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*Gompholobium grandiflorum*

Conservation Society

Lower Blue Mountains Wildlife

CONSERVE, PRESERVE, INVESTIGATE, EDUCATE.

Kalori is published monthly by and for the members of the Lower Blue Mountains Wildlife Conservation Society.

The aims of the Society are, briefly, to:-

1. Educate the members and the community to the cultural values of nature.
2. Work for the reservation of areas of natural environment for the refuge and breeding of indigenous flora and fauna.
3. Carry out research into the distribution, population and species of flora and fauna in the Blue Mountains.

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As you may have read in the Penrith Press, we have had our Annual Meeting. The new officers are:-

President - Mr. K.King  
Secretary - Mr. H.L.Paish  
Treasurer - Mrs. D.Dark (Possibly temporarily)  
Activities Officer - Mr.D.Perrin  
Publicity - Mr.M.Smithson  
Magazine - Mr.G.Croghan  
Photography - Mr.J.Ferguson

It was hoped that more people would have made themselves available for executive positions - however, the fault may be with us for not making the Society sufficiently attractive. Some criticism of our style has been made; the dull round of motion, debate, voting, correspondence in, etc., does not really enthuse people to rush out and picket something.

So, one change for the next twelve months will be in the business side of the Society. The Committee will meet separately to deal with correspondence, policy, etc., and will report briefly to the members at the ordinary meetings. The ordinary (monthly) can then be used for more interesting things.

Meetings will be held on the second Friday of each month in the downstairs committee room of the Springwood Civic Centre.

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\* NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 13TH.\*  
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One thing we intend to concentrate on in the next year is publicity. We cannot get more members or apply any influence unless we get more frequent publicity. Mike Smithson is our publicity officer and has already had the annual meeting reported in the Penrith Press of 21st. October.

Kalori will continue because it is a good means of communicating with you, and as well as general articles I will endeavour to publish reports of other bodies activities.

#### THE AUSTRALIAN CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

The Australian Conservation Foundation, of which the Society is one of over 4700 members, is currently holding a membership drive. It is a national, non-profit, private organisation set up in 1965 to promote, throughout Australia, the understanding of conservation. Its activities are intended to complement, not compete with, those of existing government and private organisations. It does this by 1/ its publications 2/ special projects, especially where the problem is of national significance, and 3/ conservation education.



Our first duty as conservationists is to be informed.  
We can do this by supporting the Foundation. It costs only  
\$5.00 per year. Write to

The Director,  
Australian Conservation Foundation,  
191 Royal Parade,  
PARKVILLE,  
Victoria. 3052

#### ACTIVITIES

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The best known, and possibly the most  
authoritative Australian bird book,  
"What Bird Is That?" is being revised.  
One of the co-revisers is Arn McGill.

We have been able to persuade him to come and talk to us.  
See the enclosed sheet.

On the 14th November there will be a field trip to Blue Gum  
Creek - which Arn McGill will attend - the emphasis will be  
on birds, of course.

#### THE BOYD PLATEAU

The Boyd Plateau is a granite intrusion of some 35000  
acres at an elevation of over 4000 feet. Because of its  
geology and location it is a superb and unique site for a  
National Park. The southern third, generally consisting of  
sandstone heath, has been included in Kanangra-Boyd National  
Park. The remainder is State Forest, which for the same  
reasons, and because it is cheap (Crown) land, is to be  
planted to pine to help support an integrated wood processing  
industry at Oberon.

The Government contends that the Plateau is essential  
to meet the goal of 100 000 acres of pines for Oberon. It  
says that other areas are "uneconomic", yet no analysis  
has compared the benefits from a plantation to the benefits  
from a National Park. There are other rationalisations but  
none are convincing.

The Colong Committee is organising the opposition to  
this rape as well as the opposition to the limestone mining  
of Colong Caves.

You can help by writing to your State Member of Parl-  
-iamment and to the Premier, and by sending donations to

The Colong Committee,  
18 Argyle Street,  
SYDNEY. 2000

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if you're interested  
in **BIRDS**  
don't miss Ann McGill

at the Civic Centre Springwood  
8pm Friday 13th November '70

A Public Lecture (illustrated)  
by the co-reviser of Caley's  
"What Bird Is That?"

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# MEMBERSHIP OF THE SOCIETY

There has been, until now, only one person who really knows just who the members of our Society are. So that we can all know who our comrades are, this list is published. The list includes everyone who, as far as I know, is financial or who I am fairly sure will renew their subscription for 1971. Incidentally, your subscription is due now. If your name is not on the list or you have changed your address, please let me know.

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|-------------------|----------------------------------------|
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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

To the Treasurer,  
Mrs.D.Dark,  
"Nimaloola",  
Russell Avenue,  
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Enclosed please find the sum of \$     to cover one years  
membership:

Name in full.....

Address in full.....

Occupation.....

\* Individuals \$2.00 annually or \$20.00 Life.  
Associates \$1.00 annually - subscription to Kalori.  
Junior 30 cents annually.  
Family \$3.00 annually.