



NEWSLETTER, May 1990

FRIENDS OF BELAIR NEWSLETTER

MAY 1990.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

For the first four months of 1990 our group have some achievements of which to proud. Two Olive-removal working bees had very good attendances by members, with the result that we covered almost one-third of the area which the group is expect^ting to clear. Can we complete this area before the end of the year?

The first of our street stalls for 1990 has been our best ever with many members donating goods generously, along with a strong sales team attending. The amount raised was **\$273.83**.

The Autumn Walks on April the 14th were both very successful with a good attendance by the public. Hopefully we may gain some new members from these walks.

Work on Boneseed removal continues with the area covered by members stretching from the western side of Playford Lake eastwards to the railway line near Echo Tunnel. Much of this work is being carried out by keen members at present. The Thursday morning group last year proved what can be done by a consistent effort.

During the past few months a number of members have made seed collections which have added significantly to the Park's Seed Bank. A few members have quite a nice selection of seedlings coming on for planting out later this year.

At the 1990 Annual General Meeting, when a new committee was elected, Paul Reece our previous treasurer retired. I would like to thank Paul for his effort as Treasurer during the past three years and it is due to his control of finances that our bank balance is now so healthy.

Unfortunately Terry Gregory has taken up a possible temporary position at Cleland Conservation Park and won't be back for a few months. The replacement for Terry is Deane Launer (but there is no replacement for Deane so the park is short-staffed as usual), and hopefully he will keep the Friends Group as active as before.

RAY NASH.

COMING GENERAL MEETINGS (usually in Senior Citizens Hall,
BLACKWOOD - but note changes in June and August)

May 10 Speaker Mal Hansen - District Ranger Belair (Blackwood)

JUNE 21 (note change in date) Dr. Ling - S.A.'s Marine Mammals

This is a combined meeting with other Friends groups organised by SA National Parks Association and will be at the rear of the Conservation Centre 120 Wakefield Street ADELAIDE

July 12 Speaker from the Bird Protection Society (Blackwood)

AUGUST 16 (note change in date) Dr. Tony Robinson - SA's, Endangered Mammals. This is the second combined meeting with Friends groups organised by SA National Parks Association to be held at 120 Wakefield Street, ADELAIDE.

**DON'T FORGET THE CLELAND WALK ON SEPTEMBER 30 TH.
DETAILS NEXT NEWSLETTER.**

PARK WALKS

These are held on the 2ND and 4TH Tuesdays of each month starting at 2.00pm at the Office in Belair.

SPECIAL WALK

Special walk on MAY 29. this will be a visit to another park with Ray. Meet at the Soccer Ground on Shepherd's Hill Road just past the Eden Hills CFS Fire Station at 2.00pm.

WORKING BEES

May 12,	Seed Collection
June 9,	Weed (olives) Removal
July 7,	Tree Planting
August 4,	Tree Planting
September 1,	Weed (olives) Removal

COMMITTEE MEMBERS (and other interested people):

July 26, Planning Meeting

DON'T FORGET - FRIENDS FORUM WHEN? November 17th and 18th.
WHERE? Clelend Conservation Park

SUGGESTION: On the last Saturday in October what say we have a 12 o'clock BBQ in the Park and go for a walk? Please comment on this idea at one of our meetings.

Friends of Belair Park.

April 1990.

Subject:- Centenary Project for 1991.

First Proposal, (D. Johncock)

That a photographic and plant display be held in the Main Oval Pavilion (hopefully with help from S.G.A.P.).

Members of FoBP will have an opportunity to collect seed and propagate seedlings in cooperation with members of S.G.A.P.

Second Proposal, (M. Burley)

That a planting program for public participation be organised, using understory plants (from seedlings supplied by proposal one) be made in various areas in Belair Park. Time and the areas to be decided by organising committee.

At the acceptance of the above proposals, an organising committee be established.

The first duty of this committee is to investigate the following,

- 1 Seed collecting areas and times.
- 2 The best time to plant out seedlings.
- 3 Where the plantings are to be made (must be done with consultaion with appropriate ranger).
- 4 How to organise the selection of photographing sites and materials eg which plants and parts of same.

All the above to be carried out over a three (3) month period and then a report made to the first general meeting at this time.

At each general meeting after the above time, a report is to be given and requests for extra assistance should be made.

Other business,

Planting near main access to be prepared and planted by FoBP (to be discussed with Dean Launer or who ever).

FRIENDS OF BELAIR CALENDER FOR 1990.

