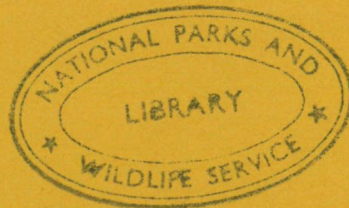


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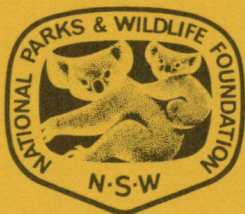
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NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION (N.S.W.), will be held on the 6th Floor, I.C.I. House, 69 Macquarie Street, Sydney, New South Wales, on the 26TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1972, at 9.30 a.m.

Business:

1. Confirmation of Minutes of Extraordinary General Meeting held on 23rd March 1972
2. Report of the Executive Board
3. Consideration of Balance Sheet
4. Report of Auditors
5. Election of Office Bearers
6. Appointment of Auditors
7. Special Resolution – Time of Holding Annual General Meetings

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Congratulations are conveyed to Sir John Marks on the knighthood conferred on him by Her Majesty the Queen.



Sir John Marks, C.B.E.

PATRON, OFFICE BEARERS & TRUSTEES

PATRON

His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales,
Sir Roden Cutler, V.C., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B.E.

PRESIDENT

Mr. F.S. Buckley, O.B.E.

VICE-PRESIDENTS

Mr. J.C. Fletcher, C.B.E.
Mr. Charles A. Ord, E.D.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

President: Mr. F.S. Buckley, O.B.E.
Vice-Presidents: Mr. J.C. Fletcher, C.B.E.
Mr. Charles A. Ord, E.D.
Members: Mr. J.M. Burnett, C.B.E.
Mr. Rush S. Clark
Mr. R.R. Gray
Hon. T.L. Lewis, M.L.A.
Dr. D.F. McMichael
Mr. K.G. Murray
Mr. A. Oliver, C.M.G.
Mr. W.J. Vines, C.M.G.

TRUSTEES AND DIRECTORS

Mr. M.L. Baillieu
Mrs. Gregory Blaxland, O.B.E.
Mr. F.S. Buckley, O.B.E.
Mr. J.M. Burnett, C.B.E.
Sir John Cadwallader
Mr. E.L. Carthew
Mr. Rush S. Clark
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Mr. W.M. Leonard, D.F.C.
Hon. T.L. Lewis, M.L.A.
Sir Ian McLennan
Mr. K.H. McMahon
Dr. D.F. McMichael
Sir John Marks, C.B.E.
Sir Maurice Mawby, C.B.E.
Mr. A.A. Mehrens
Mr. K.G. Murray
Sir John O'Neill, C.B.E.
Mr. A. Oliver, C.M.G.
Mr. Charles A. Ord, E.D.
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Mr. C.W. Siller, M.B.E.
Mr. Philip Simpson
Mrs. Philip Simpson
Mr. W.J. Vines, C.M.G.
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M.S.M., R.S.G.C., M.L.C.
Mr. Rex J. White
Mr. John G. Wilson, O.B.E.

HONORARY TREASURER

Mr. A. Oliver, C.M.G.

HONORARY SECRETARY

Dr. D.F. McMichael

HONORARY SOLICITOR

Mr. Philip Simpson

HONORARY AUDITORS

Yarwood, Vane & Co.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. F.S. Buckley, O.B.E.
Mr. J.C. Fletcher, C.B.E.
Mr. A. Oliver, C.M.G.
Mr. Charles A. Ord, E.D.

PROJECT COMMITTEE

Mr. F.S. Buckley, O.B.E.
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Mr. K.G. Murray
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PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Mr. Rush S. Clark
Mr. J. Court
Mr. V. Friedlander
Dr. D.F. McMichael
Mr. J. Markey
Mr. B. Matheson
Mr. M. Wilson

PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

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Mr. J. Court

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Dr. D.F. McMichael
Col. A.F. Swinbourne, O.B.E.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Col. A.F. Swinbourne, O.B.E.

DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

Mr. James R. Curran

The organisation outlined herein deals with the day to day management of the Foundation. Appeals for fund raising are carried out by an Appeal Chairman and Committees specially designated for this purpose annually.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

FOREWORD BY THE PRESIDENT:

During 1971/72 the creation of a large number of National and State Parks and Nature Reserves has been announced. These include Myall Lakes National Park, Yathong Nature Reserve, coastal National Parks and large extensions to those further inland. The Foundation is assisting in their creation and development by expenditure on projects as forecast in our last Annual Report.

