
Limnodynastes dumerilii) Size 7cm

Webster's Lagoon

A bus and several cars took to the bush around Webster's Lagoon to undertake some citizen science in the form of a frog count, to see the effects of the CMA watering program. A walk around the lagoon identified a "Boundary tree", and large old gums with interesting bark patterns. The evening meal was enjoyed, especially as it was cooked and supplied by the Mallee CMA and who is going to pass on sausages and rissoles cooked in the bush? Most of the frogs stayed quietly in the lagoon until the bus left, however they did call later in the evening. One easily identified frog was the Pobblebonk frog. A small group of bushwalkers camped overnight, and found friends camping nearby who were invited to share a drop of warming spirits.





Sunday morning each person quietly enjoyed the bush in their own way, Matt went for a paddle in his canoe, Dick tried fishing, Wendy went for a walk, all sharing the enjoyment of being in the bush with the kangaroos and other campers.



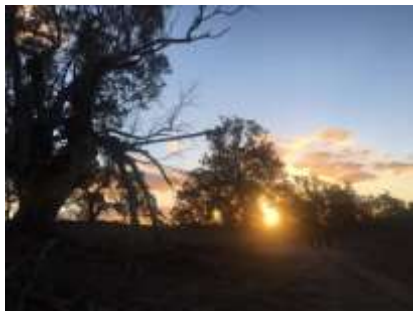
Wendy displaying her ballet prowess.

We took a leisurely tour on the way home, scouting out other potential walking and camping choices.



Calendar 2019

Month	Date	Activity	Coordinators	Comments	Grade
September	26 - 29th	<i>Croajingolong National Park</i>	<i>Parks Victoria Robyn Korn</i>	<i>Mike Grant</i>	<i>Park Maintenance</i>
	5th -6th	<i>Cathedral Range State Park</i>	<i>Parks Victoria Natalie Brida</i>		<i>Park Maintenance</i>
October	12-13 th	Mopoke Hut to Mt Crozier Hike		Overnight Pack Hike	Trek
	19 th	Federation Walks			
	26th to 1st November	Heysen Trail Mt Compass to Hahndorf 80 Kms	Michael Jobe	Cost Approx \$350 Contact Michael to register your interest	Car shuffle, day packs Cabins
November	10	Paddle/ Walk Hattah Lakes	Matt Jones and Peter Rhodes	Canoe Pooling available Meet at Centro 8am Bring lunch and snacks	
	23 - 24	<i>Howqua Area Alpine National Park</i>	<i>Parks Victoria Nigel Watts</i>		<i>Track Maintenance</i>



I Look
But
What do I See!!



News from Bushwalking Victoria

Members are invited to have input on two Victorian Government Strategy reviews

The Parks Victoria Land Management Strategy,

and the Volunteer Strategy review.

Go to either the Bushwalking Victoria site or the State Government websites, if you would like more information, or to put forward a submission.

Webster's Lagoon



Scroggin

SA Parks invites you to see the

Wildflowers

Flinders Rangers - Sturt Desert Pea

Witjira - Purple Verbines and Swainson Peas

Adelaide Hills - Cleland Wildlife Park

Green Hood Orchids and Donkey Orchids

Spring Gully - Blue Fairy Orchids

Innamincka - Chocolate Lily



Chocolate scented, well, you know where I am headed!

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