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Editorial

Dear Readers,

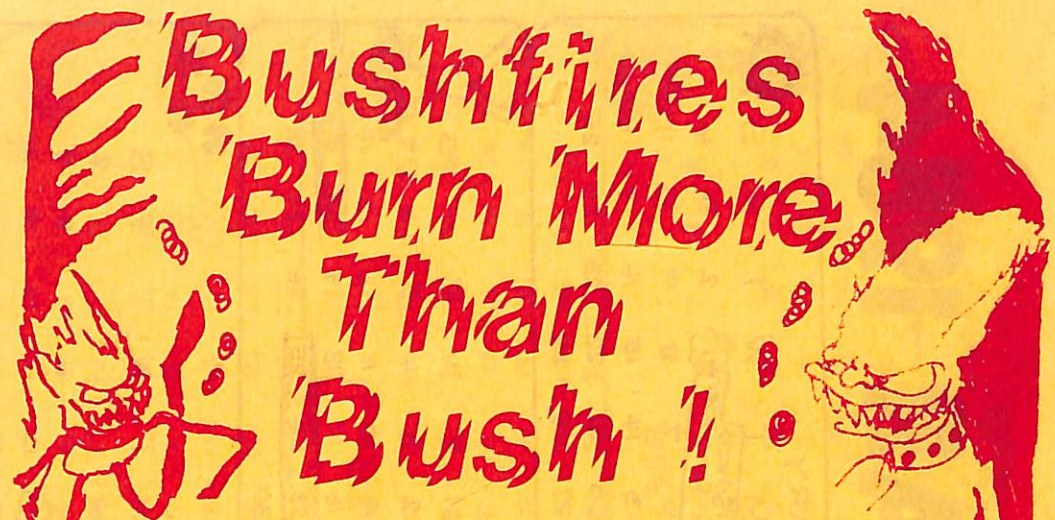
Well, the year is almost over once again. It has been a very happy year for me, writing articles and printing Probe. I hope you have enjoyed the magazine for 1983. There is a special surprise in this edition, which I hope you will find useful - a calendar for 1984. Perhaps you could mark in important dates such as birthdays, holidays and other special dates.

We hope you all have a safe and happy holiday, and come back refreshed and ready for the 1984 school year.

Happy Holidaying,
Dianne Darley.



WHERE DO YOU HOPE TO SPEND YOUR HOLIDAYS?



Do you remember last summers bushfires? The fires did not only burn the bush, but also native insects, reptiles, mammals and birds. The fires were huge and terrifying, and many birds were swept away like leaves in a gale. The remains of 2,210 birds were found days after the fires. Most of the victims were bush birds - 984 crimson rosellas were found dead; 66 magpie bodies were found; cockatoos, honeyeaters, ravens were also killed in the fires. This "bird tragedy" will take a long time to recover. As well as birds, foxes, possums, koalas, horses, dogs, cats, insects and reptiles were burnt in the fires. What a horrible way to die!

We need to take great care this summer to ensure it doesn't happen again! What Can You Do To Help???



From the gang
all at
Notes &
Probe!

CALENDAR 1984

JANUARY

Have a safe, happy holiday!

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	Schools back For Teachers	FUN! FUN!		

Watch that hot sun! "SLIP, SLOP, SLAP!"

FEBRUARY

GOOD LUCK THIS YEAR

Schools in for children

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MARCH

1st Issue of Nature Notes

Have you got yours?

Labour Day

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APRIL

Bulb Planting Time

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EASTER

MAY

Try growing "mushies"

End Term 1

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JUNE

Grow A Tree

Queen's Birthday

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JULY

Plant things inside in pots.

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SNOW AUGUST

IS FUN - KEEP S WARM.

End Term 2

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SEPTEMBER

Show Time

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OCTOBER

Sun Flowers

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NOVEMBER

Cup Day Holiday

Spring brings new life!

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DECEMBER

School Finishes!

