

NORTH TUSK HILL
September 1956 - April 1996

NORTH TUSK HILL LOG BOOK

April 1991.

NOTE

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SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION GROUP.

Warren Bonython and
Golden Gators reached
the summit
called "North Tusk"
at 2.0 pm. on
Sunday, 16th Sept.
1956.

We believe that this
is the first time that
this peak has been
visited.

* See P124 of Warren's
"Walking the Hinder Range"

RAY SINCLAIR-WOOD } "Us" Hikers,
PETER WYLD }

Thursday 28th December 1967

Left Napaburna this morning
and crossed the Plateau to look
for Sambor Waterhole on Eichel
Creek. En route to Disappointment
Hut down Arcoona Creek

Visibility poor - dust storm commenced
on arrival

Doing reconnaissance run for
next September Wke.

Warren Bonython &
Christopher Game

visited this place —

"North Tusk" (c. 3050 ft.)

— on 1st. September, 1968.

It is nearly sunset,
& dense clouds are

flowing up from the

North-west. Our camp

is on the Gammas Plateau
to the south. ^{we have left when} Backwards etc.

[To Ray Sinclair-Wood & Peter
Wylde — we hope you have
good walking this September]

Tuesday 26th August 1969, 4 p.m.

Ray Sinclair-Wood.

Hugh Maggs

DAVID CONSTABLE

Peter Maggs

Left Nepoona yesterday lunch time.

Camped WH in gorge south edge plateau

climbed above Atcora Pond and crossed

to here, examining high points for the

Elephant. Tried 3 highest but found no

Cairn, if there is one. Will camp at Sambot
tonight. 9 days to go, around the Gammas

[To Warren B. et al. — thanks for wishes.

Is there a cairn on the Elephant?]

Have left Brian Calnan, Liz Duncan

Verna Lawton on saddle below.

* See App of
Warren's "Walking the Flinders
Ranges"

"Us" HIKERS Sunday 20th May

1979

Party of 30 at Sambot. 15 have climbed here.
Ten day walk Italoerie Gap to Gammon Water fall
and out to Oozobolina via Mt. McKinlay.
2.45 p.m. and cloudy - rain to the west.

Day Sinclair - Wood	Simon Sinclair - Wood ^{12 yrs old}
Mark Nitschke	ASHLEY BROWN
Anne Kirby	Braig Boule
Peter Wyld	Philip Van Drie
R Buchfield	Margaret Hanson
Wayne Bucherfield	Michael Sege ^(Blackwood) High (Age 12)
David Doyle (CEGSA)	Mark Bucherfield
Mark f. Bates	

Party is from Crozdon High School,
Blackwood High School, Walford CEGGS.
1st Uralla Scouts, Highlands Venturers,
C.E.G.S.A.

SUNDAY 3 JUNE 1979

PETER KNAPP, DAVE (M.R.) TRUEMAN

J.P. Boyce (I want to CROZDON ALSO)

6 day trip from here to

who knows. NB Rane

replaced canister old one corroded

Mon 1st October 1979 - 2.15.

Lincoln Siliakus came here
via Constitution Hill, Mallee
Alley & Elephant Hill. On
to Sambot W.H., Yackie W.H.,
Mainwater Pound, Benboyatta,
Bungip → Rover where I will
meet party from Avon
& "do" Cleff PK → Streak Gorge,
Mt McKinlay → Grindells Mt.
Weather fine & ^{warm nice} breeze
It rained about 100 miles
last Friday so I'm up to
my ankles in mud (you hear!)
& all the creeks are running.
surprised to see Greenhood
ochres on the plateau!!

"Us" HIKERS) Sat. 15th May 1982

Reached here 5.00 P.M. $\frac{3}{4}$ hour from Sambot W.H. up the spur. 1st day out from Oweilandana O.S. on a 9 day walk. Sambot W.H. is day. We are going to Gammara Waterfall, Benborogathe, Bungip Cranny, Dalonie North Branch, Cleft Peak, Rover Rock Hole, Junction Water Hole, McKintay Bluff, Mt McKintay, and out to Oocobookina. 13 in party from Quorn.

Day Sinclair Wood
Malcolm James Purvis
Richard S. Buzzard H.
Andy Joy

Rest of party + eneged!

Friday 2nd September 1983. Postscript to above. That was very big, but year! Waters rage and full of dead goats. We

"Us" Hikers

Friday 2nd September 1983.

