



friends of the flinders ranges national park

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Dear Friends,

We are about to embark on another year of service in and around our beloved National Park.

Meetings of office holders and Parks staff have produced a schedule of activities for this year which we hope will meet with Members' approval and support. A copy of the activities and a report of the AGM prepared by Vince Monterola is posted on the web-site and attached to this newsletter. (Thank you Vince and Helen)

Throughout the year we will be without Nicola as our Liaison Ranger as she will be on parenting leave. We wish her well along with Michael and baby of course. Tom MacIntosh will continue Nicola's good work as he has done in the past.

Programme for March 18-19-20-21 - Oraparinna

Friday evening – arrive at Oraparinna for tea followed by discussion time on the projects for the year.

Saturday – 9am Activity 1 – drive out to Guide Hut and then work on the floors and outside area.

9am Activity 2 – work on the storage room at Oraparinna;

Maybe move our gear from the battery room at Wilpena to Oraparinna

6pm barbecue at Oraparinna

7pm Business meeting and supper

Sunday 9am – Guide Hut and storage room continued.

6pm shared tea and happy hours.

Monday - Clean up and drive to Quorn for quandong pie et al.

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Friends intending to attend March week-end please reserve your room by ringing Tony Bott by next Monday 14th March

Reminders:

Annual subscriptions for the year 2011 are due - **\$20 per family. Please advise any update to your email address.**

Copies of the booklets "*Exploring the Flinders – Flinders Ranges National Park Tours*" and "*Diary of an Artist*" are now available for distribution and sale to/by members for \$10 per copy.

Friends of Flinders Ranges **Badges** are now available for purchase from Helen Monterola - \$10 each.