

**Want to lead NPA walks?**  
**Call Richard Thompson on 9144 1392 (after 7 pm) or e-mail richard@ips.gov.au**

**9 Oct Sat Elouera Bushland Sydney**  
**Part 3 GNW**

Med/hard day walk 150m asc x 3, 12-14km rocky tracks  
 Jean Blackman  
 7.47am train Central (country platform) to Cowan, meet leader and walk to Berowra via the "Waters"

and savour the spectacular views, the changes in colour and mood depending on the time of the day. The evening: happy hour, campfire and good company. Sunday to Craft's Wall and a short climb to the summit. If you have not camped before or visited Kanangra, this is a perfect intro. Map: CMA Kanangra. Limit: 15

**9 Oct Sat Sydney Harbour NP Sydney**

Easy 100m asc 9km, tracks  
 Norma Whitmore 9872 4679 no need to contact  
 Manly to the Spit Bridge via Bicentennial walkway. Meet outside Manly ferry terminal at 10.10am. Buses to Wynyard and Manly to finish. Suit beginners

**9-17 Oct Snowy River Illawarra**

Paddle, kayaks only, white water, 100km, grade 1-4 rapids  
 Greg Carthew 4226 5472  
 Paddle from Jacobs River to Buchan, all gear to be carried in kayaks with a food drop arranged at MacKillops Bridge. PFD's and helmets compulsory

**9 Oct Sat Royal NP Illawarra**

Day walk 12km, 300m asc  
 Jennifer Tinkler 4229 2629  
 Walk to Burning Palms via Palm Jungle and return to Otford via the coast track. Swimming

**11 Oct Mon Invertebrates & Biodiversity**

NPA Lecture Series, 7 pm theatre, Australian Museum (enter from William Street). Cost \$8/\$5. Tea, coffee from 6.30pm. Details Sydney Branch Newsletter or phone Vivien - 9328 0718, dunnev@bigpond.com

**10 Oct Sun West Dapto Illawarra**

Bike ride, 35km undulating rural roads  
 Col Meharg 4229 2629  
 Bicycle around the area west of Dapto, south of Wollongong on back roads through Marshall Mount, Calderwood, Albion Park; picnic lunch

**12 Oct Tue Kurnell NP Sydney**

Easy/med day walk 12km  
 Jean Blackman  
 8.00am train Central (suburban platform) to Cronulla. Meet leader for 8.55am bus to Kurnell, walk back to station via cliffs, beaches

**10 Oct Sun Blue Mountains NP Sydney**

Med 12km walk 160m asc all on tracks, scramble out  
 Mike Schwarz 9144 2106 (7-9.30pm)  
 Jack Evans Track - Erskine Creek - Dadder Cave - Lincoln Creek - Pisgah Rock - Jack Evans track  
 One of the best walks in the lower Blue Mountains and interesting scramble out via Pisgah Rock. Map: Penrith CMA. Limit: 15

**13 Oct Wed Ku-ring-gai Chase NP Sydney**

14km walk 250m asc all on tracks, some slippery, climbs  
 Ralph Newbould 9579 4889 not Tue eve and never b'teen 6-8pm. Ph only if a query  
 Cowan to Berowra. 7.52am Sydney terminal (country platform), train going to Wyong. Meet Cowan 8.46am. Map: CMA Cowan 9130-4-N

**9-10 Oct Sat/Sun Kanangra Boyd NP Sydney**

Car camp  
 Henry Roda 9948 2715  
 Come and enjoy a pleasant weekend in Kanangra. No heavy pack to carry. Saturday wandering around the Tops

**14 Oct Thur Garigal NP Sydney**

Easy/med 12-14km on rocky tracks  
 Jean Blackman  
 Meet leader Chatswood Interchange for 9am bus to Forestway shops, walk up Middle Harbour to Belrose via Cascades