Seventh day of nine day hike. Started from Yancaninna → Gammara Waterfall (running over) → Yachi W.H. → Crocker's Saddle → Bungip Cranny (with a spectacular camp on a ledge way up a cliff en route) → Stedman's Ledge → Shelf Cranny, North Branch, the Old Man → Cleft Peak + Rover Rock Hole → Junction W.H. Today, left Junction and came up here about mid-day, for lunch. Camp at Sambot tonight, Gammara Waterfall tomorrow night. Then go out to Yancaninna on Sunday.

This side of the Gammara seems still relatively unvisited, but the S-E corner is now over-populated. Lost track of the number of parties we met! Skummmooooo!

(Subsequently had to travel in rain - thought about how interesting it would be to measure how much fell on the Plateau. JMW 9/1/92)

W. E. Peck
Paul Bowen
John Griffiths R12

W. E. Peck
Came via Arcoona Gool
and Fummon Hill (W. E. Peck)
Soil. Weathered sup.
- sunny & mild. Plenty of
water in Arcoona Ck and
tributaries. On to Fom
Wind Hill.

20th Oct 1987
PARTY of 4

18.6.87

Spent a pleasant
day at camp 'over the
top' of Sambo's waterhole.
Pleasant day. Going
to Turchin waterhole.

Andy Joy Nigel Altman
Mike Meredith Ashley Jessop
Jeanne Bam Tim Day

ABW

Tues 26th April 1987

Great all round views
Heaps of water avail.
Returning back to
camp in the Arcoona.
Tomorrow off to
Gammon Water fall
and Mainwater Pound.

Have a good one!

John Bojczuk
Shep

US HIKERS - 22.5.84

FROM GAMMONS WATERFALL

ACROSS TO SAMBOT WATERHOLE

THEN ACROSS TO ROVER ROCK

HOLE VIA FEEN CHASHM

TO FINISH AT BALCANODDA

IN 4 DAYS TIME.

Ben Walker N. Ramsay
Simon Cornish CHK Lock
John Cameron Markham Kilby
D. H. ...
Paul Kilby
T. ...
D. ...
D. ...

6/10/86
David (Le' Cultural' Huké)
Peake-Jones

Reached here late afternoon
It's wonderful to record my
name behind that of Lincoln
Siliakus, and maintain the
AUMC tradition.

Camped at Sambot. Arcoona
Cl is full of water, it's all
green here and absolutely
wonderful!

Tony Woolford and Andrew
Gruhlid + John (I don't
know his surname) are
still below = Good luck
whoever you are!

Le' Cultural'
Huké

SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION GROUP
JANUARY 1988

FIRST RECONNAISSANCE PARTY, MARKING
THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE GAMMON
PLATEAU RAINFALL MONITORING PROJECT.
COMMEMORATING LOUISE GRANDFIELD.
VISITED NORTH TUSK HILL 31/1/88.
WEATHER FINE & V. WINDY.
ARCOONA CREEK DRY AS FAR AS SAMBOT
WATERHOLE. GOATS & DONKEYS COMMON.

CHRIS WRIGHT

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JOHN WATERHOUSE.

SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION GROUP
 GAMMON PLATEAU RAINFALL PROJECT
 10th-13th JUNE, 1988
 SECOND RECONNAISSANCE TRIP

A party comprising John Waterhouse (Convenor), Paul Harvey, Jenny Beer and David West spent 2 nights on North Tusk Hill selecting suitable sites for pluviometer and botanical monitoring. Several sites were selected and (temporarily) marked with stay-pickets and flagging tape, all on the Plateau within 1 hour's walk from North Tusk Hill.

Additional equipment was cached at North Tusk Hill - mallett, concrete base-plate and some tape, all needed for installation later in 1988.

About 20 goats in 3 groups, were sighted from N-T Hill, and donkeys were heard at night.

Weather, especially sunsets/sunrises, was quite superb. Scrub was scratchy as ever.

~~John Waterhouse~~
 Paul D Harvey
 David West
 Jenny Beer

INSTALLATION OF
 PLUVIOMETER: GAMMON
 11/9/88
 PLATEAU
 PROJECT
 SEG-
 JD WATERHOUSE - CONVENOR
 PAUL HARVEY
 JENNY BEER, CHRIS WRIGHT
 BOBBIE RICE, JOHN VANDERBIEK
 DAVID WEST, DAVID KEMP,
 JANET WILLING, DON + ELLEN
 TIM VOGT
 ANDY + SARAH (DEDICATED)
 HELPER
 GRANDFIELD
 SEG 1988
 LEADER

SEG GPP
 Monitoring Visit 8/4.
 15-16 December 1988
 Jenny Beer
 David West
 Paul Carter
 Scott van der Wielen

Scott Warner Welles

+ two from UK-Hikers
(a subsidiary of US-HIKERS)
David Beck

Scott Van Der Wijk
Sally
John Western
Ian Gillfillan
David Beck
David Clarke
Peter Holcroft
Peter Clowes
Richard Furler
Janet Willing

21-25/4/89

SEG SAMMON PLATEAU PROJECT

A rather leg of our
into Abarca
ok Berlanga &
On our way to the
Plata, 4 winds, left
Peak !!

