Society

Conservation

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Lower Blue Mountains Wildlife

Well, here we go into 1969 and the third year of our Society life. The general emphasis of our activities this year will be on practical things, which show concrete results for concrete effort. No, we are not building concrete birdbaths in the National Park, but if at the end of the year there are some more labels on some more trees along some walking tracks our time will not have been wasted.

The motion proposed by D Perrin and seconded by K King to alter the Constitution to provide for a family membership subscription of three dollars per annum with full rights to both husband and wife will be voted on at the next meeting, Thursday the ninth.

Have you notived any changes in the bird population following the fires? Do your possum visitors still call? Dont forget to report to Keith King, Don Perrin or Lin Paish anything which appears out of the ordinary.

Some of us trekked to the Wentworth Falls Hut on the 21st. for the Katoomba and Districts Con. Society's Christmas get-together. We were made most welcome and enjoyed some excellent entertainment. It is good to see green leaves.

We have received from the National Trust a copy of "Sydney 2000: requirements for conservation of natural areas, scenic preservation and recreation". This is a report of a survey carried out by the Trust and lists recommended new National Parks needed to cope for an estimated population of five million people. Mrs. Martin has the report if you wish to read it, but next month we will reproduce that part of the report concerning Blue Mountains National Park.

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