**WILLIS'S WALKABOUTS  
 ESCAPE THE MILLENIUM MADNESS**

**ARTWORK NO 3**

**SAME SIZE**

- 16 Oct Sat **Watagan Mountains** Sydney  
16km 200m asc  
Rosemary MacDougal 9428 5668 (7-8pm M-F) (h) 9265 3000 (w)  
Heaton Lookout - Wallis Creek - Mahogany Ridge - Boarding House Dam - White Rocks - Jungle Creek - Gap Creek - Monkey Face Lookout  
Giant trees, babbling brooks, some jungle after lunch (thick bush), rock hopping. Map: Quorrobolong & Morisset. Limit: 15
- 16 Oct Sat **Elouera Bushland GNW Part 4** Sydney  
Easy/med 12km walk, steep sections  
Jean Blackman  
7.47am train Central (country plat) to Berowra. Meet leader and walk to Mt Kuringai via Lyre Bird Gully, Crosslands
- 17 Oct Sun **Blue Mountains NP** Sydney  
Med, scary walk 500m asc 15km fire trail, track, spikes and chains on cliff face, scrub, abseiling  
Peter Fox 9799 9402 (h), 9662 5741 (w)  
Carlons Farm - Carlon Head - Narrow Neck Road - Black Billy Head - fire trail - Carlon's Farm  
Ascent of Carlon Head involves series of spikes & chains. The descent of Black Billy Head requires a beautiful 10m abseil. Maps: Katoomba, Jamison and Jenolan. Limit: 15
- 17 Oct Sun **Blue Mountains NP** H'bury/C'land  
Med canyon 300m asc, 3km canyon  
Rick Jamieson 4572 1321 any time  
Pilcher Canyon. A dry canyon near the Grand Canyon at Blackheath, with 3 abseils up to 25m, and a historic exit track. Map: Katoomba. Limit: 12
- 17 Oct Sun **Garrawarra SRA** Illawarra  
Day walk 12km short 100m asc  
Wes Sweet 4272 2625  
Helensburgh to Waterfall. Meet Helensburgh Station 9.30am. Walk via firetrails and tracks to Mt Westmacott and Waterfall
- 16-17 Oct Sat/Sun **Goulburn River NP** Sydney  
Car-based camp. D1 & D2: 70m asc/desc 10km creek and riverside  
George Daniel 9449 4769 (7-9pm)  
D1: From near Lees Pinch unnamed creek to Goulburn R and along N, return same way. D2: From White Box Camp - Rocky Ck - Goulburn R and along N, return same way  
Sandy coursed river, ochre cliffs. Birds, roos, wombats, emus. Good campsite. Map: Mt Misery CMA. Limit: 12
- 16-17 Oct Sat/Sun **Kanangra Boyd NP** Sydney  
Med full pack 450m asc approx 12km ridges, creeks, river, spur  
Tom Hayllar 9905 3484 Tues only between 7-9pm  
Batsh Camp - Hub Mountain - descent of spur above Hub Creek - Waterfall Creek - Kowmung River - Black Snake Bend - asc Carkeneller Spur - Hub Mtn - Batsh Camp  
A varied walk in classical Kowmung country, splendid views. Camp on the lovely Kowmung River. Bring gourmet treats to share. Maps: Yerranderie, Bindook. Limit: 12
- 16-17 Oct Sat/Sun **Adv Search & Rescue Training**  
Keith Maxwell 9622 0049 (h)  
John Tonitto 9789 2527 (w)
- 19 Oct Tue **Blue Mountains NP** Sydney  
Med plus day walk 200m asc/dsc x 2, 16km rocky tracks, steep sections  
Jean Blackman  
7.30am train Central (country platform) to Blackheath. Meet leader, share taxis to Neates Glen, walk back to station via Grand Canyon. Popes Glen 3.39pm train
- 20 Oct Wed **Berowra Valley Park** Sydney  
14km walk 150m asc all on tracks, some steep, rocky, slippery  
Ralph Newbould 9579 4889 not Tue eve and never b'teen 6-8pm. Phone only if a query  
McKay St, Hornsby Heights - Benowie Track - Mt Kuringai Station  
8.16am Sydney terminal (country platform), train to Newcastle. Meet Hornsby 8.49am. Catch Shorelink bus No 596 9.20am which arrives at McKay St 9.44am
- 23 Oct Sat **Kurnell NP** Sydney  
Easy/med day walk 12km  
Jean Blackman  
8.05 am train Central (suburban platform) to Cronulla.