Overcast with a cool breeze
Good visibility. Plenty of
water in creeks - warmer
about another Peak

PETER TELLSON } 105T PAIR

MIKE ELLIS

TIM HAPP

} MELBOURNE

29/5/89

Returning to my note of 2 1/2 years ago,
I can now add that it hailed heavily
shortly after I wrote it! (MD 1-12-91).

9-7-89

SEG pluviometer data retrieval
trip.
Cold west wind. Visibility
100m. Rained most of the
morning.

Mark Darter.
David Kemp
Alun Thomas
Angus Ward
Arthur Ward
DICK WOODS
Graeme Oats
Kathleen Cunningham
Robert Schelling

2/10/89

Graham Nathan }
Peter Nathan } Southern Branch
Barry Nathan } of Bachelder Club
David Bennett

Gerrit Oudencijk = Dutch Resident

We believe this map is the first
Dutchman to scale this peak.

- Left this morning Junction Waterbury
than few winds Hill.

- Previous days Gannan Falls,
Gannan Hill, M-water Rd, Yabiki,
Paw Pt., Tenara, Fern Chasm, Roope Rd,
Cliff Pt., Centre-Hill.

(P.T.O)

16 23rd September

A.U.M.C party - 19/29/89

Michael Pearman

Jenny Beer

Chris Abot

Andrew Jar

Liz Inwick

Bruce Scheidt

Michael Weyman

Left Itlawre Gorge 17th and
have visited Mt McKinlay Bluff
via Dr Chewings Creek

- Junction Waterhole

- S.E.G. Pleurometer site and
tagged trees

Will spend tonight at Sanlot
Waterhole.

Will return to Itlawre Gorge via
Terraces and Rover. Rockhole might be
left peak. Weather fine, rained last
night at Junction. Water in Itlawre
North Branch, Junction Waterhole and

S.E.G. Expedition 25/9/89
September Monitoring trip 1989

Bobbie Rice

Ingrid Hornung

Hugh Hartshorn

Simon Rayner

Gordon Slanger

Jan ~~Slanger~~^{Seayhour}

Jenny Beer

Once again up here. Very cold, and
blowing a gale ^{from the north} partly sunny.
Camped below North Tusk
here for the day.

Hope to score (record) quadrats
install tree tagging experiment
and all photopoints and reading
pleurometer. Rained last night.
Pack bought two days ago was
repaired up here.

Have water stored up here - about
20-25 litres of water - ~~at~~
Total of about 35 litres up here.

Dec 1989

Representatives of Ophix Development P.L. visited this site and view to establishing a major five star tourist development on the Gannan Plateau. The proposed development includes a

- comprehensive variety of water sports along Arcoona Creek
- chair lift to North Peak Hill
- golf course and convention centre on the Plateau linked by cable car from North Peak Hill

A variety of sports facilities include

- Rifle Range
- Boat Shedding
- Safaris for International visitors
- Abseiling to Old Man and Bungy Churn
- and Hot Air Ballooning.

A full environmental assessment has been completed in half a day by helicopter. Further enquiries to Minister of Tourism, who ever she may be, or any other agencies

OPHIX "We care for our environments"

9/2/90

SEG. FEBRUARY, 1990 Monitoring Trip

Pleasant cool weather $\pm 30^{\circ}$

Water in Arcoona Creek in pools
from the main road upstream

Good water at True Sambot W.H.

Few goats in evidence

3 wedge-tails gave the usual

command performance in Aerobatics

Chris Wright

Pat Tuberville

~~Jason Tuberville~~

Scott Sandwith

M. Scott d.T.

Scientific Expedition Group

9/7/90 3:45 pm

Gammon Ranges Expedition

From Rover Rockhole to Sambot

Graeme Oats (leader)

Catherine Pearl (leader)

Therik Lam

Rhys Fogarty

Moira Hawry

JOHN BEEBY

Danny van Wyk

Matthew Wheat

Gentry Adams

Magnificent Views

SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION GROUP

3:30 pm 7/7/90

GAMMON RANGES EXPEDITION

PETER STRUTTON

MICHAEL STORER

MICHAEL TEE

TOM EASLING

ANDREW WALKER (its fuckin steep)

DAVID PECK

JENNY BEER (MUM)

JULIE SMITH

ELIZABETH WANKLYN

T.G. WILKINSON

FROM ARCOONA CREEK

TO JUNCTION WATERHOLE

SEG

25/9/90

Day two of a four day trip. Just a typical, run of the mill SEG trip with no major Hassles.

