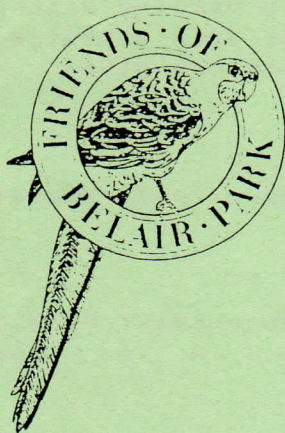


MARIANNE & BARRY



FRIENDS OF BELAIR PARK NEWSLETTER #14, August 1987.

THE FRIENDS OF BELAIR PARK.

The Friends group exists to provide opportunities for people, young and old, to be involved in supporting work of Park Rangers and others in maintaining the park. Because Belair is the oldest national park in South Australia it has historical and social values associated with it in addition to those related to the natural environment. All these aspects are of interest to the Friends, and for those who wish to know more about the park itself, (or the values associated with it) there are General Meetings held on the 2nd Thursday night of the month in the Belair Information Centre at 7-45 p.m.

For those people who wish to be engaged in particular work projects, these are held every 4th Saturday afternoon, meeting at the Belair Information Centre at 2 p.m., or every 4th Sunday morning (but two weeks ahead or behind the Saturday event), meeting at the Belair Information Centre at 10 a.m. There are Planning Meetings, to which all members may attend if they wish, held every third month on the 4th Thursday at 7-30 p.m. at the home of one of the committee members. If you want to join in, you will be most welcome.

On the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, there are walks in the park which last for about 2 hours, meeting at the Belair Information Centre at 2 p.m.

For further information read the various notices below, and contact any member of the Executive.

Ray. Nash	President	278 5694.
Barry Burley	Secretary	278 2782.
Paul Reece	Treasurer	373 0548.

with members Marianne Burley, Beverley McClean, John Hunwick, Ron Pitman and Godfrey Parkinson.

RECENT EVENTS

1 General Meeting May the 11th.

A very instructive and interesting talk with slides on Hakea was given by Dr Laurie Haegi of the Botanic Gardens, before the general meeting.

2 History walk Saturday May the 13th.

Thirty two people attended the first of two walks led by Dene Cordes on the history of the Belair Park. This walk looked at the western part of the park where many old sites were visited and ended up with drinks and eats at the Information Centre after a delightful outing.

3 V.I.P. working bee May 28th.

This event became a rubbish collection walk from the Information Centre to the Long Gully Kiosk and back with some eight people attending.

4 General Meeting 8th of June.

Godfrey Parkinson gave an interesting talk and slide show on town life in Nepal, after a lengthy general meeting.

5 F.O.B. working bee June 10th.

Three members attended this event which became a weeding afternoon on the Government Farm Oval. The weeds here need far more attention than the few members who are active in these events can give. Members attending were Joyce, Barry and Paul.

6 V.I.P. working bee June 25th.

Seven V.I.Ps, with Barry and Ray, worked on Bone Seed removal along the Pines Oval road.

7 F.O.B. working bee July 8th.

Some 180 small plants were set out on the Government Farm Oval by Marrienne, Joyce, Barry, Jim, Jim's friend and Ray. A few weeds were also removed.

8 General Meeting July 13th.

Dene Cordes gave a very interesting talk on the history of Belair Park, after the short general meeting.

9 V.I.P. working bee Sunday July 23rd.

The planting of about 200 small shrubs etc took place on the Pines Oval with the aid of seven V.I.Ps, with a small group of Junior Rangers and their mothers and two Rangers helping. As this activity took only about one hour, every one then went across to the Government Farm Oval and netted many of the small plants that needed protection from the rabbits. The V.I.Ps then returned to the Pines Oval area and after lunch pulled Bone Seed for about an hour. Marrienne and Ray stayed on till near 4 p.m. working on the Bone Seed.

10 Planning Meeting July 27th.

Was held at the Burley's home at 7-30 p.m. to plan for the next three months.

11 The Constitution.

After carefully considering many suggestions from members, the constitution has been drawn up and a few legal points have been looked at carefully and included. The effort to push this document through has eased a little, as, for the present we do not need it to obtain a raffle permit until some decision is made on what will be done with the money raised from raffles.

12 Friends of Parks Forum.

Those members going to the Friends of Parks Forum have now finalised their arrangements and all the information and money has been sent on to Kingston via the N.P.W.S.

COMING EVENTS.

1 F.O.B. working bee Saturday 5th of August.

Tree planting will commence in the fenced area off the Queens Jubilee Drive above the Playground area. We need a number of helpers as the fence is not complete.

2 General meeting 10th of August.

Ranger Terry Gregory will address the meeting concerning his duties etc.

3 V.I.P. working bee Saturday 20th. August.

Tree planting will be conducted.

4 FRIENDS OF PARKS FORUM.

The forum for 1989 is to be held at BUTCHERS GAP, KINGSTON S.E., August 25th to 27th.

- 5 F.O.B. working bee Saturday 2nd of September.

Trail etc. preparation for the "Professor Cleland Walk".

- 6 Street Stall Friday 1st of September.

A trading table will be held outside the Chemist shop on Main Rd. Blackwood (the usual spot), starting at about 9-30 am untill all sold or noon. Such things as cakes, jams, sweets, small items of clothing, plants etc are required. Contact Marrienne Burley for more information on 278 2782.

- 7 General Meeting 14th of September.

Preparations for the "Professor Cleland Walk", badges etc to be made.

- 8 The " Professor Cleland Walk" Sunday 17th of September.

This year will go clock wise around the park, more details in the next Newsletter.

- 9 F.O.B. working bee Saturday 30th September.

This event will be weed control on Government Farm Oval or along the Pines Oval Road.