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Meet leader for 8.55am bus to Kurnell, walk back to station via cliffs, beaches

23 Oct Sat **Ku-ring-gai Chase NP** Sydney  
Easy/med 200m asc 11km all on tracks  
Bill Hall 9481 0591 (7.30 - 8.30pm) week of walk  
Mt Kuringai Stn to Berowra via Cowan Ck. Down to Apple Tree Bay for morning tea, then pleasant walk along Cowan Ck to Berowra. Maps: 'Bushwalks in Sydney' Vol 1, map 5

23 Oct Sat **Berowra Valley Park/ Ku-ring-gai Chase NP** Sydney  
17km walk 2 x 200m on tracks  
Roy Jamieson 4323 7654  
Circular walk Mt Kuringai via Cowan Creek, Benowie Track  
A pleasant scenic walk, starting at Mt Kuringai Station and covering both sides of the Pacific Highway. Tracking down along Cowan Creek, then across the highway at Berowra, down to Berowra Creek and back to Mt Kuringai Station. Maps: Hornsby and Cowan CMAs. Limit: 12

24 Oct Sun **Dharawal SRA** Macarthur  
Med/hard, some off track  
Joanne Wells 4625 5386  
Birthday Pool, beautiful area

24 Oct Sun **Blue Mountains NP** Syd/Blue Mts  
Easy 12km walk 150m asc all on tracks  
Judith & Nick Hill 4739 2871 around 7pm  
Blaxland to Lapstone linking up places of historic interest, lots of steps, both up and down. Map: Penrith. Limit: 25

23-24 Oct Sat/Sun **Newnes Plateau** Sydney  
Richard Thompson 9144 1392 (7-9pm)  
Base camp in memory of HENRY FAIRLIE-CUNINGHAME. Bring along your stories and memories of times with Henry

23-24 Oct Sat/Sun **Bouddi NP** Sydney  
Beach camp, easy day walks 180m asc 8km cliffs, beach  
Jenny Rich 9874 9821  
Camp at Little Beach (750m from cars). Sat coastal walk Putty Beach to Little Beach with day packs, followed by barbecue. Magnificent coastal scenery, including Bullimah Bch, Maitland Bay, Bombi Moor. Sun short walk to Bullimah L'out. Small camping fee. Map: Broken Bay. Limit: 8

25 Oct Mon **Members & Friends Evening** Sydney  
Monthly get-together to air Branch matters and enjoy talk/slides. Tea, coffee from 6.30pm Mitchell Room, Level 4, Imperial Arcade. Enter from Pitt St Mall. Details Sydney Branch Newsletter

26 Oct Tue **Illawarra Escarpment** Sydney  
Med 12-14km walk 300m asc  
Jean Blackman  
9.08 train Central (country platform) to Stanwell Park, meet leader for circular walk, beach, cliffs, waterfalls

27 Oct Wed **The Riverkeeper Program** Sthn Sydney  
Find out what is being done to protect our local waterways. At 8pm, Multi-purpose Centre, 123 Flora St, Sutherland. Details: Milton 9524 2886, Mike 9528 3897. All welcome

28 Oct Thur **Lane Cove River Valley** Sydney  
Easy/med 14km on tracks  
Norma Whitmore 9872 4679 no need to contact  
Epping - Devlins Creek - Lane Cove River Valley (GNW), Lane Cove SRA  
Meet at Epping Station 10.00am (check trains). Buses to Chatswood, Macquarie Centre and Eastwood to finish

30 Oct Sat **Elouera Bushland Part 5 GNW** Sydney  
Easy/med day walk, steep sections 12km rocky tracks  
Jean Blackman  
7.47am train Central (country platform) to Hornsby. Meet leader for bus to Hornsby Heights and walk back to station via Galston Gorge, steep finish

30 Oct Sat **Wollemi NP** Sydney  
10km walk 200m asc easy track  
Graham Conden 9869 0834  
Meet Clarence Zig Zag Station at 9.30am just off Bells Line of Road. Cars to Glow Worm Tunnel carpark, walk through tunnel (700m), fantastic glow worms; then to Glow Worm Tunnel Canyon (dry) into beautiful Wolgan Valley, then old coach road to Pagoda Track (stunning pagoda rock formations) and back to cars. A wonderful walk. Bring a torch. Maps: Ben Bullen CMA, Wollemi Tourist. Limit: 20

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LECTURE SERIES

ARTWORK NO 4

SAME SIZE

## SHARING TRANSPORT COSTS

When transport is arranged by private car it is normal for passengers to share the costs with the driver.

Taking into account some of the extra costs of running a car, the following formula is suggested:

- Calculate the contribution of each person by doubling the cost of fuel and dividing by the number of occupants.
- Share equally any additional costs such as park entry fees and so on.

