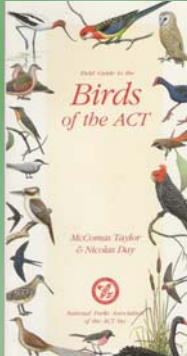


Publications of the NPA



Field Guide to the Birds of the ACT

Recommended Retail Price \$19.95

A 90 page book, 10.5 X 21 cm, a size to fit in shirt or jacket pocket.

Two hundred and seven birds seen in the ACT are described. Each bird is given a colour illustration with a short description and icons to indicate status, breeding, season when present, habitat and size.

As well as the descriptions and illustrations there are notes on using the field guide, habitats, favourite bird watching locations with a map, and tips for better bird watching. There is also a species list with common and scientific names.

Field Guide to the Native Trees of the ACT

Recommended Retail Price \$27.50

A 98 page book, 11 X 21 cm, a size to fit in shirt or jacket pocket.

What are the trees growing in the park near your house, on Black Mountain or down by the lake? Trees put the bush into the bush capital. This book describes 62 trees indigenous to the Australian Capital Territory. From Snow Gums high in the Brindabellas to Apple Box in the disappearing woodlands and Black Cypress by the Murrumbidgee River, they are all here.

Have you ever wondered at the difference between a Red Gum and a Red Box? You can identify trees easily with: colour photographs, botanical drawings, location tips, thumbnail maps for less common trees, a key for determining the species.



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.

Corridors for Survival in a Changing World



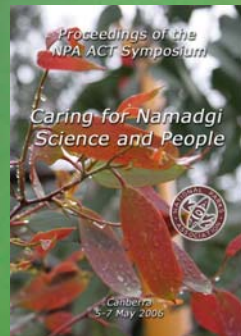
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Caring for Namadgi - Science and People

Book arising from the NPA ACT Symposium, 5-7 May 2006

Recommended retail price \$27.50

A 191 page A4 sized book for your library or coffee table, with photos in colour and black and white and a comprehensive index.



Nineteen specialist contributors discuss aspects of Namadgi National Park including the survival of Corroboree frogs, the dynamics of kangaroos, the impact of climate change, floods in the Cotter River, post-fire rehabilitation of vegetation in the park. Well known identities Ian Fraser and Matthew Higgins provide thought provoking articles on this local treasure.

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Corridors for Survival in a Changing World

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The symposium is for anyone interested in the influence of climate change on the region and how we might mitigate its effects; how much change to expect, what species will be under threat, how flora and fauna might adapt. Of interest is the need for corridors linking Namadgi National Park, the distributed nature reserves in the ACT and the Australian Alps National Park.

It will be the second symposium leading up to the 50th anniversary of the NPA ACT in 2010. We will publish the proceedings to promote a wider public understanding of issues affecting park management decisions.

Our long-term goal is to have a more environmentally aware public who support both personally and politically, sound scientifically-based decisions in park management and resourcing.

Speakers will include researchers from government and universities (including research students), and staff managing the ACT nature parks and reserves.

Themes of the Symposium

- Climate change - the human dimension
- Future weather variability
- Wildlife corridors between Namadgi NP and other nature reserves and national parks
- Treasures of Namadgi National Park
- Managing bogs and wetlands
- Reducing the risk for threatened species
- Bushfire impact on vegetation
- Challenges, gap analysis and future action plans

Speakers

Invited speakers include: Prof Geoff Hope, Assoc Prof Janette Lindesay, Dr Phyl Zylstra, Graeme Worboys of IUCN and the Commissioner for the Environment and Sustainability, Dr Maxine Cooper.

Registration

Registration fees are low to encourage community participation, and can be pre-paid or collected at the door. Please register by the 15th of April 2008 so that we know how many copies of the Proceedings to print.

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