Besides the usual water sampling, photo points & pluviometer reading we have been collecting snails (ask Andy how fast they move) and pseudo scorpions.

Scott vander Wielen

Mark

WAM VAN DER WIJLEN (FATHER WAM)

Kenny Nunn

Mike Tee

look for
note book
on other side
of camp

WARNING
9/1/91
I ALASDAIR WRIGHT HERBY
PLEAD GUILTY TO FORGETTING
MY CUP AND DRINKING TEA OUT
OF THIS CANISTER (IT TASTED
GREAT)

A. S. Wright

Jenny

We've gone back down
to base camp.

Plans 12.18

SEG Monitoring Trip
12/90

Visited plateau 11/12/90

Members

Peter Clemett

Julia Humberstone

Nicolle Chamalaun

Craig Pulford

Peter Holdcroft

Chris Moriarty

John ^{vanden berg} ~~Waterhouse~~

Paul Pavelic

Clear, sunny day, gusty
cool/cold winds at top.

The time is 9:35 cdst.
(Courtesy of Julia)

SEG Monitoring Trip April 1991 - 26/4/91

On our way to pluviometer. - Blowing a gale, it is
9.5°C but the sun is shining ^{as usual}

Members

CHRIS WRIGHT

A. Wright

Cathy Chesson

Allen Thomas

John Beer

Lorne McClurg

Jerry Beer

Jonathan Cross

Rachel Crowley

Please note: our team is not totally
illiterate, our hands were too cold
to write!

Sambot dry - no surface water

Very few goats seen - no donkeys or pink elephants

Sea Monitoring Trip. 23/5/91

9:50 a.m.

Emergency trip to replace data-loggers.

Left car-park @ 3:30 p.m., 22/5. Made campsite

Arcoona Ck @ 5:40 p.m.

Trip made possible by two Austrian tourists,
who rescued us from car trouble + accompanied
us here.

Weather - overcast, gentle breezes @ top.

Members

Peter Holdcroft

Bob Henzell.

Markus (Melis) Langer
Gert Aufnagl

Salzburg, Austria

JEFF SMITH (STRAINED IN HAWKER
IN SPIRIT WITH BROKEN CAMSHAFT)
ONLY

Sea Monitoring Trip. 10/7/91

1:50 pm

On our way back from data
retrieval on plateau. This morning
was wet, the hills were covered
in cloud and wind was about
20 knots. The sky is now clearing
and the temperature has risen to
12°C it was 4°C this morning (not
accounting for wind chill).

Lorne McClurg

Ben Hoffmann

Tom Deemody

(Ben is from Darwin, collecting Ants)

(Tom is from Penola, collecting
viruses).

MONITORING TRIP 17/9/91

WE HAVE REACHED NORTH TUSK HILL 9:50 am.

WE HAD A HARD WALK UP.

MEMBERS INCLUDE

KRISTY BURFORD

PHILL SAUNDERS

MISA INCHES

KRISTY WAUCHOPE

MARAH PLATT

DANIEL PODDING

JEANNE FORBES

TOM DERMODY

LILICIA JONES

ROBERT EASTWICK - NOELAIDE

MELISSA WALKER

ROSEMARY KEMP - NOELAIDE

MICHAEL COLLINS

SABINE FISCHER

(PEOPLE IN BRACKETS FROM MT. GAMBIER SA).

THE VIEW IS OUTSTANDING AS THE MIST LIFTS FROM THE MOUNTAINS. THE WIND IS BLOWING HARD & IS VERY COLD.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS TRIP IS FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS FROM YR 12 AT GRANT HIGH SCHOOL. YEAR 12 OUTDOOR EDUCATION CLASS IN MT. GAMBIER IS TO CARRY OUT OUR MONITORING FOR S.E.G.

& TO CARRY OUT OUR "SELF RELIANT EXPEDITION."

THE TEMPERATURE IS A LOW 6°C.

SABINE FISCHER IS OUR GUEST EXCHANGE STUDENT FROM GERMANY & FINDS THE WEATHER & SCENERY VERY DIFFERENT FROM GERMANY AS IT IS SUMMER THERE NOW. WE LEAVE THIS AREA OF THE GAMMON RANGES ON THURSDAY 19th.

