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<http://www.sunbushwalk.net.au/calendarofactivities.html>

Koorlong State Forest. Sunday 11th Sept. ½ day walk



At the start of the day the temperature was 4.2° C at 6 a.m. Rising to about 12° C when 11 walkers (Richard, Russell, Jeff, Marion, Judy, Karl, Meryl, Noel, Peter, Michael & myself) met at Koorlong opposite local store. It was a lovely sunny morning with a light N to NE breeze, which made for a pleasant walk.

After we all gathered at the store it was a short drive to the nearby Koorlong State Forest - approximately 5 mins on a gravel track. The walk began at about 9:15a.m. returning to the vehicles at about 11:35am.

First part of walk was across country with a strong scent from the “wild sage”.

Even though the landscape was green (due to recent rains) Noel noticed the lack of flowering plants.

The Koorlong State Forest contains remnants of a Buloke Woodlands. We noticed an eagle near one of 2 large nests. The second nest would be the largest nest that I’ve ever seen, approx, 2 to 3 metres by 2 metres and about a metre high.



Some of us saw a fast moving “trip” of goats, about 5 or 6 very plump looking black animals. Also at a distance a couple of large kangaroos were spotted hopping away very quickly.

The walk was basically a circuit walk, covering approx. 8kms or so.

Michael noted on his “pedometer” counter 13,165 steps!

Whilst having a very pleasant scroggin break under a shady tree with coffee & biscuits etc. we had the pleasure of 3 trail bike riders riding quickly past us!



**A SURPRISE
PRESENTATION**

Just a bit of catch up news.

At the August meeting of the Bushwalkers Roger & Barb were given the honour of being made Life Members of the Club in recognition of their outstanding service and dedication to Sunraysia Bushwalkers.



Trip & Trek News - latest news on trips and treks
More information on these items can be obtained from the SBW Secretary



PGL Adventure Camps provide venues and accommodation at Campaspe Downs (Kyneton/Macedon Ranges area) and Camp Rumbug (Wilson's Prom. area)

Take a Walk Adventures are now promoting and providing information on their Andalusian Coast to Coast Walk.

Southcoast First National have information on their Inverloch holiday homes

OYAT (NZ) are now promoting and providing information on their many trips and treks including Milford, Routeburn and Stewart Island.

Murray River Walk - Riverland South Australia now has information on a designated walk that is now included in the Great Walks of Australia.

Willis's Walkabouts has information on their next Kakadu Highlights Trek Oct 24 - Nov 6



CALENDAR

2016		
Oct	5th	Meeting
	8th - 9th	Federation Weekend Grampians Contact Roger 50257325
	9th	Kings Billabong - Day walk Contact Peter 50221898
	16th	Remote First Aid Training Club Rooms 9.00am - 5.00pm Contact Peter 50221898 0458 935 239
	23rd	Remote First Aid Training Club Rooms 9.00am - 5.00pm Contact Peter 50221898 0458 935 239
Nov	2nd	Meeting
	12th	Canoe Trip - Darling Annabranh Contact Noel 0438 456 335
	19th - 27th	Croajingalong - Pack walking Contact Karl or Meryl 50227676
Dec	7th	Meeting
	11th	Christmas Break-up Contact Neil

Next Meeting
Wednesday October 5th at 8.00 pm
at Apex Park,
Life Saver's Club Rooms,
Mildura