

# Upper Blue Mountains Conservation Society

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## NEWSLETTER

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Due to the abrupt resignation of the Newsletter Editor the spring issue of the Society's newsletter is replaced with a news sheet. The Management Committee regrets any inconvenience and apologises to members but it promises to have the summer number out on time.

### IN SHORT

- \* The Department of Civil Aviation proposes 1) four additional towers on Kings Tableland without an Environmental Impact Study and 2) a radar tower on Mt. Boyce. Action : UBMCS requests reassessment of both.
- \* The RAFFLE of a stained glass plaque will be drawn on October 26th. Winner will be notified.
- \* Because of the Christmas holidays the deadline for contributions for the January newsletter is 23rd November 1990.

### CALENDAR

November 17 Saturday 6.30pm. Picnic tea at Mt. Blackheath followed by a Spotlight Stroll along Kanimbla Valley Road where arboreal animals are usually visible. Don't forget a torch. Leader is D.Thomas.

December 1 Saturday 12 noon. The November General Meeting is on this day at Blackheath Heritage Centre. Blue Mountains and Central Tablelands environment groups join us for a meeting and walk. A Water Board representative has been invited to discuss some realities of water and sewerage services. Programme starts with a walk, then meeting, afternoon tea, and ends with a barbecue at Govetts Leap at 5pm. BYO meat, picnic tea and drinks.

### WALKS PROGRAMME

- November 4 Sunday - Belltrees. Meet Mt.Victoria Station 9.30am. 5 hours. Sydney train arrives 9.31am. (June and Eric Blick, 881051)
- November 15 Thursday - Leura Cascades, Pool of Siloam. Meet Leura Cascades carpark at 9.30am. 4 hours. (Reg and Dulcie Toseland, 841682)
- November 17 Saturday - Asgaard Swamp to Valhalla Head. Meet Mt. Victoria Station 9am. 5 hours. Sydney train arrives at 8.36am (Bob Jones, 588361)
- December 1 Saturday - Heritage Centre, Blackheath 12noon. Christmas meeting, Heritage Track ramble and barbecue. (Olive Noble, 878342 & Bob Jones, 588361)
- December 15 Saturday - Inspiration Point, Roberts Pass & Moya Point. Meet Fairmont end of Fitzroy Street, Leura, 9am. 5 hours. (D.Thomas, 842121)
- December 20 Thursday - Bird Watch with Graham Alcorn. Meet Blackheath Station 10am. 3-4 hours. (Bob Jones, 588361)
- January 6 Sunday - Dargans Creek. Meet Mt. Victoria Station 9.30am. 6 hours. Sydney train arrives 9.31am (Olive Noble, 878342)
- January 17 Thursday - Govetts Leap circuit. Meet Blackheath Station 9am. 4 hours. (Bob Jones, 588361)
- January 19 Saturday - Mystery Walk. Meet Mt. Victoria Station 8.45am. 7 hours. Sydney train arrives 8.37am. (John Noble, 878342)

There is a special vote of thanks to these reliable organisers.