ON BEHALF OF GROUP.

KRISTY BURFORD

P.S. AN ANT WEDGE TAIL EAGLE JUST FLEW PAST.

EE Monitoring Group 30.11.91

Reached North Tusk Hill 5:20 pm

Medium difficulty climb - clear
hills, refreshing breeze, 27°
will return tomorrow to do top
pluvial

Andrew Bolam

Amanda Brook

Matthew Duthy

John BEER

Mark Darter

Graham Blair

SEB MONITORING GROUP 09/01/92

How to start a new year - 8 crazy people under extenuating
circumstances for summertime (ie it's < 30°C, not over!)
have reached the North Tusk Summit at 0915-0930 hrs
C.S.M.T. The sun is shining, the wind is blowing, the billie
is boiling, the chocolate is melting & the misties are munching
& John's camera just fell off the tripod.

I have finally resigned myself to the fact that my
dearly beloved pocketknife is willed to the ages, another
archeologic-geologic treasure left behind for some other
soul to stumble upon. BOBBIE RILE - DESERT OCEANOGRAPHER

Other SEB personnel enjoying getting sharpnel legs include:

John Waterhouse (Perth)



Paul Hawkey

WAM VAN DER WIELEN (PROVIDING RAIN SHELTER)

Scott van der Wielem (providing Wam)

ALASDAIR WRIGHT

CHRIS WRIGHT

Adam Freeman  

SEG MONITORING TRIP 3/4/92

Left carpark 1:30 2/4/92 in about
4-36 °C. Slow hard walk up the
creek. The soaks and waterholes
have water. Camped just above
Wild an waterhole. Reached Base
camp about 7:30 am this morning
then climbed up here on our
way to Gannion Pluvio. Current
temp is about 26.8 °C it is
10:35 am. Well finish tomorrow
and walk out.

Lorne McEurg,
Jenny Bee
JASON PETERSEN
Elizabeth Young
Alan Chevrolet
D. Proter & Jeff Smith

SEG MONITORING TRIP 5/6 - July 1992

Left Carpark 8:40am (1 °C at 7 am) -
Water at Wild an Chk, also in tributary
West of N.T.H. - Very little (unusable) water
in Sambot. Reached here 5-45-16 pm
Cool clear night - wind slight to moderate - 5%
Left for Pluvio 9 am & then to Mt McKintey
& Camp at Itatowre

Chris Wright, Alisdair Wright, Paul Harvey
Graeme Chk, Ken, Dave Clark.

P.S. SW Change came thro Jam 6/7/92 -
observed view of Mt McK. - cleared by 9 am

SEI Monitoring Trip - July 1992
ge the Rough ASSETS ITINERARY - NOT TO LOSE A METRE
Arrived here from Mt McKinley @ 12:00 7/7/92
Fire clear day, temp c. 14°C.

Stacey, Linda-Marie and Michelle
arrived here on the 7th July '92 with
the expertise of 3 well-experienced
men who have made our trip a lot of
fun. Thanks guys!

P.S. We are 2nd year students at
Lindens University

EXPERIENCED NAY VERY EXPERIENCED WHERE
Steve Bennett Robert Heyzell
Peter Holdcroft

Linda-Marie Hall
Michelle Foster
Stacey Braund

28TH SEPT 92 9:30 AM

ARRIVED FROM NATIONAL PARK ENTRANCE ON
ARCOONA CREEK. HEADING FOR "FOUR WINDS HILL"
"THE TERRACES" THEN RETURN VIA SAME ROUTE TO
N.P. ENTRANCE. VERY WINDY - SEVERE ELECTRICAL STORM
WHILE WALKING UP ARCOONA CREEK. 50% CLOUD
BUT CLEAR VIEW NORTH TO MT PAINTER & CAN CLEARLY SEE
CAIRN ON MT MCKINLEY

BOB & JEAN NICOLIE ~~SEE~~ DAY WALK.

10/92 8:15 AM. SEG MONITORING TRIP.

Light BREEZE, very early, not too hot
A SLIGHT CLOUD COVER
GOOD DAY FOR WALKING.

John BEER
Peter Holdcroft
and Kemp (Leader)

plateau to check pluvio

6/12/92 1500 hrs SEG MONITORING TRIP

We Climbed North Tusk Hill in the wind and
drizzle, with the plateau obliterated by cloud.
Things improved dramatically on reaching
the plateau.

This bizarre weather probably explains the
prolific amounts of wild flowers.

Graham Blair

Ron Marquardt

ALDAIR WRIGHT

Matthew Wheel

Jonathan Cross.