CHRISTMAS

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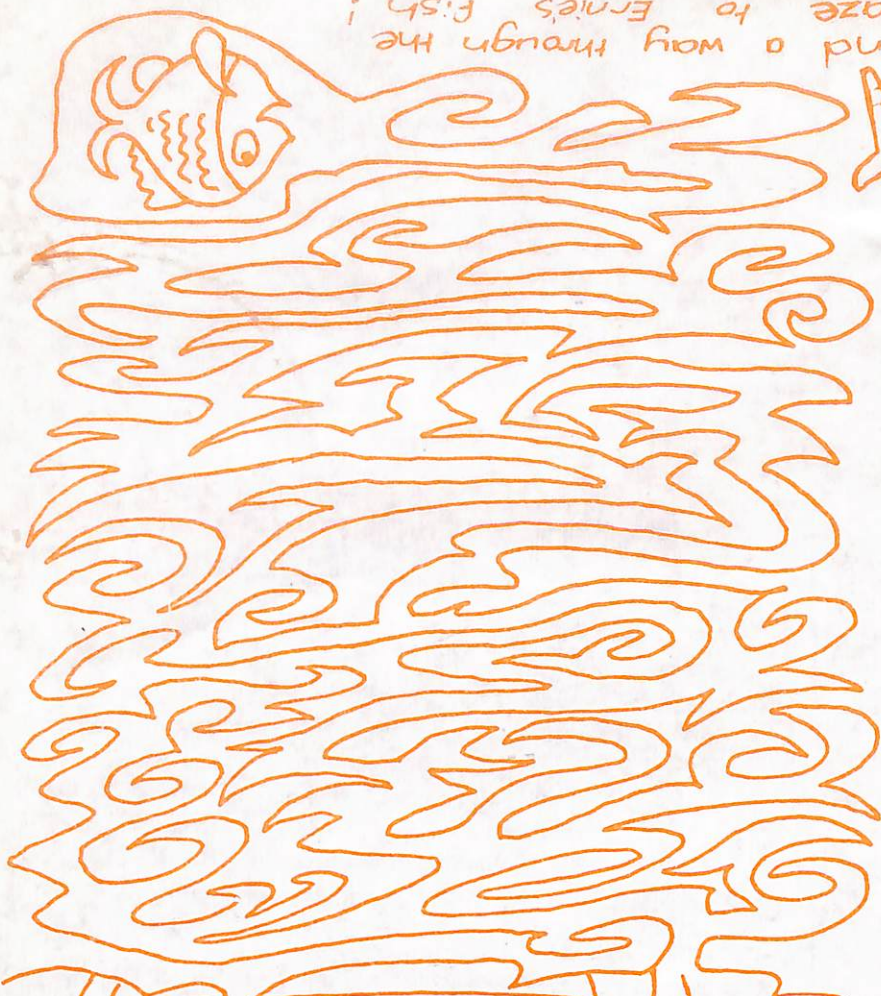
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*Seasons ~ Spring

Summer

Autumn

Winter



TO TRY!

ANSWERS BELOW

1. Large black bird.
 5. Place where birds are kept.
 6. Places where eggs are laid.
- DOWN
2. Sometimes called a crow.
 3. A spider its prey in silk.
 4. Birds have sharp ones.

ACR055

A centipede with his legs in the air! (2)

- | | |
|------------|-------------|
| 2 SILKWORM | 3 CUPMOTH |
| 4 WOODGRUB | 5 SAWFLY |
| 6 LADYBIRD | 7 PAPERWASP |

ANSWERS

See if you can add to these every day words to make the name of an insect (eg BUTTER + fly = butterfly)

1. BUTTER . . .
2. SILK . . .
3. CUP . . .
4. WOOD . . .
5. SAW . . .
6. LADY . . .
7. PAPER . . .
(Answers in top right-hand corner)



James
11/11

(Feather-tailed glider)
WHAT IS THIS LITTLE CREATURE CALLED?



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As she goes for a pleasant stroll along the river bank, Clarrie the crocodile is thinking about all the things she most likes to eat, but her thoughts are coming out in rather scrambled letters. Can you work them out?

Answer: Ice cream, cherries, not dogs, peanuts, lollipop, pretzel, candy stick.



See you all next year.....
HAPPY
HOWS!

P.S. Guess where I'm going?

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