The Minister for Lands and the National Parks and Wildlife Service are to be congratulated on the rapid increase in the area and number of parks and reserves. This is the result of many years of hard work. The Foundation's task will increase as payments for freehold land and compensation for leases, essential to the provision and development of the parks, must be effected. The Service's requirements for staff, facilities and equipment to control these areas will increase if they are to be of real value to the public, conservation and research. We have allocated all available funds to projects and much more is required to enable the rapidly expanding management responsibilities of the Service to be met. One of our projects is for a School of Nature Conservation which will be of immeasurable importance in training competent park system staff.

The means of raising additional finance were examined by a specially designated committee and subsequently the Executive Board adopted a plan for a fund raising campaign which will include a state-wide doorknock appeal and an approach to commerce and industry for gifts. These two aspects will be mutually supporting and will enable the public to participate in expanding and developing the parks system. The appeal will culminate in National Parks and Wildlife Week during the 19-25th February, 1973. Mr. James R. Curran was appointed in early 1972 as Director of Development.

Sir Robert Norman is the 1972/73 Appeal Chairman and Mr. E.L. Carthew Deputy Chairman. They will be assisted by other persons prominent in business and public life, whose generous help will be of immense importance to the people of New South Wales and Australia.



Mr. F. S. Buckley, O.B.E., President.

A programme to encourage persons to leave money and property under wills, has been followed in conjunction with solicitors and Trustee Companies. This will be of long term benefit but is a most essential aspect of fund raising and will enable a priceless heritage to be handed down to future generations on a continuing basis.

The Foundation's organisation has been strengthened by the appointment of a Fund Raising Advisory Committee to study and advise on the means of increasing our income. Their work this year under the chairmanship of Mr. Charles A. Ord will be fundamental in this regard. During the year, Messrs. E.L. Carthew, J.G. Gosse, E.T. Hamilton and A.A. Mehrens joined the Foundation as Trustees, and we look forward to their assistance with our activities.

I would like to thank all members of the Foundation and donors for their support and with the recent financial improvement in industry and commerce, we look forward to a successful fund raising campaign. We are grateful for the continued assistance of the Rural Bank, and our Honorary Auditors, Messrs. Yarwood Vane & Co., and to Mr. K.G. Murray and the National Parks and Wildlife Service in the preparation and printing of the Foundation's publications.

F.S. BUCKLEY
President.

PROJECTS:

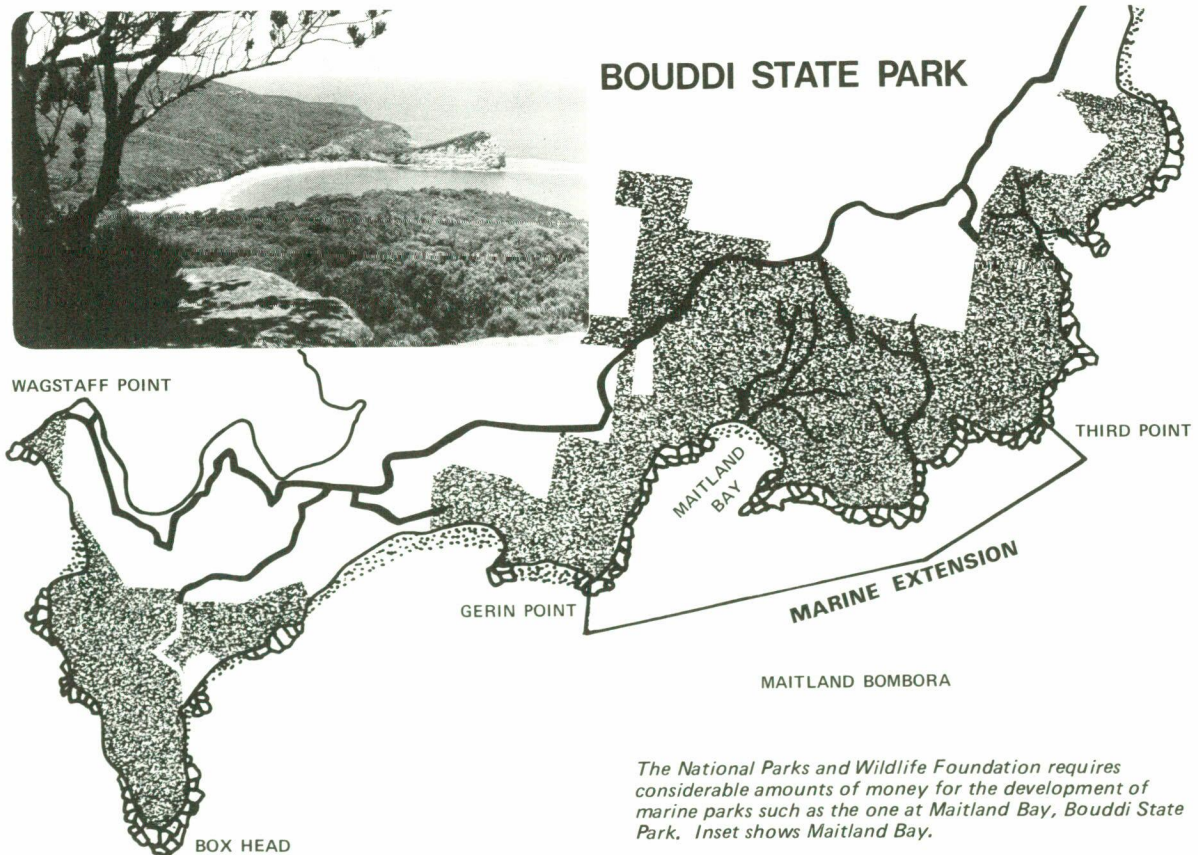
The Foundation's funds have been allocated to projects as follows:

Myall Lakes National Park	\$150,000
A Far Western N.S.W. Wildlife Reserve (Purchase of Mt. King Station now dedicated as Sturt National Park)	80,000
A Riverina Game Reserve	60,000
Red Kangaroo Conservation Project (Purchase of Yathong near Cobar now dedicated as Yathong Nature Reserve)	95,000
Acquisition of land for Coastal National Parks (Purchase of freehold land at Bouddi)	404,800
Redevelopment of Captain Cook's Landing Place (Kurnell)	2,100
Kosciusko National Park – Youth Activity Centre	10,000
Redevelopment of Historic Kiandra	25,000
Mobile Display Unit	15,500
Development of Hill End Historic Site	25,000
Scientific Research	4,550

The Broken Hill group of Companies have supported the development of Kinchega National Park and Mootwingee Historic Site near Broken Hill for many years, and have contributed \$102,000 through the

Foundation since its formation.

It will not be possible to support more projects until additional donations have been received.



The National Parks and Wildlife Foundation requires considerable amounts of money for the development of marine parks such as the one at Maitland Bay, Bouddi State Park. Inset shows Maitland Bay.



Report of the Executive Board (continued)

Land acquisition for a Nature Reserve in the far West of New South Wales will give protection to the beautiful but rare, Yellow-footed Rock Wallaby.

PUBLICITY:

This has been of a low key nature pending the implementation of the fund raising campaign during 1972/73. Plans are well advanced for a comprehensive publicity campaign leading up to and during National Parks and Wildlife Week, February 19–25th, 1973.



PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES:

This was confined to a lunch time launch trip on Sydney Harbour during the occasion of the visit of Professor Jean-Paul Harroy on 27th August 1971; and a press tour of "Yathong" on 6th September 1971, the day the acquisition was announced.

The programme for 1972/73 will be formulated in conjunction with publicity and fund raising events during the campaign.

The dedication of bushland in New South Wales will ensure the survival of many of our unique marsupials, including this Sugar Glider.

(Photo: C. Turner)



Report of the Executive Board (continued)

Heading the list of Foundation projects is the acquisition of land for addition to Myall Lakes National Park.

FOUNDATION OFFICE:

During April 1972 the Foundation's Office vacated accommodation in Bridge Street and moved to 54 Alfred Street, Milsons Point. We wish to thank Dalgety Australia Limited for their generosity in assisting in the provision of accommodation during the initial stages of the formation of the Foundation, and to Hooker Corporation Limited for the accommodation presently provided. Consideration is being given to the possibility of moving into permanent accommodation in Cadman's Cottage near Circular Quay early 1973. This Historic Site is being restored by

the Sydney Cove Redevelopment Authority and the National Parks and Wildlife Service.