SEG DATA RECOVERY

30/1/83

WALKED UP ARCOONA CREEK IN
SWEETERING HEAT, 35-38°C WITH
HEAVY PACKS. THE MORE ADVENTUROUS
MEMBERS OF OUR 9 MEMBER TEAM
SWAM IN UPPER SAMBOT. THERE
IS A SURPRISING AMOUNT OF WATER
AROUND CONSIDERING THE HEAT OF HIGH
SUMMER AND THE LOW HUMIDITY, PLENTY
OF GOOD DRINKING WATER IN WEST
TRIBUTARY OF NORTH TUSK.

CLIMBED SOUTH FACING ROCKY OUTCROP
TOP NORTH OF THE TUSK. SHORT CLIMB,
FANTASTIC VIEW OF ARCOONA CREEK.

NOTE: IN THIS PLACE WHICH IS
ARGUABLY ONE OF THE REMOTEST IN
AUSTRALIA, I AM WRITING IN A
BOOK WHICH HAS ~~BEEN~~ COME
ALL THE WAY FROM SHANGHAI CHINA.
EXPEDITION MEMBERS: ALASDAIR WRIGHT

Alan Vander Wijk Lance Dainrough
Chris Wright Ben Hopkins Dom Evangelista
Jonathan Cross

BRAIN TEASER FOR THE NEXT GROUP:

"IF JACK IS NINETEEN AND A HALF, AND ~~THE~~ HIS
GRANDMOTHER'S DOG WAS SEVEN WHEN JACK'S SISTER (JILL)
HAD HER FIFTH BIRTHDAY; ~~THE~~ AND JACK'S COUSIN
MAVIS IS TWICE AS OLD AS THE AVERAGE AGE OF THE
DOG AND GRANDMA; THEN HOW OLD AM I IF MY AGE
IN CENTIGRADE IS THE SAME AS THE CUBED ROOT OF JILL'S
AGE DIVIDED BY THE SQUARE OF THE DOG'S, ALL TO THE POWER
OF HALF JACK'S AGE MULTIPLIED BY GRANDMA'S, IN FARENHEIT?
PLEASE SHOW ALL WORKING CLEARLY IN THE SPACE PROVIDED
BELOW; THE ANSWER IS GIVEN ON PAGE 95 OF THE
MT. MCKINLAY LOG BOOK.

What's Grandma's age? (fools)

SEG Data Recovery 19/4/95

and thus the SEG idiots once again
grab the North Tusk hill. Michael Storer
Cathy Onesson - Alasdair - you really must
be going some from too
much Gammans exposure
re: middle on previous page's
JASON. PETERSON (Snake)

Likki Wight
Lionia Warnest.
David Kemp
HENRY MANCINI
Lianca Liebich
Juliana Songub

SEG CROSSOVER TRIP 1993 5/7/93

Left Arcoona Creek yesterday after surveying
part of the creek. Started raining early
this morning, and continues to do so. Doesn't
look like letting up for a while. Onwards
to the plateau and then Mount McInlay.
Praying for drier weather.

Ben Hopkins
Andrew Telfer
David Wuttke
Warren Day (extremely stuffed)
Andrew Beecher
Monique Blason
Pieris Ahrimanis

7/93

ADELAIDE UNI GEOGRAPHY DEPT

Group comprising Lorne McClurg
Keith Lawrence

Heather Caswell

had closed to Arcoona Creek Wednesday 7/7.
truck in Thursday morning. Rained incessantly
for the next 24 hours. Fantastic weather for
walking, despite Lorne's incessant complaining.
We've seen the sun today for at least 3 minutes
looking forward to the promised good
weather boasted by the South Australians.
Long live the overcast day! Long live the
Victorian weather! Long live Victorians!

BLOODY VICS AND THEIR LOVE OF THE RAIN.
THEY COME TO ADELAIDE AND FIND MORE
OF VICTORIAN WEATHER. I LIVE SECURE
IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THEY WON'T
SURVIVE TRUE ARID ZONE WEATHER! LM

Lorne & his mild wess attack - if it hadn't been
for the Victorian company he had, the analysis
of photopoint vegetation work would have been
abandoned due to a bit of scotch mist!

This should read "93"
John Bartlett 1/10/93

26/9/83

SEL MONITORING TRIP

GROUP COMPRISING LORNE M'CLURG

COLIN BEER

JOHN BARTLETT

GREG ROBERTSON

FANKA CHESMAN

GINA BREEN,

Vincent Houtsmā (Holland) Enschede.

