



NEWSLETTER NO. 2

JUNE 1986.



# F.O.B.P. - A PROGRESS REPORT

SINCE OUR OFFICIAL INCEPTION IN OCTOBER LAST YEAR THE ASSOCIATION HAS HAD 3 VERY SUCCESSFUL GENERAL MEETINGS, 3 EXECUTIVE MEETINGS AND 4 OUTINGS/PROJECT GET-TO-GETHERS. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT SO FAR AS MEMBERS ARE DIRECTLY CONCERNED, IS THE DECISION TO HOLD MONTHLY MEETINGS. THESE WILL BE HELD ON THE 2ND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR - AT LEAST, AND SHOULD SERVE TO STRENGTHEN SOCIAL TIES BETWEEN MEMBERS. IT SHOULD ALSO HELP US ALL TO REMEMBER WHEN THE MEETINGS ARE!!

THE NEXT FEW ITEMS SERVE TO ILLUSTRATE WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING SO FAR.

## AN EMBLEM

DO YOU LIKE THE FRONT COVER OF THIS NEWSLETTER? THE ADELAIDE ROSELLA, DRAWN SO BEAUTIFULLY BY LEIGH CORRIGAN, HAS BEEN ADOPTED AS OUR EMBLEM. ITS DISTINCTIVE ASSOCIATION WITH MT LOFTY RANGES, WE BELIEVE, IDENTIFIES WITH BELAIR.

## A DEPUTATION.

LAST MONTH, 3 MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION - JOHN HUNWICK, RAY NASH AND PAUL REECE, CALLED ON THE DIRECTOR OF N.P.W.S - MR BRUCE LEAVER. AT THAT MEETING WE DISCUSSED

- THE CHANGE IN NAME FOR BELAIR FROM RECREATION PARK TO NATIONAL PARK
- DESIGNATING THE NORTH-EAST SECTION OF THE PARK THE SAMUEL DIXON NATURE RESERVE
- MORE ADEQUATELY SIGNPOSTING GOOCH ROAD.



THE GROUP WERE VERY FAVOURABLY RECEIVED BY THE DIRECTOR, WHO NOW HAS HIS STAFF CONSIDERING THE MATTER.

### HISTORIC TRAIL

IN DISCUSSION WITH THE BELAIR STAFF, IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT F.O.B.P. WILL MAKE A CONTRIBUTION OF IDEAS AND INFORMATION INTO A 1/2 HOUR WALK TRAIL ALREADY UNDERWAY IN THE PARK. ANY ONE INTERESTED IN CONTRIBUTING TO THIS PLEASE CONTACT AN EXECUTIVE MEMBER OR JOHN HUNWICK (2766885) FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

### CENTENARY STEERING COMMITTEE

EARLY IN JUNE, 3 MEMBERS RON AND BETH PITMAN AND JOHN HUNWICK ATTENDED A MEETING WITH NPWS STAFF AND A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE S.A. NATIONAL PARKS ASSOCIATION TO ASSIST IN THE FORMATION OF A CENTENARY STEERING COMMITTEE. IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE CENTENARY WOULD BE ON NATIONAL PARKS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA, AND NOT LIMITED TO BELAIR. AS FRIENDS OF BELAIR WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

- A SLOGAN/MOTTO FOR THE CENTENARY YEAR  
(SOMETHING CATCHY AND AMUSING  
EG GO PARKING!)
- IDEAS FOR PROTECTS
- IDEAS - OTHER THAN ASKING THE GOVERNMENT -  
AS TO HOW / WHO THOSE PROTECTS WILL  
BE FUNDED.

IN TIME ALL OF US WILL BE INVOLVED - FOR THE CENTENARY YEAR LEADING UP TO DEC. 19TH 1991.



