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NORTH TUSK HILL
1983 - December 1994

Prox Point. "hooting" for Godot" all we could find were birds.

- Tom Riddell
- Tony Moreland
- Eric Bills
- Chester Moxue
- Jane Sweeney
- Claire O'Connor
- Bridget O'Connor
- Sarah Dye

"115 HIKERS" (URALA BRANCH) + (ENFIELD B-BRANCH).

21/05/84.

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Camped at w/hole 500m upstream from 580' due to bitter water
at Angac bore - left truck and
Here Monday night. Tuesday up over!
right up creek to 4 winds hill, up fern
chasms, terraces to Rover Pt. hole. Next Old man gorge, Bunyip then out
to Balcanagona via Hells gate and Grinsdells.

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| Party of 41 | | Tim Brown |
| Owen Weaver | D Wilson | Timothy Gee |
| Matthew | D. G. Wilson | Manuel |
| Paul | Thomas | Chris Kueper |
| Peter Wyld | (Boots) Thomas | Jo Dawson |
| Ingrid Schmel | | Ben Loffler |
| Peter Baxdow | D W Bellings | Jelly |
| PETER SCHMIDT | S J Newell | Rob Johnston |
| Darren Fleming | M Ramsey | Idun Baden |
| Chris Maytum | J. Olphart | J. Williams (Fagg) |
| Brian Whitburn | Rob | N.W. Hall |
| RN Bunkerfield | Doug Johnston | |
| Steven Higson | Simon Cameron | John Cameron |

send the
helicopters.

24/4/84 Returned! Back to Junction with
Prow Point. "hooting" for Godot" all we could
fuel were birds!

- Tom Riddell
- Tony Moreland
- Eric Bills
- Chester Messick
- Jane Sweeney
- Claire O'Connor
- Bridget O'Connor
- Sarah Dye

"1/5 HIKERS" (URALLA BRANCH) + (ENFIELD B-BRANCH).

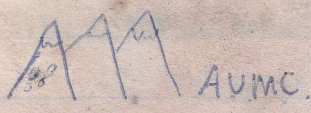
21/05/84.

Camped at w/hole 500m upstream from ⁷¹⁸⁰ die to better water
supply. 3rd day ^{9am} ^{the} ^{at} Angac bore - left truck and
up ⁴ ^{for} ^{young} ^{ones} ^{to} ^{go} ^{up} ^{creek} ^{to} ⁴ ^{winds} ^{hill}, up fern
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Party of 41

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| Queen Weaver | D Wilson | Tim Brown |
| Matthew | D. G. Williams | Timothy Gee |
| Paul | Andrew (Boots) Thomas | Shaneal |
| Peter Wild | Andrew | Chris Runeyen |
| Ingrid Schmet | D W Sellings or | Jo Dawson |
| Peter Bardow | Is f Newell | Ben Loffer |
| PETER SCHMIDT | M Ramsey | Jelly |
| Darren Fleming | J. Olphart | Rob Johnston |
| Chris Maytum | Pat Noldt | Adrian Baden |
| Brian Whitburn | Doug Johnston | Bill Hillier (Fagg) |
| RN Rutherford | Simon Cameron | N.W. Hood |
| Steven Higson | | John Cameron |

Chikoo



6-10-86

The rubber & elastic, jelly-like, fluorescent-light-seeking, stick-like people. Off to Rover rock hole or thereabouts. Much water in water hole seniors.

Those partaking of
curried snags: Tony Woolford

John (Alphonse) Murray } suffering severe fluorescent light and
Andrew } form-signing withdrawal.
David (Le Cultivateur Mike) Peake-Jones.

7/4/87 Tuesday
Camped at car at Arcoona Crk. Last night
3 3/4 hours steady stroll to here. Lots of water
about. Water hole about 1 metre deep. ~~Going up~~
~~to camp to Samba as marked on map~~ ^{step} packs and
up to Nth Tusk Hill via ridge or Echelev creek. Then
to Main water Pound tomorrow then out by
Friday to ^{next} ~~the~~ (step) John Bojczuk. N.B.W.



Genes risen

Wed. 13 May '87

Left the generator at Arcoona Creek, onto the Terraces for
a few of the Gammours highlights & over into Mainwater
Pound. lovely day!