Josiah could exercise climbing in Holland.

Jos van Veen (Holland) Enschede

A Perfect day to be in the Ghanons. Temp
about 20°C. CLEAR SKIES. Many wildflowers
are out.



J B at Arcoona Creek
Sept. '93

SEG Monitoring Team

5/12/93

Day 2 of walk, rained last night
Four Seasons In One Day. However now
in fine weather, $\approx 25^{\circ}\text{C}$, + wind
Next goal is the pluviometer on
the plateau then back home to showers,
toilets, and Beer!

This fine and heroic group consists
of the following;

Graham Blair (the Boss!)
Andrew Beecher
Daniela Pluegge
David Ingram

Have a nice Day!

SSEG MONITORING TRIP

17/4/94

Group consisting of:

Mank Davster
Kate Grundy
Jonathon Cross
Paul Bunney

Weather warm ($25-30^{\circ}\text{C}$) Have finished
photopoints on N. Tush Hill. Will go
to Plateau tomorrow. One hour wasted going
to site 73 because we ran out of film!
Paul "took a tumble" + we have decided to
stay here the night so we can all recover.

We intend walking along the Plateau heading
West towards Elephant Hill before descending
back to the Arcoona - Wild Ass junction + back
to cars

P.S. A few hours after we wrote this, a strong SE blew up. The
next morning it was 6°C with a 30kmh^{-1} SE wind, calculating to
a -5°C wind chill factor!

15/5/94 MAROONDAY Bushwalking Club
(Ringwood, Mels, Vic)

Jim HAPP
JORG METZ
Bill FITZPATRICK
Andy DAVIS

PASSED THIS WAY IN BEAUTIFUL GAMMON
WEATHER. From ROSE ROCK HOLE EN ROUTE
MT SERLE. FOUND GOOD WATER IN ROCK HOLE
IN ECCHLER CREEK \approx 200m SHORT OF JUNCTION.
FAIR GRANT NOW CARRYING 2 DAYS WATER. GOD BLESS!

7/94 Sky Group visiting Plover
weather is cool, overcast but ok.

David Kemp Janet Davill
B. Anderson Claire Davill
Lawrence Johnson Susie Brown
Penelope Morrison Ben Coventry

30/7/94 SEG Concreting Party

Overcast, fog, drizzle, temp's
Made the top & enjoyed Kendall
mint cake.

Margaret Brown Phil Davill
Gary Jackson Chris Wright
Geoff Fisher

P.S. Lousy weather for concreting!

P.P.S. Sweating hard on the Gammon Plateau! Ice
nearly all over - snow lying on our back land
our packs - blizzard conditions later the sun
came out (thank goodness) and we had lovely
views of Mt. McKinlay! Bitterly cold! Snow falling
from the South.

15 May 1994 0822

MAROOMDAH BUSHWALKING
CLUB

JORG METZ, JIM HAPP,
ANDREW DAVIS, BILL FITZPATRICK

Camped at N Tusk Saddle,
brought water up from a
rockhole in Eckler Cr
about 200 m above junction
with Aroma Cr.

Heading to Mt Serle
then Angeferra.

Fine weather, cool breeze.

Equipment, we made it up here
ily due to Nick's constant
rting energy. Really quite
omething, believe me
Came from Junction Waterhole
is morning - tonight we're
amping at Sambot, tomorrow
ght back at base camp at
Arcoona Creek.

Been a fantastic walk.

CAROL SCHMIDT

I do! I've
experienced
some of the
ripest farts for
years!! Is it
the water??

with her and I didn't fart much at
It's been a long day indeed. We couldn't
unload the mfo from the computer properly
It took us a while. Down to Sambot
light and a short walk tomorrow. Two goats
ed today and plenty of birds. Lovely walks
a bad crew from here either.

NICK WALKER (le poisson rouge)
Lawrence E Johnson
Ray Hickman
of Butler

name Oat

SEG Monitoring Expedition

3/12/94 to 6 or 7/12/94.

5/12/94 Arrived at Summit at 8:00am
after leaving base camp at 6:50am, weather
is getting hotter. Heading off to the
plateau to continue work.