BUDGET:

During the financial year 1971/72, the Foundation spent \$209,342 on projects and \$20,923 on administration and office expenses. The Finance Committee in reviewing the financial situation and the budget proposed for 1972/73, noted that all available resources had been allocated to projects and that their future support was dependent on a successful fund raising campaign during 1972/73.

BUDGET EXPENDITURE & AUTHORISATIONS FOR 1972/73:

ITEM	EXPENDITURE	AUTHORISATION	REMARKS
	1971/72	1972/73	
	\$	\$	
PROJECTS:			
Myall Lakes National Park	6,641	139,839	Total amount allocated — \$150,000.
A Riverina Game Reserve	—	60,000	Suitable properties are being examined.
Red Kangaroo Conservation Project — Yathong	65,000	30,000	Final payment — total \$95,000.
Acquisition of Land for Coastal National Parks — Bouddi State Park	53,201	46,660	Dependent on fund raising, payments over following seven financial years — total \$404,821.
Kosciusko National Park — Youth Activity Centre	—	10,000	Planning and design work is proceeding.
Mobile Display Unit	7,500	—	Purchase of unit towing vehicle and equipment.
Hill End Historic Site	25,000	—	Provision of toilet facilities and water supply near the Royal Hotel Site.
Kinchega and Mootwingee area	52,000	—	Donation from the Broken Hill Mining group of Companies.
	<u>\$209,342</u>	<u>\$286,499</u>	
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURE:	<u>20,923</u>	<u>33,000 (est.)</u>	
	<u><u>\$230,265</u></u>	<u><u>\$319,499</u></u>	



The Flannel Flower may be found during the summer months in many of the National Parks around Sydney.

REPORT BY THE NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE:

The National Parks and Wildlife Service acknowledges with gratitude the continuing financial assistance being provided by the National Parks and Wildlife Foundation.

The Service is pleased to record that during the year there have been signal advances on projects which are being supported by the Foundation.

A Myall Lakes National Park of 38,127 acres was established on 28th April, 1972.

The Red Kangaroo Conservation Project became a reality on 5th November, 1971, when Yathong Nature Reserve of 101,710 acres was notified. Although many matters of detail remain to be settled on this Project, the basis for resolution of these problems was firmly laid by acquisition of the eminently suitable "Yathong" property.



*The Hon. T. L. Lewis, M.L.A.,
Minister for Lands and Tourism.*



*Dr. D. F. McMichael,
Director, National Parks and Wildlife Service.*

Construction at Hill End of a public water supply and toilets was close to completion by 30th June, 1972. It has also been possible — by means of a minor adjustment to the original scheme — to connect the water supply to the Hotel and the General Store in the Village.

The financial support of the Foundation also underwrote the running and maintenance of Kinchega National Park and Mootwingee Historic Site and an additional sum of several thousand dollars was devoted to fencing improvements on Kinchega.

The acquisition of a suitable prime mover for the Mobile Display Unit has immeasurably increased the utility of the Unit.

PROJECTS:

	FUNDS NEEDED *
	\$
ACQUISITION PROJECTS	
The Myall Lakes National Park	600,000
A Far Western N.S.W. Wildlife Reserve – Sturt National Park	200,000
A Riverina Game Reserve	125,000
Wildlife Management and Land Use	150,000
Red Kangaroo Conservation Project – Yathong Nature Reserve	200,000
Acquisition of Land for Coastal National Parks	1,000,000
A Red Kangaroo National Park in Southern N.S.W.	150,000
Cecil Hoskins Nature Reserve (Bowral/Moss Vale area)	50,000

DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

School of Nature Conservation	400,000
Hill End Historic Site	200,000
Redevelopment of Captain Cook’s Landing Place (Kurnell) as Australia’s Primary Historic Site	400,000
Blue Mountains National Park Visitors’ Centre – Govett’s Leap	250,000
Kosciusko National Park Visitors’ Centre – Perisher Valley	100,000
Kosciusko National Park – Youth Activity Centre	100,000
Australia’s First Marine National Park	200,000
Wildlife Research Centre – Muogamarra Nature Reserve	50,000
Kincheha National Park Woolshed Restoration	50,000
Kosciusko National Park Marina (Lake Blowering)	300,000
Redevelopment of Historic Kiandra – Kosciusko National Park	200,000
Acquisition and Restoration of Silverton as an Historic Site	200,000
Purchase and Restoration of a River Boat – Kincheha National Park	75,000

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

The Service has a need for major items of equipment to enable it to manage the parks and reserves systems effectively.