Atysa
Jeff Meras

Christine Okeefe
Pete Taylor

13/7/87

Gravin Parker
Daryl Heath
Parker
Darryl Maclead
Bev Parker
Stephen Smith
Mike Parker

Jody McLennan
Justin Heath
Jamie Murdock

Started at Arcoona camp site (got lost) miander
ed our way hear and plan to head to 4 winds
hill - Rover Rockhole - Mount John Roberts - Bopyup

Arrived 28/9/87 Party of 6 from Quorn came from Gamman Waterfall, heading
to Junction waterfall via Nth Tusk. From there to via Streak Gorge & the
Terraces on then old Man of Italoowie, Binyp Casm, Pound & Snake
water bully. Signed

J. Brown,
10 Days
Ashley Jessop
Nigel Alkman

Andy Joy
no credit

18

11-87

23 days walk from Wilmington and we arrive here
at 12:30 PM realizing that just as you cannot squeeze blood
from a stone, so too you cannot get a drink from S.A.M.B.O.T.
waterhole! People at Oweindana said that it rained two days
ago but no evidence of that so far.

Hope to be in Ankaroola in 4 days via Ancoona Ck
to its head the B line to Prow Point, Fern Chasm, Rover Rock,
Wildflower Ck, Italoowie Ck to the track then on to Grandell's
Hut, turning N.E. through the mountain to Pound to Ankaroola.

If not a simple funeral will suffice.

yours sincerely (and footsore)

The Heizer Trailers

Paul B.C. MARK G.H.

30/4/88 Day trip from camp and car at Ancoona Creek
to Sambot L/ft. Dry: Only two holes lower down with
water. Saw three donkeys + plenty of goats. Will return
back down Ancoona creek. Sheep Party of one.

Weather Dry mid 20's

E. SHEPHERD R. PIRIE S.A.

9/9/88 Scientific Expedition Group - Gammon
Plateau Project. Installation of biological monitoring
equipment and photo-point. En-route to
North Tush Hill and Plateau for installation of
pluviometer and vegetation monitoring.

John Waterhouse
John Vandenberg
Chris Wright

Bobby Rice
Paul Harvey
Jerry Beer

18/2/89 Scientific Expedition Group again
(only common denominator is Chris Wright!)
coming through to do the monitoring. No water
on the way up Arcoona Cr - not the time of
year to expect any!!

18/2/89. This is not Sambor Waterhole
The true Sambor waterhole is 10 min. W. down
the valley. It was named by me in 1956 when
I jointly led the SA Museum - Botanic Garden Expedition
known as SAMB.

Walter Bonython

18/2/89

SG6 monitoring party
Hot!

Chris Wright
Paul Harvey
Andrew Telfer
Walter Bonython
Chris Colla
Bob Reard

Note. SG.9 was here on 15-16 December 1987
on first monitoring trip to pluviometer. Sambor was
dry and plenty of goats and donkeys seen. Weather very
hot 38°C in shade. Jerry Beer, David West
Paul Callen, Paul Scott von der Weide

22/4/89

SEB Trip + two from UR-HIKERS
(subsidiary of US-HIKERS)

Beautiful weather, flowing water, evidence
all over the place of much flooding! Great
excuse for swimming (looking for substrates)

Janet Wilking

Sally Atwill

Henry Weston

Dudley Beck

Jan Gilfillan

Stuart

Peter Addonik

Richard

Keith

David Clarke

5/5/89 South Australian Museum - Arachnid & Entomology Sections

Collecting trip to Gammons. Plenty of water in pool, but only a

dribble coming in. We're camped below Arcoona Bluff and are

going up on to plateau to collect. We are Jim Foreart

David Hill and David Lee. Gordon Cross is back

at the real Sambot Hole, which he was at ^{at} ~~back~~ in '56, and

have a temporary camp a bit further west ^{at that} - on which it rained last night.

29/5/89 JORG METZ, JIM HAPP, PETER TELLESON, MIKE ELLIS

1630HR CAMP weather over-cast, hope it brightens up tomorrow.

500m up stream water everywhere - got my knees wet getting here.

Left Arcoona camp ^{on} yesterday. We hope to get to FRANKROOLA by Saturday via Ben Hill

Mike & Peter joining Jim and I on one of our legs from
Crystal Brook to Mt Hope

8-7-89

Scientific Expedition Group (once again).

