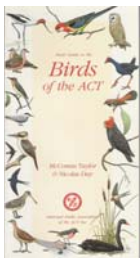


Publications of the NPA



Field Guide to the Birds of the ACT

90 pages, 10.5x21 cm
Two hundred and seven birds are described with a colour illustration and a short description.
Recommended Retail Price \$19.95

Field Guide to the Native Trees of the ACT

98 pages, 11x21 cm
This book describes 62 ACT trees, from Snow Gums high in the Brindabellas to Apple Box in the disappearing woodlands and Black Cypress by the Murrumbidgee River.
Recommended Retail Price \$27.50



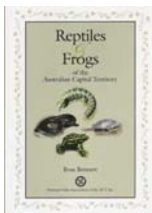
Field Guide to the Orchids of the ACT

Text and original drawings by David L. Jones
Digital enhancement of drawings by Jean Egan
Photographer Tony Wood, 288 pages, 12x21 cm
This book contains full descriptions of the 121 species found in the ACT.
Recommended Retail Price \$38.50

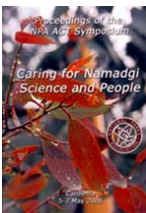
Reptiles & Frogs of the Australian Capital Territory

This book provides the layperson and amateur herpetologist with enough information in the form of text and photographs to identify every reptile and frog in the ACT.

By Ross Bennett, 1997
Book is being revised and reprinted

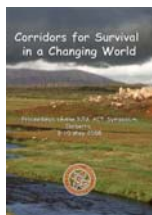


Symposium Proceedings 2006 and 2008



Scientific papers on Corroboree frogs, dingoes, kangaroos, rocks and trees in Namadgi National Park.

Climate, fire, forests, swamps and connectivity in national parks and reserves.



Copies of these publications can be purchased at the Symposium or see <http://www.npaact.org.au/res/File/PDF/>

National Parks Association of the ACT Inc.

NPA ACT Inc is a not-for-profit organisation that plays an active role in conservation issues in the ACT and surrounding region. Our members have a special interest in Namadgi National Park and management practices for conserving its biodiversity.

Brief History

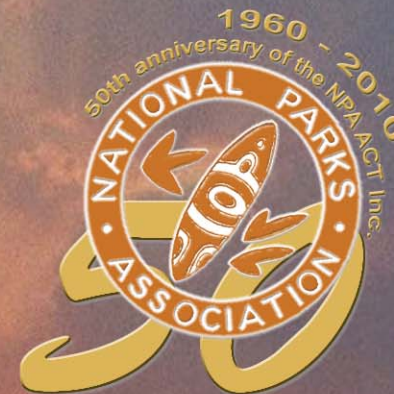
In March 1960, the National Parks Association of the ACT was formed to lobby government to establish a National Park for the National Capital. A committee was formed to prepare submissions and a checklist of flora and fauna for the Gudgenby area to the south of Canberra that was proposed as a National Park. In April 1979, Gudgenby was declared a Nature Reserve and in 1984 was officially proclaimed as Namadgi National Park.

Aims and Objectives

- Promotion of national parks and of measures for the protection of fauna and flora, scenery, natural features and cultural heritage in the Australian Capital Territory and elsewhere, and the reservation of specific areas.
- Promotion of, and education for, conservation, and the planning of landuse to achieve conservation.
- Interest in the provision of appropriate outdoor recreation areas.
- Stimulation of interest in, and appreciation and enjoyment of, natural phenomena and cultural heritage by organised field outings, bushwalks, meetings, and publications.
- Cooperation with organisations and persons having similar interests and objectives.

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National Parks - can they take the heat?



NPA ACT Symposium 2010

Friday 7 May 2010, 1pm - 5pm
Saturday 8 May 2010, 9am - 5pm

Dinner Friday night

Celebrating 50 years of
National Parks Association of the ACT

NPA ACT Symposium 7-8 May 2010 Canberra



National Parks - can they take the heat?

Venue: Discovery Centre, CSIRO
Clunies Ross Street, ACTON ACT 2601
Host: The National Parks Association
of the ACT Inc.

Please note this function in your diary!

This symposium to celebrate The NPA ACT's golden anniversary will focus on the future of national parks in a changing world, and problems posed by changing climate and urbanisation.

We will publish the proceedings to promote a wider public understanding of issues affecting park management decisions.

Our long-term goal is to raise the awareness of the role of nature in our lives and enhance the interest of the public in our environment, as well as to promote the use of sound science-based decision making amongst park and reserve managers.

Themes of the Symposium

- Changing expectations of national parks
- Timelines for climate change
- Treasures in national parks
- After the drought?
- Reducing the risk for threatened species
- Resilient cities/natural parks
- Tourism, population and recreation pressure
- Living with fire

Speakers

Speakers have been invited from our sister organisations in the states, and from governments and universities. Research students are encouraged to contribute.

Registration

Registration fees are low to encourage community and NPA member participation, and can be pre-paid or collected at the door. Please register by mid February 2010 so that we print enough copies of the Proceedings.

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* Please check our website for the program and further updates: <http://www.npaact.org.au/>

Registration of Interest

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*Papers electronically please by 14 February 2010

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