

## **YFRWPA NEWS - OCTOBER 2000**

Dear Member

This is our second "NEWS" to bring you up to date as to what your Committee has been doing.

### **Property Purchase**

The Contract to Purchase has been held up, as the Licence Agreement to operate the SKYTREK has to form an Appendix to that contract, and when solicitors converted a half page offer into 21 pages of "legalese", some misunderstandings arose. It is expected that this will be resolved with the Vendor's solicitor next week.

We have purchased two single seater toilet blocks ex – Flinders Ranges NP. A shipping container has been donated by a friend of Brian Whittenbury.

### **Legalities**

The Committee has registered the amended Rules of our Association in accordance with the motions at Inaugural General Meeting, and has been granted Approved Environmental Organisation status allowing the Association to set up a public fund (ie. accept tax deductible donations).

The Financial Agreement with the Commonwealth on conditions of the NHT funding has been signed.

The first Draft of the Management Plan for the Bunkers Conservation Reserve is with Environment Australia for their approval.

The Memorandum of Agreement between our Association and Department of Environment and Heritage (a requirement of the Agreement), has had to change, as it now also covers the land tenure conditions – see above. The final draft is with the Minister for his approval (YES it has taken about 12 months).

### **Membership & Finances**

Although this is changing day to day, we have over \$87,700 in the bank, with only some 6 @ \$1000 memberships remaining.

The Hunting and Conservation Branch has taken up 30 memberships to offer them on a time payment basis to it's members, and some of those are still uncommitted.

About \$15-20,000 should be available for the establishment of a camping facility, and some \$2,500 is estimated to be required to meet the Association's annual operating costs.

### **Your Contacts**

President:	Gil Hartwig	82604752(H)
Vice-President:	Kaz Herbst	83393507(H)
Secretary:	Jim Kennelly	83652034(H), 0419 866 978(M)
Treasurer:	Tony Catalano	83536654(H), 0419 812 571(M)

If you wish to know something, please do not hesitate to ask !

**Meetings – NOTICE of AGM !**

The AGM is to be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 21 November 2000  
Kilburn Sports and Community Club  
Lionel Avenue  
Blair Athol

At this meeting following 4 committee positions will become vacant and will take place:-

- President – (incumbent Gill Hartwig offers himself for re-election)
- Secretary – (incumbent Jim Kennelly offers himself for re-election)
- Member – (incumbent Jim Ayliffe offers himself for re-election)
- Member – (incumbent Mark Spencer offers himself for re-election).

Attached is a nomination form to nominate persons other than above for election. If you wish to nominate person(s) for any positions please note that nominations must be received 28 days before the AGM. A further notice of meeting advising agenda, final nominations, etc will be posted 14 days prior to the AGM.

Jim Kennelly  
Secretary  
Yellow-Footed Rock-Wallaby Preservation Association Inc.  
15 October 2000.

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**NOMINATION FOR POSITION ON COMMITTEE OF YFRWPA Inc.**

I nominate : ..... for the position of: .....

Nominated by (Proposer): .....

Nomination accepted (Nominee): .....

Please return nomination by 24 October 2000 to:  
Secretary  
YFRWPA Inc  
PO Box 376  
CAMPBELLTOWN SA 5074