Here to collect pluviometer data, sample waterholes, and work at photopoints.

Quite a bit of water around, breezy at times and rather cool. (10.9°C at 3pm)

Mark Darter

Alan Thomas

Kathleen Cunningham

Dana Kemp

Ann Wood
Arthur Zehl

Ernaume Oats

Richard V. Woods

Robt. Schulhof, Switzerland, here with Ernaume Oats on photographic essay of Hindu/Gammas

20/9/1989

AUMC PARTY

- JENNY BEER
- MIKE WEYMAN
- FRANK
- CHRIS OBST
- MIKE PEARMAN
- BRUCE SCHULZ
- ANDREW TAN

Water

WEATHER FINE. CAMPED AT REAL SAMBOT. STARTED FROM ITALOWIE GORSE, 17/9/89. MT. MCKINLAY BLUFF, 18/9/89. NEXT TO JUNCTION WATERHOLE VIA ITALOWIE CREEK. GOING TO THE TERRACES VIA ARCEDNA CREEK, ONTO ROVER AND THEN ITALOWIE CREEK.

Plenty of water, more water here now than this time last year. This place looks great as usual.

24/9/89

SEG PARTY

- JENNY BEER
- IAN SEYMOUR
- HUGH HARTSHORNE

BEAUTIFUL DAY WARM + BLUE SKIED.
 COLLECT PLUVIOMETER INFO
 INSTALL A NEW PLUVIO
 TAKING PHOTO POINTS
 CAMPING AT SAMBOT

PS

SEG

monitoring trip.

26/9/90

Yet again, seg is back for another action packed monitoring trip. The weather today is beautiful but yesterday on the plateau, it was pretending to rain. The water hole is averagely (?) full. Must find that quondong tree on the way out.

Scott vander Wielen

Alun

Michael Tee

WAM vander Wielen

Marion Kitch

Lauren Tol

Kerry

SOCK

SEG

Monitoring trip

Temperature c. 22° fine breeze. Drizzle + wind in morning at car. Waterhole was about 1m deep, measured at rock-face - solid bottom, no water flow.

Peter Holdcroft

Peter Clowett

Nicole Chanalaun

John Vardenberg

Chris Monarty

Julia Humberstone

Craig Pulford

Paul Parlic

SEG

Monitoring Trip

25/9/91

At the going down of the sun,

in the morning

- we'll be knackered

Rachel Crowley

Cathy Chess

Colin Beer

Chris Wright

Alin Thomas

Alisdair Wright

Clary McClure

09.11.91 SEG MONITORING TRIP

9°C, mist & drizzle, 6 inches of water in bottom of waterhole.
On to North Tusk for Pluvio, photos etc tomorrow.

te-day
to
?)
on

Tom Dermody
Norme McClurg (back again)
Ben Hoffmann (From Darwin) I am FREEZING

17/8/91 SEG MONITORING TRIP (installing 3rd pluvio?)

David Kemp
Ade with f
Jenny Dickinson
David Blake
Adele Pulis (from BRAZIL)
Iyer Crown

SEG MONITORING TRIP

Sarah
cut

~~John Jones~~

NISA INCHE
SARAH DNATT
PAVE NAUCHOLE
PHILIP SAUNDERS
ALISON WANICKER
ROBERT HENZEL
SABRINE FISCHER

DANIEL POPPING
FELICIA JONES
NEANNE FORBES
TOM DERMODY
ROSEMARY KEMP
IM COLLINS

David (S)
5 01001
057 (230253)

Fred J. 58472 - give me a call
(087) 25

Very cloudy but better than we are at of all
the wind. Just came down from Plateau via
North Tusk Hill. Tired and Hungry. Camping at
S.E.G. Base Camp. Temp now 11°C much better
than before. Its now 4:10

tea
loves
Dua

30/11/91

Seg Monitoring Trip

Arrived here 4pm on the second day of our trip (Saturday). The weather has so far been great - no rain and temp $\approx 30^{\circ}\text{C}$. Slept under the stars last night. There is absolutely no water in the Sambot waterhole, but the spot is still lovely.