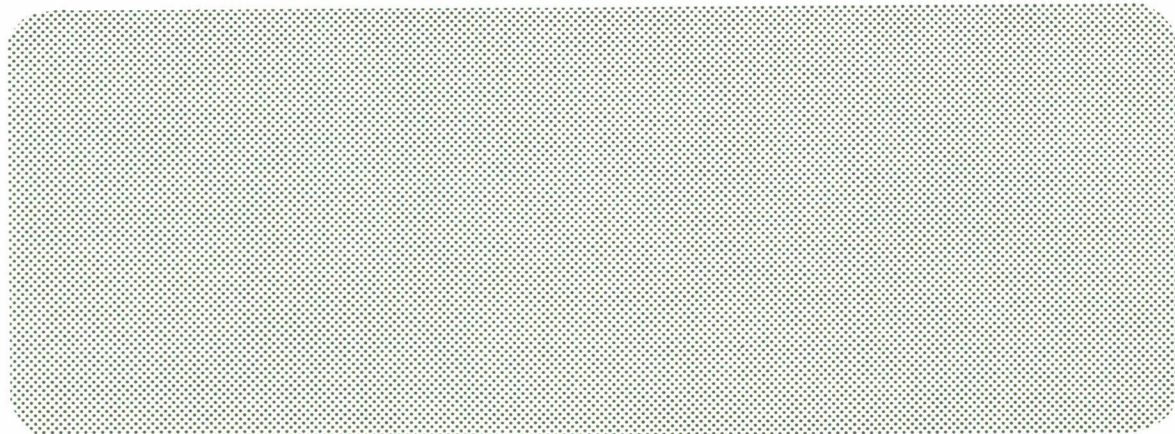
A light aircraft for wildlife survey and fire spotting	60,000
A fast patrol vessel for Sydney’s waterfront parks	40,000
Mobile Display Units	About 10,000 each.
Radio Systems to build up the Service’s communication network	Individual gifts of \$2,000 and upwards.
Major plant items such as trucks, bulldozers, graders, etc.	No limit to costs

TOTAL REQUIRED : Approximately \$5,000,000

* Broad estimates of funds which will be needed during the next four to five years.

LIST OF DONORS 1971/72:

	\$
Mrs. J. S. Anderson	100.00
Arco Australia Ltd.	500.00
Australian Gas Light Co.	2,000.00
Australian Gulf Oil Co.	50.00
Bank of New South Wales	5,000.00
Mrs. A. H. Batwell's Estate	900.00
Bay Shoes Pty. Ltd.	5.00
Broken Hill South Ltd.	5,000.00
Caltex Oil (Australia) Pty. Ltd.	750.00
Delhi International Oil Corp.	50.00
Exoil N.L.	500.00
Geological Services Pty. Ltd.	500.00
Government of New South Wales	50,000.00
Mr. D. J. G. Griffin	20.00
Mrs. B. Hand	3.00
Miss Helen Heney	100.00
Miss Peggy Hood	50.00
Miss Avril Ingram	10.00
Brig. O. H. Isaksson	10.00
Lend Lease Corporation Ltd.	10,000.00
Mr. E. E. McIlree	50.00
Mrs. N. Meadows	80.00
K. G. Murray Publishing Co. Pty. Ltd.	5,000.00
New Broken Hill Consolidated Ltd.	11,000.00
Nock & Kirby Ltd.	100.00
North Broken Hill Ltd.	25,000.00
Oil Drilling & Exploration Ltd.	500.00
Petromin N.L.	500.00
Sgt. G. Powell	20.00
Rheem Australia Industries Pty. Ltd.	200.00
Mr. & Mrs. D. A. Richardson	15.00
Rural Bank of New South Wales	7,390.00
Mr. R. M. Sly	10.00
Tubemakers of Australia Ltd.	3,000.00
Union Carbide Australia Ltd.	200.00
Mr. P. G. Vinson	2.00
Waugh & Josephson Holdings Ltd.	1,000.00
Woolworths Limited	2,500.00
The Zinc Corporation Ltd.	11,000.00



TREASURER'S REPORT:

Audited Statements, together with Auditors' Certificate are presented herewith.