- 10 General Meeting 12th of October.

A members night, bring along your latest slides, prints etc especially any of the Friends Forum. There may be a video on the forum.

- 11 V.I.P. working bee Sunday 15th October.

This will be a weed control event.

- 12 F.O.B. working bee Saturday 28th of October.

This day Bone Seed removal work will be done.

- 13 General Meeting 9th of November.

Ranger L. Oaten will address this meeting.

- 14 V.I.P. working bee 12th of November.

Boneseed will be removed on this day.

- 15 Planning Meeting 23rd of November.

This meeting will probably be held at Barry and Marrienne's home and we will plan the events for the next three months etc.

- 16 F.O.B. Field Day 25th of November.

The second walk led by Dene Cordes will be made on this day, this walk will include the sites about the centre of the park.

- 17 High Tea Sunday 26th of November.

The appreciation evening tea given to volunteers by the Sturt District Office in 1988 will be repeated again this year. This will be held at Old Norlunga Community Hall, Old Norlunga, on Sunday 26th of November 1989, at 1600 hours (4 p.m.) to 1900 hours (7 p.m.). Last year many who said that they would attend did not, IF you say you will come this year then please do. The event last year was well worth attending.

- 18 V.I.P. Field Day 10th of December.

There will be a nature trail walk this day.

- 19 General Meeting 14th of December.

Making plans for the Birthday party on the 19th probably.

- 20 F.O.B. and Belair Park's birthday party 19th of December.

More details next Newsletter.

- 21 January 1990.

During January only walks will be made by the F.O.B., individuals may continue with weed control and watering work. More details in the next Newsletter.

- TREES OF INTEREST

The F.O.B. are about to form a register of any tree or group of trees of significance in the park. These can be native or introduced, in the latter case they will most likely have to be in the Recreation zone only and must have the following interest:-

- 1 Be of some historic interest,
- 2 Be something special in character or form,
- 3 Have some value in teaching either for
 - a comparison of native vegetation to introduced vegetation
 - b to help people understand plant types and forms
 - c how the introduced trees are filling a niche

At the end of this Newsletter is a form to fill in on any tree that interests you, hand this in at a meeting or to committee members dealing with this issue.

FRIENDS OF BELAIR CALENDER FOR 1989.

Pin me up somewhere so you can keep track of events.

FIELD DAYS AND WORKING BEESMeet at the Sturt District Office

Volunteer In Park			Friends Group		
Time: 10 a.m.			Time: 2 p.m.		
23	July	Tree planting	5	Aug	Tree planting
20	Aug	Tree planting	2	Sep	Plan "Cleland Walk"
17	Sep	"Cleland Walk" **	30	Sep	Weed removal
15	Oct	Weed removal	28	Oct	Boneseed removal
12	Nov	Boneseed removal	25	Nov	History Walk # 2
10	Dec	Nature walk	23	Dec	Seed collecting

Note 1 You may attend any or all if you wish, which ever day suits your needs.

** Note 2 The Professor Cleland Walk will be held this year on Sunday September the 17th, starting at about 9-30 am from the Information Centre and will go clock wise around the park.

Note 3 If members wish special Sunday afternoon walks can be arranged.

GENERAL MEETINGS FOR F.O.B.P. FOR 1989.

August 10th., September 14th., October 12th., November 9th., December 14th.

WITH

Decmeber 19th the Park's 98th and F.O.B.P's 4th Birthday Party, at 6 pm.

TUESDAY WALKS FOR 1989

August 8th & 22nd. September 12th & 26th. October 10th & 24th.
November 14th & 28th. December 12th.

Meet at the 2 hour car park at 2 p.m. unless it is very HOT (32 deg or higher) or very wet.

FRIENDS OF PARKS FORUM.

For 1989 will be at BUTCHERS GAP, KINGSTON S.E., August 25th to 27th.

WEEKLY BONE SEED WORK.

A weekly Bone Seed removal effort is now being carried out on Thursday mornings along the Pines Oval Road. Interested people should meet at the Information Centre at 9-30 am or go on to the site. Bring gloves. All parties welcome.

For those who wish to remove Bone Seed any time the above are is available to you when there is time to spare, you do not have to wait for the formal events.

FRIENDS of ONKAPARINGA PARK FIELD DAYS.

August 13th Tree Planting - Chapel Hill
October 14th "Beehives" to Chapel Hill Walk - all day Hard walk

CENTENARY of NATIONAL PARKS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA
PROJECTS.

Do you have an idea for a F.O.B. Centenary Project?

If you do then fill in the following and send in to the Committee.

- 1 Name of proposer_____
 - 2 Name of project_____
 - 3 Explanation of project:-

 - 4 Attach design drawings_____
 - 5 Approximate cost_____ \$_____
 - 6 How will it be funded_____
 - 7 Who will supervise the project_____
 - 8 How many people will be involved with this project_____
 - 9 How will the project be implemented ie who is going to do the work

 - 10 When will the project start and be finished by _____/_____
 - 11 How will the project be maintained after it is completed.
-

TREES OF VALUE IN THE PARK.

- 1 Name of proposer_____
- 2 The site and type of the tree or trees

- 3 Justification for preserving this tree

WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR YOUR PARK ?

Support the F.o.B.P. Trading Table on Friday September 1st.
at 9.30am onwards.

We need- Home grown fruits (apples, oranges, lemons) Jams,
Marmalades, Sauces, Pickles, Chutneys, Plants, Flowers,
Bulbs, Pies, Cakes, Cookies. The funds raised will help buy
our own equipment to be used on our working bees.

In addition we intend to fund the Birthday party
to make it the best yet.

Contact Marianne Burley on 278-2782 if you can help.

Don't forget- If you are going to the FORUM **PREPARE EARLY**