The party consists of:

Matthew Duthy

Amanda Brook

Graham Blair

John BEER

Andrew Bolan

Mark Darter (a mere expeditioner 8-7-89, now nervous leader).

8/1/92

Seg Monitoring Trip

Arrived 1800 - Cool weather despite the season - few drops of rain - intermittent cloudy conditions

Chris Wright

Scott von der Liden

Bosare

Desert Oceanography

Wim van der Widen

Alan Freeman

ALAN WRIGHT

Saturday 4 April 1992 SEG Monitoring Group

Arrived 8.30 am - a warm morning with the unfortunate expectation of a hot day to walk out to the cars. The walk in was tortoise, $34^{\circ}-36^{\circ}\text{C}$ in the afternoon. Nights have been mild to warm - no need for sleeping bags even.

Sambot water hole has a small pool of about 100m depth. Brackish, brown coloured water with some animals visible to the eye. An artificial substrate sample was taken from the water hole.

The second artificial substrate was high and dry.
Yesterday, after the walk down from North Tusk the party found clear, ample water in a water hole about 150 metres up the first creek to the left moving upstream from base camp. This water hole has been observed to have water in it previously and is possibly a useful source. Should be checked out and reported after each visit.

The party comprises Jenny Lear, Lorne McClurg, Jason Petersen, Geoff Smith, Debbie Preston, Elizabeth Young and Clans Schaufelott. Unfortunately for Jason, he took an awkward tumble coming down from North Tusk and was resting his knee this morning at base camp.

7-7-92 Glenroy Ventures

Arrived 11:25am from Gannan WH. Back there tonight via Yack... { fine though ch... }

- Graham Woodward, Michael Woodward
- Andrew Kennedy
- Simon Day
- Mervyn

18-4-92
 Harders
 Ben Coverton
 Colin Chesson

18-4-92 SEG Monitoring
 Arrived 2:30pm - The whole
 We thought a swim would go
 very much, on this 30ish... has let us down yet again!
 ry nicely, thank you

- Cathy Chesson
- JASON PETERSEN (Snake)
- Dave Kemp ON BE
- Michael Staver NIKKI
- SONIA WARNEST HALF OF
- NIKKI 100 W + BIANCA L + EALENE

Snake

The water hole is dry (but this book is wet!). Cool days with low cloud and drizzle in the mornings.

Na 3 dagen opgescheept met 6 australiers en geen douche konden we hier en verdomme, geen water.

Kun je, je voorstellen hoe ik me voel?

Marco Arts (Holland) Rob Stevens (Linton)

Craig Birchall (Dareton NSW)

Paul Gordon (Coonawarra SA)

CATTI SCHMIDT [COONAWARRA SA]

Fiona BAWDEN

MILDURA Vic

Linda Duff

Horsham Vic

25.9.93. Oh what glorious weather. And what poor shape this book is in. Just up for a stroll. Heaps of waste about this and other holes. ^{as yet} have been all the rain in July. It was re-to-
then.

Have been on Nth task completing field work for Honours thesis on geography at Adelaide Uni. Will ^{re-~~meet~~} meet up with Sky group this Afternoon. ^{will} ~~will~~ ^{leave} tomorrow, probably, heading home (Adelaide) Monday night.

Jane McIlroy & Janya Cheesman

* HEAPS OF ~~Worm~~ & FLIES *

26/9/93

Great weather

Here as a guest "expeditioner"

An enjoying being part of group, & seeing a new part of the Gamans

John Barrett (COUNTRIES BUSHWALKERS)

scr.

Na 2 asgen opgeschept met 3 susters en geen douche
komen we hier en er is water!!

groetjes Vincent Houtsmas
& Dora van Veen (Holland)

SEC
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Second visit to this magnificent spot
Bolin Beer

This place is great, with a lot of bloody rocks!

Nice to hear 'made it' to this barn! Greg Roluisar
26/9/93 Gina Green.

4-12-1993

SEC Greg

This morning we started a
which two of us will go
for the rest of our lives
with some heavy packs of a day
which is most enjoyable on a
to make it of one idiot
was there. It is now 6:30
the way our journey
and the
offer the only hope
the night.

mat's
30 + Kg
packs.

Good Luck to fellow explorers and
may you also experience rain
in December.

