

YFRWPA NEWSLETTER MARCH 2001

CONGRATULATIONS

At 11.30 am on Friday March 16th 2001 settlement for the Bunker Conservation Reserve was concluded making us the guardians and administrators of this Private Conservation Reserve.

Now that we have taken control of this land many of you will want to avail yourselves for an on-site inspection of our asset.

While we appreciate the short notice, we would advise that some members of the committee will be on site over the Easter break, pegging out the camping area. Limited accommodation is available at Oraparinna or you may wish to just drop past. Future arrangements are unclear at this time as accommodation for both the May and June long weekends is doubtful at Oraparinna and other local accommodation would be at a premium.

Should you wish to avail yourself of a guided tour at this time please contact Mark Spencer on his mobile at 0428822206 or by email at mark.spencer@sawater.sa.gov.au

Please be advised that NO camping on site will be permitted until the ablutions facility is completed.

If you have children or dogs please be advised that fox baits have been laid requiring close supervision of your charges.

All entry upon the property is prohibited without first booking through the Secretary, a padlock and keyed system is in place preventing access to much of the property.

James Kennelly can be contacted on mobile 0419866978 or at jdk@chariot.net.au

All traffic on Skytrek is one direction after 10.00am, it is anti clockwise ie traveling from Pinnacle Bore towards Mt Canarvon. Any survey work or hunting would need to be concluded before that time and that you would need to be off the Skytrek track by that time if traveling in a clockwise direction. If you are on the track after 10.00am you MUST travel anticlockwise exiting at the Tommy Gonyah Track or continue on to the Skull Rock Track, returning to our property by the Fifteen Mile Bore access off the Wirrealpa road.

For people walking or hunting in the vicinity of Winnitinni Springs, marked Minnitinni on 1/50,000 topo maps, there are holes and crevasses that are not easily seen, requiring your full attention as to where you put your feet and that you closely supervise any minors with you and advise others to be aware of the dangers.

This newsletter would not be complete without expressing the thanks and gratitude to both Kaz and to Jim for the sterling work they have done in achieving the purchase of our land, which as you are all aware, was drawn out over nearly two years, a marathon effort indeed.

When we are able to confirm future site inspection dates, you will be advised by letter or email.

The committee thank you for your patience during the long winded and at times frustrating negotiations.

The future for this land has just begun as we attempt to return it to its pristine condition of some two hundred years ago. It too will not happen overnight, but it will happen.

Gil Hartwig

President