Statement of Receipts and Payments discloses that during the year under review, income amounted to \$156,089 compared with income of \$123,368 for the previous year.

It should be noted that it will not be

possible to provide all the money required for approved projects this financial year unless substantial amounts are received as a result of the planned fund-raising campaign.

I take this opportunity to thank the Foundation's Honorary Auditors, Yarwood Vane & Company for their assistance during the year.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1972

<u>1971</u>		<u>1972</u>
	<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>	
318,560	Funds as at 30th June, 1971	318,560
—	Less: Deficiency — year ended 30th June, 1972	<u>74,176</u>
<u>\$318,560</u>		<u>\$244,384</u>
	Represented by:	
	<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>	
91,257	Rural Bank of N.S.W. — Current Account	9,682
	(as per attached summary)	
21	Prepaid Expenses	71
1,029	Accrued Income — Interest	246
20	Cash on Hand	<u>20</u>
<u>92,327</u>		10,019
	Less: <u>CURRENT LIABILITY</u>	
219	Accrued Charges	<u>732</u>
<u>92,108</u>		9,287
	Add: <u>FIXED ASSETS</u>	
989	Office Equipment (at cost less depreciation)	955
	<u>INVESTMENTS</u>	
	Rural Bank of New South Wales —	
	Interest Bearing Deposits	
	\$ 31,759 Due date 7.8.72	
	\$ 51,023 Due date 26.7.72	
	\$151,360 Due date 29.7.72	
<u>225,463</u>	<u>\$234,142</u>	<u>234,142</u>
<u>\$318,560</u>		<u>\$244,384</u>

A. OLIVER,
HON. TREASURER

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1972

<u>1971</u>		<u>1972</u>
	<u>INCOME</u>	
109,046	Donations Received	90,865
—	Contributions Received	52,000
1,230	Interest Received — Current Account	697
12,063	— Interest Bearing Deposits	12,280
<u>1,029</u>	Interest Receivable — Interest Bearing Deposits	<u>247</u>
123,368		156,089
<u>150,370</u>	Less: Contributions to National Parks and Wildlife Service towards specific projects.	<u>209,342</u>
<u>(27,002)</u>		(53,253)
	<u>Less: ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS</u>	
73	Depreciation	77
462	General Expenses	926
162	Insurance	161
1,233	Office Rental and Cleaning	1,113
3,027	Press Tours, Catering & Publicity	631
1,511	Printing and Stationery	906
9,800	Salaries	16,443
515	Telephone, Postage and Petty Cash	620
<u>910</u>	Travelling Expenses	<u>46</u>
<u>17,693</u>		<u>20,923</u>
<u>\$44,695</u>	<u>DEFICIENCY FOR YEAR — TRANSFERRED TO</u> <u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>	<u>\$74,176</u>



The Hill End Hospital, built in 1873 has recently been restored and will house the visitor centre. A new display telling the story of the village and the mining boom is to be installed in the near future.

SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS IN RURAL BANK OF N.S.W.
CURRENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1972

Balance at commencement of year		91,257
Add: <u>RECEIPTS</u>		
Donations Received	90,865	
Contributions Received	52,000	
Interest – Bank	827	
Realisation of Interest Bearing Deposit	54,500	
Sundry Collections	<u>194</u>	<u>198,386</u>
		289,643
Less: <u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
Contributions to National Parks and Wildlife Service towards Specific Projects	209,342	
Administrative Costs	20,576	
Capital Expenditure – Office Equipment	43	
Transfer to Interest Bearing Deposit	<u>50,000</u>	<u>279,961</u>
<u>Balance at close of year</u>		<u>\$9,682</u>

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HON. TREASURER

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH FUND

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE
YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1972

<u>1971</u>		<u>1972</u>
	<u>INCOME</u>	
<u>\$300</u>	Donations Received	<u>\$250</u>
	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
<u>\$300</u>	Transfer to National Parks and Wildlife Service Scientific Research Fund	<u>\$250</u>