For example if fuel costs \$30, a single passenger (plus the driver) pays \$30. For two passengers, each will contribute \$20.

Many NPA activities rely on the generosity of drivers in providing transport and this suggestion does not fully compensate for their costs. Please make sure that you do contribute.

30 Oct Sat **Blue Mountains NP** Blue Mtns  
Day walk 600m asc 20km 70% tracks  
Mark Goodson 4739 3898 (7-8.30pm M-F)  
Golden Stairs - Ruined Castle - Cedar Creek - Walls Pass - Narrowneck

This walk will take you from the well-travelled paths near the Ruined Castle to the cool confines of Cedar Ck, then the windswept heaths of Cedar Head; great round trip with views aplenty. Maps: Katoomba and Jamison. Limit: 15

31 Oct Sun **Royal NP** Illawarra  
Day walk 13km 200m asc, rock hopping, some trackless  
Ken Kort 4268 1251. No need to contact.  
Waterfall - Kangaroo Creek - Bottle Forest Track - Heathcote RS. Swimming. Meet Waterfall Station at 9.25am

31 Oct Sun **Blue Mountains NP** Sydney  
Medium day walk 350m asc 15km rough track, steps, ladders, mild exposure  
Peter Fox 9799 9402 (h) 9662 5741 (w)  
Conservation Hut - Moya Lookout - Roberts Pass - Lindemans Pass - Copeland Pass - Sublime Lookout - Cliff Top Track - Gordon Falls Reserve - Prince Henry Cliff Track - Jamiesons Lookout  
This is a very nice walk. Lindemans Pass is a little rough and the climb up Copeland Pass has mild exposure. Map: Katoomba. Limit: 15

31 Oct Sun **Mittagong Area** Illawarra  
Day walk 12km 200m asc  
Pam Robinson 4284 1662

Mt Alexandria - Mittagong circuit walk  
Car or train to Mittagong, meet at track head at Mt Alexandria 9.30am. Optional deviation to Forty Foot Falls

30-31 Oct Sat-Sun **First Aid Course**  
Keith Maxwell 9622 0049 (h)  
John Tonitto 9789 2527 (w)

30-31 Oct Sat-Sun **Blue Mountains NP** Sydney  
Med full pack walk approx 600m asc approx 22km on fire roads, steep, river bank  
Tom Hayllar 9905 3484 Tuesday 7-9pm  
Carlons Farm - Medlow Gap - White Dog Ridge - Cocks River - Kowmung River and return  
Classical Blue Mountains scenery - mountain and river.  
Campfire and gourmet style meal so come prepared to share. Map: Jamieson, Jenolan. Limit: 10

## ADVANCE NOTICES

14-21 Nov Sun-Sun **Mt Buffalo Victoria** Illawarra  
Base camp caravan park. Day walks 10-19km, up to 200m asc  
Pam Robinson 4284 1662  
Week's walking in granite country at Mt Buffalo staying at Mt Buffalo CP. Camping or cabins. Wonderful views.  
Please advise leader by 1 Nov. Non-refundable deposit required for camping. This trip is coordinated with Graham Burgess trip to Western Snowy Mountains starting 22 Nov. Minimum: 10

22-28 Nov Mon-Sun **Western Snowy Mtns** Illawarra  
Base camp Talbingo Caravan Park, day walks, canoeing (optional)  
Graham Burgess 4261 5799  
Walks include Buddong Hut and Falls, Big Talbingo Mtn, Jounama Creek, Cliffords Creek Fire Trail / Bogong Mtns. Flat water paddles. Note this trip is coordinated with Pam Robinson trip to Mt Buffalo finishing 21 Nov

2-9 Jan Sun-Sun **Murrumbidgee River** Illawarra  
Family canoe trip, base camps, fast-flowing river  
Greg Carthew 4226 5472  
Magnificent paddle from Childowlah to Gundagai with a side trip on the even faster flowing Tumut River. Suitable for novices. RFDs compulsory

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### SNOWY MOUNTAINS AREA

#### Murrumbidgee River land for sale

103.3 hectares of spectacular bushland with Murrumbidgee River frontage, 35 km from Cooma

Between Cooma and Adaminaby, this land is undeveloped with native gums and abundant flora and fauna. Away from population centres, this property has wonderful recreational opportunities - hiking, river swimming/canoeing, trout fishing and camping. Building is permitted.