Arcoona creek is dry but about $\frac{1}{2}$ in water
in Sambot, lots of goats and
Several Donkeys are about, didn't
bring the shot gun so have to use rocks.
Little Wood Swallows flying around summit

- Ben Coventry
 - Olmi Jenkins!
 - Manfred Meidert
 - Jim Allen
 - Linton Johnston
 - John Hayes.
 - Dean Miller
 - Hugo Mount.
- Peter Holdcroft,

P.S.
Do butterflies get altitude
sickness. One just flew
past my head! ↓ same
time same
I just had a ^{see} grasp
2 legged green
walrus fly past my
head. Do they get
altitude sickness?
Yes, well, been a long, hot
but enjoyable day.
Love to Henrietta and
George. Hope your chooks
are doing fine.
CAROL SCHMIDT xx
(wire from Adelaide)

10-10-74
Up here at Nkh Tusk
We sit and think. We've
walked from Jun from Waterhole
today a long day. Good
idea using this as a
cup. Merry Day to
you all. Love to Betsy
& Robby
Nick Walker
5.00pm

Situation at the end of day 3 ⁱⁿ Adelaidch

As predicted by	Ben	Chris Blewett	Ray	Holger
First readings	Eup. - all out 414	287 ^{7/48}	380 ^{all out}	321
Australia	4/238	380 ^{for 6.}	210 ^{all out.}	450
	still batty	still batty	214 ^{for 6.}	1 for 10 ^{2nd li}

The above were estimates - strungs score - day 3.
 No one in the party had heard a score from Adelaidch since about 2:15 pm. Thursday - day 1.

Closest circus a track -

- Ben Hopkins
 - Chris Wingle
 - Ray Hickman
 - Holger Maier
- SEG-Monitoring trip Jan 28/1/95

(Paul Harvey ill returned to base camp)
 200 mm rain 10 days ago >100 mm. All creeks running but not unpleasantly hot - westerly strong breeze.

SEG MONITORING TRIP 23/4/95

It rained (drizzled) a little this morning and is still drizzling. Cool weather. No water in creek bed even the rockpools in creek bed dry. Few ⁽²⁾ goats seen in Arcoona. We also saw ~~the~~ ^a kangaroo which was blind, banging into trees and eventually fell in to wild grass and broke bones. We felt the kindness thing to do was to kill it. CRIP

- Party consists:
- Alun Thomas
 - Jenny Nail (nee Beer)
 - Simon Rayner
 - Jason Peterson
 - Penny Domoney
 - John Avery
 - George Derby
 - Takashi Kawachi ^{JAPAN MAN.}
 - Fran. Callen
 - Melanie Jackson

KILL THE RABBIT

KILL THE RABBIT

I NEED SOME CHI CHIS

河内 孝之 from Japan 今日はオケ

5 SEG data retrieval & cross over trip.
 SAMBO'S" (coz we couldn't spell SAMBOT).
 d here 11:57 am in fine weather. Heading for Junction Waterhole
 k Darter (4th ascent)
 ie Hyde (1st ascent)
 ta-Marie Hall
 k Doyle (1st Time)

95. NOT SEG!!
 e arrived here at 9:30 am having come down
 over Rockhole & camped a few ridges back
 last night. were on a 4 1/2 day walk
 from snake gully box, yackie waterhole,
 Rover rockhole, Junction, North Peak Hill
 Sambor waterhole & back. It's been
 great weather so far, but thunderstorms
 & rain at Rover.

Sue Vandeloop & Paul Vandeloop.
 3:10:95 SEG AGAIN.
 CHRIS WRIGHT
 WAM VANDERWEILEN
 DAVID INGRAM
 KIRSTEN BOERSCHIG } Cool, pleasant spring weather
 } Some rain last Friday, Saturday,
 } water in the creek but not
 } much.

SEG Summer Mountaineering Trip
 Cloudy, cool & windy - 23 or 4 (P. Bird)
 Ray Hickman Linda - Marie Hall
 Chris Waplet Susan Love
 Peter Love Peter Bird
 Michael Tanner Selma Parsons

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 wandering?

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 KIMI
 28th January '96

SEG April Reconnaissance Trip
 23.4.96 Reached summit at 11:45 after
 a pleasant day finding photopoints.
 Cloudy patches with some sun and lovely cool
 breeze. Some fresh evidence of goats (droppings
 + urine) close to summit, but no visual
 sightings. This group of 4 is part of a larger
 party of mine that have come to the G.R. to
 prepare for the July 12^{day} expedition. Other
 expedition members were involved in the helicopter
 drop of fencing materials for the building of
 Biological monitoring enclosures. From an vantage
 point, here on the hill, we saw all four of
 the drops in the vicinity just before Wild Ass Creek
 Waterhole.

CHRIS DAVIES. *Selma Parsons*
 Thoroughly enjoying my first
 expedition + 1st ever hiking
 trip. XNETE COLE
 Aged 19.

This volume was removed from
North Tuck for conservation. It
was damp and mouldy.
John Love SEG 23.4.96.

