



# **friends of the flinders ranges national park**

**March 2009**

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## **Welcome to all our members and prospective members for 2009**

At a meeting with Park staff at Wilpena 4/3/09, the dates and accommodation bookings for the year 2009 were decided as follows:-

- March 20-22 Oraparinna (6) rooms
- April 17-19 Wilpena (5) rooms (Oraparinna is booked by The Star Force for a lengthy training programme).
- May 15-17 Wilpena (5) rooms (Oraparinna is being used by The Sporting Shooters for Park goat duties).
- June 26-29 NOTE CHANGE FROM NORMAL 3<sup>RD</sup> WEEK-END – Oraparinna (8) rooms.
- July 17-19 Wilpena (5) rooms and Oraparinna (4) rooms.
- August 14-16 Oraparinna (8) rooms
- September 18-20 Oraparinna (6) rooms
- Oct 16-18 Oraparinna (8) rooms
- Nov 27-29 NOTE CHANGE FROM NORMAL 3<sup>RD</sup> WEEK-END – Oraparinna.

## **March meeting – 20-22 Oraparinna**

The March meeting in 2008 was cancelled due to a heat-wave. Therefore this year's meeting will also be cancelled if the forecast in Adelaide for that week-end is predicted to be over 37c for Saturday

## **Programme (weather permitting):**

- Friday Arrive – share dinner
- Saturday 9-00 a.m. Oraparinna – Safety procedures – Tom and Margaret
- 10-00 a.m. Morning tea
- 10-30 a.m. Appealinna – Check out new car park and discuss probable work for the Friends group during 2009.
- Data base collection – photographs, g.p.s. readings for all natural and heritage items.
- 1-0 p.m. Appealinna lunch
- 2-0 p.m. Appealinna Mine site – check dug-out and assess work to be done: examine shafts with the view to future fencing: attempt to locate "Homeward Bound" and "Appealinna Extended Mines" – data base collection.
- 6-0 p.m. Oraparinna Dinner.
- 7-30 p.m. Business Meeting to review the day's findings, tabling of accumulated correspondence, finance, and any other business.
- Sunday 9-00 a.m. travel to Guide Hut and review of work done and jobs to be attempted at the April meeting and following meetings when Gordon's replacement should be available –

doors, flooring, tank stand, pugging, clearing hut surrounds, with court-yard on creek-side of hut.

**NB:** If too hot for Guide Hut – the alternative is to go to Aroona to clear paths in front of the cottage and check on further needs). Lunch at either Guide Hut or Aroona. Some members may prefer to choose to go to Aroona rather than Guide Hut.

## **APRIL MEETING – 17-19 Wilpena**

March meeting programme (if cancelled) OR: work at Guide Hut.

## **MAY MEETING – 15-17 Wilpena**

Trezona Camping Ground – Tank and Dripper systems prior to tree planting in June: Data Base Collection at Elatina and Etina.

## **JUNE MEETING – 27-29 Oraparinna –**

Tree planting at Trezona and other “Bounce-back” tasks.

Further details for these forthcoming meetings will be advised each month.

## **BOOKINGS:**

Please contact Tony Bott at (08) 8293-2286 or by email: [triciab@adam.com.au](mailto:triciab@adam.com.au) for your room reservations.

## **MEMBERSHIP FEES:**

\$20 per individual, family now due for 2009 year.

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