Owner selling due to relocation interstate, contact 08 9383 4614. Agent: Don Menchin, Cooma; ph: 02 6452 3777; ah 02 6452 3616.

ARTWORK NO 5  
BACK FROM THE BRINK

SAME SIZE



## Sand surf and scrub

A leader's perspective of a walk in Nadgee Nature Reserve

*Paul McCann\**

**N**adgee Nature Reserve was gazetted as the Nadgee Faunal Reserve in 1957, and contains an unspoilt coastline of beaches and cliffs with a backdrop of heathlands and forests containing many threatened species. Today the reserve, which adjoins Croajingalong National Park in Victoria, forms the only declared coastal wilderness in NSW.

Planning for this walk commenced in May 1998, even though the walk was scheduled for December. Bushwalking in Nadgee Nature Reserve requires a permit, which is best obtained a few months in advance as there is a limit on the total number of bushwalkers allowed.

The day finally arrived where we all met at Keith's house at Pambula Beach; Keith very kindly offered for the group to stay at his house before and after the walk. Next morning our prearranged transport arrived at 8 am and we headed off to a small picnic area in the Nadgee State Forest. After some morning tea and a short walk along a rainforest track, we continued along back roads and tracks over the border into Victoria and were dropped off at the start of the Howe Flat Track.

Here we said farewell to our drivers and started our walk. It wasn't long before we were wading through knee-deep water as the track crossed a swampy area on the way to the beach. The rest of the day was spent walking along the beach to our campsite at the outlet of Lake Wau Wauka. When we arrived at camp, Keith was surprised at the amount of water in the lake as the ranger had advised him a few weeks

earlier that the outlet was not running. We set up camp under the banksias and enjoyed the rest of the evening.

During the night it rained and continued as showers next day. So we stayed at camp during the morning and went for a walk after lunch to the top of the big shifting dunes on the other side of the lake. We climbed to the top of the highest dune, where we were rewarded with views over the coast and the surrounding dunes. The mist would clear revealing the views then come back in again, shrouding the dunes in white and creating an interesting scene.

Next day we followed the beach towards Cape Howe under overcast skies. There was plenty of fresh water in the swales between the shifting dunes as we cut across the back of Cape Howe and into NSW. The coast changes dramatically at the border from the shifting sand dunes to beaches and cliffs. This is due to the change in direction of the coast, resulting in the sand which blows along the Victorian section of the coast being blown back into the sea.

We enjoyed our morning tea at Bunyip Waterhole, entertained by some musical frogs. We followed a somewhat overgrown track across the heathland to Nadgee Lake for lunch past lots of lovely flowers, which compensated for the scratched knees. Lunch was had at the southern end of the beach where we watched the pelicans, swans and cormorants. We then continued on at a leisurely pace to camp near Nadgee Beach. After setting up camp we went for a walk along the beach to check out the Nadgee

River estuary which we had to cross next morning. We observed a pod of dolphins swimming past the beach and around Black Head.

Next morning dawned sunny. We broke camp and decided to go the long way via Harrys Hut and cross the Nadgee River at the track crossing. We had morning tea at a hut; the official name of the huts according to the sign on the buildings is "arrys 'ut" and "hops 'ovell". They were first built as part of a land grant to the Palmer family last century for grazing cattle.

When we reached the river, the water was waist deep and we all managed to cross without getting the packs wet. We followed the track back to the coast where some of the group made a detour to Osprey Lookout, which has a

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view of the rugged cliffs and coastline north to Green Cape. We continued on to Little River Beach for lunch at its north end, after which we followed the track to Newtons Beach where we camped for two nights. Newtons Beach was another land grant to a pioneer settler named Wally Newton who grazed cattle last century. The large grassy clearing is gradually being reclaimed by nature as native shrubs and trees grow back.

Next day we left early on a day walk to the summit of Nadgee Mountain. We followed the old road to the top of Table Ridge then followed a fire trail along the ridge to the summit of the mountain. Nadgee Mountain is actually a small plateau approximately 500 metres above sea level. The plateau is poorly drained resulting in a heathland similar to those in Tasmania, with button grass being a dominant species. The summit area provides good views over the surrounding coastline and forests from Mallacoota in the

south to Green Cape and Disaster Bay to the north. We even saw a tiger snake basking on a rock. After lunch we headed back via Tumbledown Mountain and another view before returning to camp and relaxing for the evening. The total distance we walked for the day was approximately 30 km.