## WEED - PULLING

JUST A FEW DAYS AGO A DOZEN MEMBERS WERE INVOLVED IN PULLING OUT SOLLYA IN THE AREA NORTH OF PINES OVAL. WELL DONE YOU STALWARTS! WHEN ONE WORKS IN BELAIR, BELIEVE ME IT SUDDENLY BECOMES A LARGE PARK. WELL DONE. NEXT TIME WE'LL BE BETTER PREPARED AND TWICE THE NUMBER - I HOPE.

## FRIENDS GROUP FORUM.

ON JULY 4TH REPRESENTATIVES FROM FRIENDS GROUPS AROUND THE STATE WILL HAVE A MEETING IN ADELAIDE. FOBP WILL BE REPRESENTED, BUT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COME, CONTACT DENE CORDES ON 2167866 AND LET HIM KNOW. IT SHOULD BE A MOST INFORMATIVE OCCASION. THE FOLLOWING DAY SATURDAY JULY 5TH A BUS LOAD OF PEOPLE FROM THAT CONFERENCE WILL SPEND SOME TIME IN BELAIR FROM APPROX 11.00AM TO 12.30PM. FOR A SHORT WALK AND INSPECTION OF THE GOVERNOR'S SUMMER RESIDENCE. COME AND MEET PEOPLE AT THAT TIME - BETTER STILL, COME FOR THE DAY AND VISIT FERGUSON CONSERVATION PARK, CLELAND AND FORT CLANVILLE AS WELL!

YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT JUST THIS WEEK A FRIENDS OF CLELAND WAS FORMED. WE WISH THEM WELL, AND OUR SUPPORT.

OVERLEAF IS AN EXPANDED PROGRAMME FOR THE REST OF 1986. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

ON BEHALF OF THE EXECUTIVE - COME AND ENJOY BELAIR WITH US.

  
CHAIRMAN



# FRIENDS OF BELAIR PARK PROGRAMME

JULY - DEC. 1986

EVENING MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN THE BELAIR INFORMATION CENTRE, COMMENCING AT 7.45 PM ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH (WITH OUTINGS/PROJECTS GENERALLY ON THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY).

JULY 10 "MORE ON BELAIR'S EARLY DAYS" JOE HALSTEAD  
13 10.00 AM B.I.C. - A WALK WITH JOE.  
(24. EXECUTIVE MEETING)

AUGUST 14 "ORCHIDS OF BELAIR" RAY NASH  
17 10.00 AM B.I.C. - VISITORS TO BELAIR QUESTIONNAIRE  
AND 2.00 PM B.I.C. "AN APPRECIATION WALK"

SEPT. 11 "THE VIEW FROM THE TOP" BRUCE LEAVER  
14 2.00 PM B.I.C. "A NATURE WALK"  
(25. EXECUTIVE MEETING)

OCTOBER 9 "FIRE PREVENTION" - NDLWS STAFF  
19\* <sup>walk given locally</sup> 10.00 B.I.C. BELAIR'S FIRE MEASURES  
<sup>10-46 till 11-00</sup>

NOVEMBER 13 "THE OLD GOVERNOR'S SUMMER RESIDENCE"  
16 10.00 B.I.C. PROJECT MEETING  
(27. EXECUTIVE MEETING)

DECEMBER 11 "THE NEXT 5 YEARS" JOHN HUNWICK  
19 PARK BIRTHDAY MEETING  
5.30 - 7.00 ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

NOTE: TOPICS AND SPEAKERS ARE SUBJECT TO LAST MINUTE CHANGES!  
ADDITIONAL MEETINGS RELATING TO PROJECTS COULD BE ARRANGED.

ARE YOU A FINANCIAL MEMBER OF F.O.B.P. ?? TO GET  
THE NEWSLETTER AND TO ENSURE ONGOING CONTACT WITH F.O.B.P.  
YOU NEED TO BE FINANCIAL! CONTACT ERIC CLOTHIER, (TREASURER)  
AT 2788711 A/H OR A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE, PARTICULARLY  
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY JUNE JOHNSON (2785962).