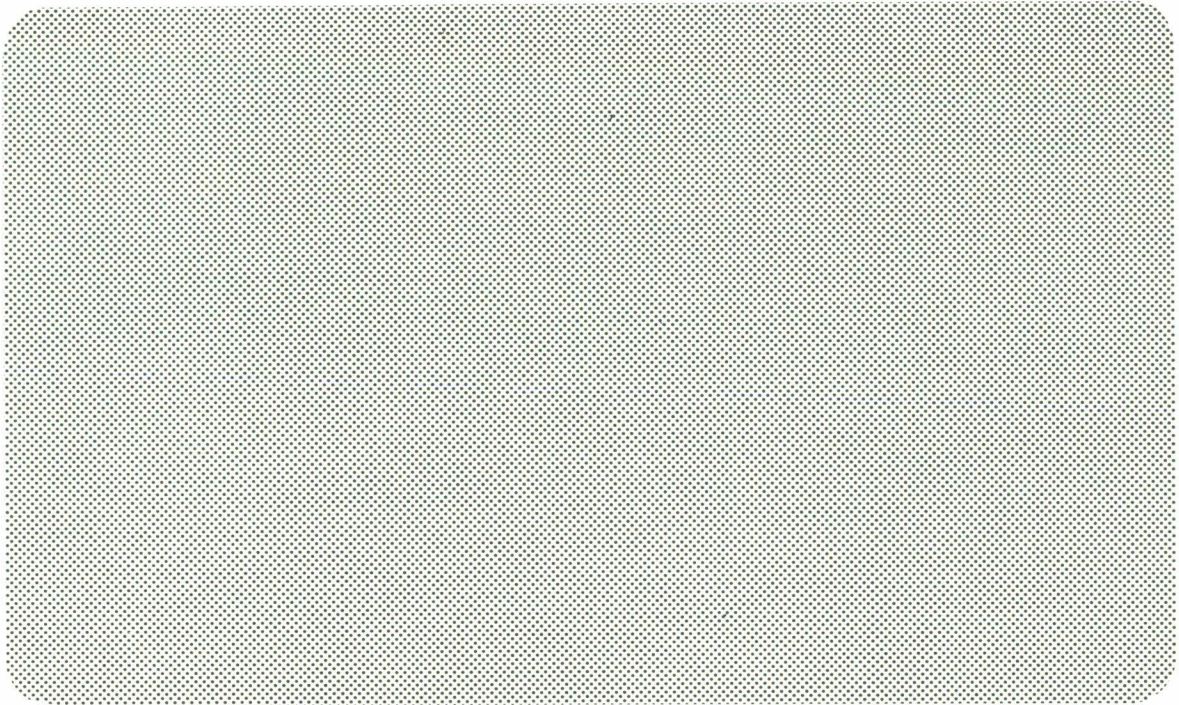
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AUDIT CERTIFICATE

We have examined the books, vouchers and documents of the National Parks and Wildlife Foundation (N.S.W.), and hereby certify that the accompanying Income and Expenditure Statement and Balance Sheet are in accordance therewith.

YARWOOD VANE & CO.,
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.
Registered under the Public Accountants
Registration Act, 1945, as amended.

SYDNEY, 19th July, 1972.



FUNCTIONS OF THE NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

The National Parks and Wildlife Service is the N.S.W.'s Government agency responsible for nature conservation generally, and in particular for the establishment and management of areas of land as National Parks, State Parks, Historic Sites, Nature Reserves and Game Reserves.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION (N.S.W.)

The Foundation was created to provide a financial arm to the National Parks and Wildlife Service of N.S.W.

The specific objects of the Foundation are to:

encourage private gifts of real and personal property or any income therefrom for the benefit of the National Parks and Wildlife Service

accept, receive, solicit, hold, administer and use any gifts, devises, bequests for the benefit of the National Parks and Wildlife Service.

The Foundation seeks benefactions over several years in sponsorship of the projects to be undertaken. The funds raised will be used exclusively in N.S.W. It is governed by a Board of Directors representative of major interests concerned about conservation in this State.

LEGAL STATUS

The Foundation is incorporated under the Companies Act as a company limited by Guarantee; it is also registered under the Charitable Collections Act.