Daniela Phucige

David Ingram

4-12-93 Glad to have had the experience.
AAAAHH!!! Pulaw Bed, [there are very sick

people
So fat so good Graham Blair

17-4-94

Another SEG monitoring trip. Fine and warm is the forecast for the next few days, and yesterday during the walk in it was around 30°C. Only four expeditioners, so we all have to carry more than the usual share of scientific gear. We plan to go up North Tusk Hill, then stay up high to do an anticlockwise loop around to enter Wild Ass Creek.

Mark Darter - 3rd trip

PAUL HARVEY - 5th trip

JONATHAN CROSS - 4th trip

KATE GRUNDY - 1st Trip

10-07-94 2:17 pm

Yet Another SEG monitoring Trip. Hate to be unoriginal but the weather is still warm and dew. Water was 13°C but it's quite hot up here on the cliff.

Ben Coventry - 1st Trip

Dylan Anderson - 1st Trip

Lawrence Johnson - 1st Trip

Susan Brown - 1st Trip

Clare Davill - 1st Trip

Janet Davill - 1st Trip

~~Endeavour~~

And our wonderful leader who wants his name on some fresh paper

David Kemp - 4th Trip

21

24th
25th

Sept 1994



Hikers

(URALLA ROVERS BRANCH)

Back again for another trip. Weather is superb!! came in from ar-coona creek camp and are heading for prou point, fern chasm then over rockhole.

The water is very grey but tastes good. (Hope there aren't any bugs)

Scott van der Wielen

Marti van der Wielen

Timothy Cavagnaro

David Ireland

Duncan Mack

Dave Percival

RANCH)

22nd April 1875 \$2

to Mr. William ... Isaac, Tom, Penning, Alan ...
Melanie, Fran, George, ...

[Faint, illegible blue ink handwriting, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]



The SEG-SAMBOS 22/9/95
ABOUT TO GET RAINED OUT
SO WE'RE IN A HURRY.

elley doyle.
Mark Darter (again!)
Kylie Hyde
Linda-Marie Hall (again too!)

people cross to the contrary

Vaughton
Padyham

Davies → leader and chief naturalist / botanist
W. G. (The names descriptive
are slow.)

Stop Christine Se
Whitbread at Whitton
14-10-81 Same group back
Mainwater Pond via the
River Rochdale, the Terrace
but not flowing much. Lyr


SHER + DAVE 29-4-82

MS Mikon

Tom Riddell
Jeff Rat Dunn

Found via spekul and out via the

walking up Arcoona creek from road
to 'Rover Rockhole' Ha'Ha! But as
slow - (due to an enthusiastic botany
like feathered variety) we only


Good to see people in
aberration for South Aust.

don't more of you climb it
of Dr. Eichler's Creek it's a
row back. Excellent views of the Mts
(showing) Mt Rowe and the Nepal
situation Hill, Mt Serle, etc.
a trip to Gammon Waterfall, up the
Creek, over the Blue Range

side until you are
Yancaninna line of
start half way down
the gorge just below

This party (from Qu
Gammons. Came from Ovic
to Yachi WH today. Then
Then to North Branch

Castle, Sat 21st,

generally eastward
for lunch. w

Hope to go to

Tony Morland

Tom Kiddle

Eric Bills

Bridget O'Connor

Clairie O'Connor

Sarah Dyer.

SAT 21/4/49. 6pm

We were also pda
surprised to see how little visit
parties don't notice the cairn?

water between des + val path to
1 mile of water des. (captured with
around the base of the trees). Heads

or something, via Junction w/H + on
Dr Cleary's track.

Alan Walby

Angela Parsons

Hele

Friday 2nd Sept
1983

we were come here for
corner of the Gammons
of walkers
Yancanina. We went from
and the big bottom pools were
at Yachi W.H. (spotted remnants)
Saddle, onto the spur east of the
a cliff on a tiny ledge. Next day into
Stent man's Ridge into Shelf Cranny
at Old Man Campsite. Then down
met Gary Forest and party. Climbed
Hole which was crowded. Camped
forge. Next day went up to 4 Winds
at Gorge. Camped at Junction W.H. last
here today. Night over the North Tusk,

Waterfall and on Sunday, out to

it's always been a bit chancy, even
it's. We've always thought of it as