On the last day, we walked to the northern end of Newtons Beach and followed an overgrown track to Jane Spiers Beach through dense melaleuca and hakea scrub. After morning tea at the southern end of Jane Spiers Beach, we walked north along the beach and across the tops of the cliffs, through more hakea scrub, to an unnamed beach for lunch. Then we followed a ridge up to the Merrica River Fire Trail, where we dropped our packs and walked down to the Merrica River estuary. After returning to the packs we followed another fire trail to the ranger's house, where our transport was waiting to take us back to Pambula Beach.

On the way we were updated on the news, including the bombing of Iraq. The old saying 'no news is good news' is certainly true. One of the joys of being out in the bush for a week is not knowing what is happening in the rest of the world.

After returning to Keith's house we had a shower and put on some clean clothes. Keith recommended a few places for a good meal and we ended up in the Merimbula Hotel, where we were soon sitting down enjoying a lovely meal with a lovely view over the lake as the evening light faded into the night.

Many thanks to all those who participated; and to all those who expressed an interest in the walk but had to cancel due to other commitments. I hope to visit Nadgee again next summer, so watch the program for more details. Special thanks to Keith for his hospitality and his assistance in organising the walk.

**\* Paul McCann** is a member of Armidale Branch.

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## NPA BRANCH MEETINGS

**ARMIDALE BRANCH:** Monthly excursions and newsletters, with quarterly meetings and social gatherings. Contact John Davidson 02 6772 1296 or Judy Grieve 02 6775 1205.

**BLUE MOUNTAINS BRANCH:** Third Wednesday of the month at 8pm, Springwood Neighbourhood Centre.

**CENTRAL COAST BRANCH:** Third Thursday in March, May, July, September, November at 7.30pm, Bateau Bay Progress Hall.

**CENTRAL WEST BRANCH:** Second Friday of the month at 6-8pm, Bathurst Information and Neighbourhood Centre. Ph 02 6331 5284.

**CLARENCE VALLEY BRANCH:** First Monday of the month at 7.30pm, Grafton High School Common Room.

**FAR NORTH COAST:** Contact Hazel Bridgett 02 6629 5010.

**FAR SOUTH COAST:** Meetings every second month, field trip alternate months. Contact Kim Tayson, PO Box 797, Bega 2550.

**HUNTER BRANCH:** Contact Secretary, David Cater, on 02 4921 6376; or e-mail: ccdic@cc.newcastle.edu.au

**HAWKESBURY-CUMBERLAND BRANCH:** First Wednesday of alternate months (starting February) at 7.30 pm, Tebbutt Room, Windsor Library. Ph 02 4573 6169.

**ILLAWARRA BRANCH:** Contact President, Pam Robinson, on 02 4284 1662.

**LACHLAN VALLEY BRANCH:** Third Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm, Parkes Neighbourhood Centre.

**MACARTHUR BRANCH:** Second Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm, Campbelltown North Public School, corner Thomas St and Rudd Rd, Campbelltown.

**MID NORTH COAST BRANCH:** Third Monday of the month at 6pm; alternate months at 6.30 pm. Ring Gwen O'Dea 02 6583 2272, Mollie Rowell 02 6583 1427.

**MILTON BRANCH:** First Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm, Room 10, Ulladulla Primary School.

**SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS BRANCH:** Third Friday of alternate months. Contact Secretary 02 4872 1116. (Note: this Branch used to be known as the Berrima Branch.)

**SOUTHERN SYDNEY BRANCH:** Slide show or general meeting, third Wednesday of the month (not school holidays) at 8pm, Multi-purpose Centre, 123 Flora St, Sutherland. Ph Peter Vaughan 9528 7341 for details.

**SYDNEY BRANCH:** See Members' Diary in *Sydney Branch Newsletter* and this Activities Program for details.

**TAMWORTH-NAMOI BRANCH:** Third Friday of the month at 8pm, No 1 Oval Pavilion Kable Avenue, Tamworth. Phone Ron Webster for details on 02 6766 4296.

**THREE VALLEYS BRANCH:** Third Tuesday of the month at 9.30 am, Lot 100, Grassy Head Road, Grassy Head (about 2 km from Scotts Head Rd turnoff).