First copy free, all others 20 cents each.

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

JANUARY 1990

SUN. 7th 10-00 am Seed Collection.
SAT. 20th 2-00 pm Seed Collection.
THURS. 25th 7-30 pm Planning meeting,
at the Burley's home.

MARCH 1990

SUN. 4th 10-00 am Seed/Rubbish Col.
" " " " " Junior Rangers.
THURS. 8th 7-45 pm Annual Gen. Mtng.
SAT. 17th 2-00 pm Olive Control.
THURS. 29th 8-00 pm Special Meeting,
Sweaters and Logos.
FRI. 30th 9-30 am Trading table.
** No Tuesday walks this month. **

MAY 1990

TUES. 8th 2-00 pm Park Walk.
* THURS. 10th 7-45 pm General Meeting.
SAT. 12th 2-00 pm Seed Collection.
TUES. 22nd 2-00 pm Park Walk.
SUN. 27th 10-00 am Boneseed Removal.
TUES. 29th 2-00 pm Visit another Park.

*** JULY 1990

SAT. 7th 2-00 pm Tree Planting.
TUES. 10th 2-00 pm Park Walk.
THURS. 12th 7-45 pm General Meeting.
SUN. 22nd 10-00 am Tree Planting.
TUES. 24th 2-00 pm Park Walk.
THURS. 26th 7-30 pm Planning Meeting,
at the Burley's home.

SEPTEMBER 1990

SAT. 1st 2-00 pm Weed Control.
TUES. 11th 2-00 pm Park Walk.
THURS. 13th 7-45 pm General Meeting.
SUN. 16th 10-00 am Weed Control.
TUES. 25th 2-00 pm Park Walk.
SAT. 29th 2-00 pm Prep. "Cleland Wlk".
SUN. 30th the "PROF. CLELAND WALK".

NOVEMBER 1990

THURS 8th 7-45 pm General Meeting.
SUN. 11th 10-00 am Boneseed removal.
TUES. 13th 2-00 pm Park Walk.
SAT./SUN. 17th/18th Friends Forum
Cleland Conservation Park.
SAT. 24th 2-00 pm Boneseed Removal.
TUES. 27th 2-00 pm Park Walk.

FEBRUARY 1990

SUN. 4th. 10 am Seed Separation.
THURS. 8th. 7-45 pm General Meeting.
SAT. 17th. 2-00 pm Olive Control.
** No Tuesday walks this month.**

APRIL 1990

SUN. 1st 10-00 am Seed Separation.
THURS. 12th 7-45 pm Gen. Meeting. *
SAT. 14th 1-30 pm Autumn Walk.
TUES. 24th 2-00 pm Park Walk.
THURS. 26th 7-30 pm Planning meeting
at the Burley's home.
SAT. 28th aft. Junior Rangers,
campout over night.
SUN. 29th 10-00 am Seed/rubbish
Collection.

* ** JUNE 1990

SAT. 9th 2-00 pm Boneseed Removal.
TUES. 12th 2-00 pm Park Walk.
THURS. 14th 7-45 pm General Meeting.
SUN. 24th 10-00 am Tree Planting.
TUES. 26th 2-00 pm Park Walk.

* AUGUST 1990

SAT. 4th 2-00 pm Tree Planting.
TUES. 7th 2-00 pm Park Walk.
THURS. 9th 7-45 pm General Meeting.
SUN. 19th 10-00 am Tree Planting.
TUES. 21st 2-00 pm Park Walk.
TUES. 28th 2-00 pm Visit another
Park.

OCTOBER 1990

TUES. 9th 2-00 pm Park Walk.
THURS. 11th 7-45 pm General Meeting.
SUN. 14th 10-00 am Nature Walk.
TUES. 23rd 2-00 pm Park Walk.
THURS. 25th 7-00 pm Planning
meeting at the Burley's home.
SAT. 27th 2-00 pm Nature Walk.

DECEMBER 1990

SUN. 9th 10-00 am Seed Collection.
TUES. 11th 2-00 pm Park Walk.
THURS. 13th 7-45 pm General Meeting.
WED. 19th 5-30 pm Belair's 99th and
F. o. B. P's 5th.
SAT. 22nd 2-00 pm Seed Collection.

Unless noted all events meet at the Information Center, other than visits to
"other parks" when the meeting place will be given on the previous Park Walk.

* Daphne away.
* Mike & Peggy Gerches away.
** Paul & Betty Franche away.