

ALICE SPRINGS FIELD ——— NATURALISTS

NEWSLETTER.

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Around mid 1987, three of the original club members (Gerry Gerrard, Dawn Martin, and Sue Fraser) met and decided to re-establish the club. We had gone into recess a few years back, as every body at the time were involved in too many other things.

Our first meeting was held at the Alice Springs Education centre on the 6th of October, where it was decided that a formal meeting would be held on the 3rd of November. The minutes of that meeting are inclosed.

EVENTS HELD SO FAR.....

Firstly, Graham and Julie Heller, Ruth Blackney, and Gerry Gerrard went and visited Rocky Gap, at the Simpson Gap National Park, one Sunday. It's a nice little place rarely visited by people.

Next, a group went down to the sewerage farm to see the birds. After rummaging through our bird books trying to identify anything that happened to flash past our binocs, we decided to come out again, this time with someone who knows what is going on.

Which brings me to the next trip.....You guessed it..... back to the sewerage ponds. This time with Mike Fleming. Lot's of questions were asked, including, " Why aren't bird lists in alphabetical order?". More on that one at the next meeting.

Finally, we had a star night with Mike Swartley out at the East Side viewing site, where we saw various planets, star clusters, one comet, and one hlinking U.F.O. Another night will be held next year as the sky moves around, revealing new stars.

Our last night meeting for the year will be held on Tuesday, December 1, at the Alice Springs Education Centre.
Mike Flemming is coming along to talk on the birds.

We'll be missing the Janurary meeting, so we'll be hack on the first Tuesday of February. That'll be the 2nd.



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

MINUTES OF ALICE SPRINGS FIELD NATURALIST'S CLUB HELD ON
3/11/87 AT 8-00 P.M., IN THE ALICE SPRINGS EDUCATION CENTRE

PRESENT: D. Martin, R. Blackney, G. Gerrard, Glenda
Gerrard, P. Windle, L. Gilliland, A. Stewart,
I. Cawood, L. Raupp, S. Fraser, Leigh Goldsmith

<u>ELECTION OF</u>	<u>President</u>	-	Gerry Gerrard
<u>OFFICE BEARERS:</u>	<u>Secretary/</u>		
	<u>Treasurer</u>	-	Sue Fraser
	<u>Publicity</u>		
	<u>Officer</u>	-	Pam Windle

MEETING TIME: 8-00 p.m. First Tuesday of each month

MEETING PLACE: Alice Springs Education Centre - Traeger Park
School.

NAME: It was agreed that the title of the Club
(Alice Springs Field Naturalist's Club)
stay the same.

MOTIFF: It was agreed to adopt the motiff designed
by Gerry as our advertising and letterhead
symbol.

GUEST SPEAKER: Gerry to contact either Mike Fleming or
Gerry O'Neil to be our guest speaker at
next meeting.

TRIP LEADER: It was agreed that the Club appoint a trip
leader each month for trips.

FORTHCOMING
TRIPS: Birdwatching - Alice Springs Sewerage Ponds
Sunday November 8th - Meet 8-00 a.m. Traeger
Park School car park.

Astronomy Night - Wednesday November 18th -
Meet 7-00 p.m. Traeger Park School car park.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 1st December 1987 - 8-00 p.m.
Alice Springs Education Centre.

No meeting scheduled for January 1988 due
to holiday commitments.

ALICE SPRINGS FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB

INTERESTED PEOPLE

As of December, 1987.....

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