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Cathedral Walkers Rewarded

Those who made it to the peak of the Cathedral Ridge on a Parks Victoria Community Walk on Friday 5 August were rewarded with a spectacular lunchtime view across the Cathedral Valley. Others climbed Ned's Peak to admire the incredible jagged rock formations that protrude into the sky. Nineteen people joined local Parks Victoria staff on a walk from Ned's Gully up to Ned's Saddle, where there were options to climb higher, or rest under regenerating trees. Locals and visitors travelled from as far away as Dookie and ranged in ages from thirty to mid seventies. "As I walked I felt a sense of pride for everyone venturing up the hill, and hoped I too would be able to spring up onto a boulder like one sprightly septuagenarian did with ease," said Sam Strong, Parks Victoria's Community Engagement Officer.

The damp weather held off and was perfect for walking up the long, steady incline through partial and unburnt sections of what is called 'dry heathy woodland' and damper gullies where Lyrebirds loiter.

Spring flowers were already on show, with bright purple Hardenbergia, mauve Common Hovea, Hedge Wattle, bright yellow daisies and dwarf greenhood orchids poking out from the rocky ground. "As we sat on the ridge-line enjoying lunch, watching over the Cathedral Valley below, a moment of calm enveloped us. The textures of the lichen covered rocks were a striking con-

trast to the masses of small grasses, bushes and heaths that were starting to flower and had clearly responded well after the 2009 fires," said Sam.

Walkers included some members of the Friends of Cathedral Ranges State Park, who were impressed to see such an enthusiastic group visiting the Park.

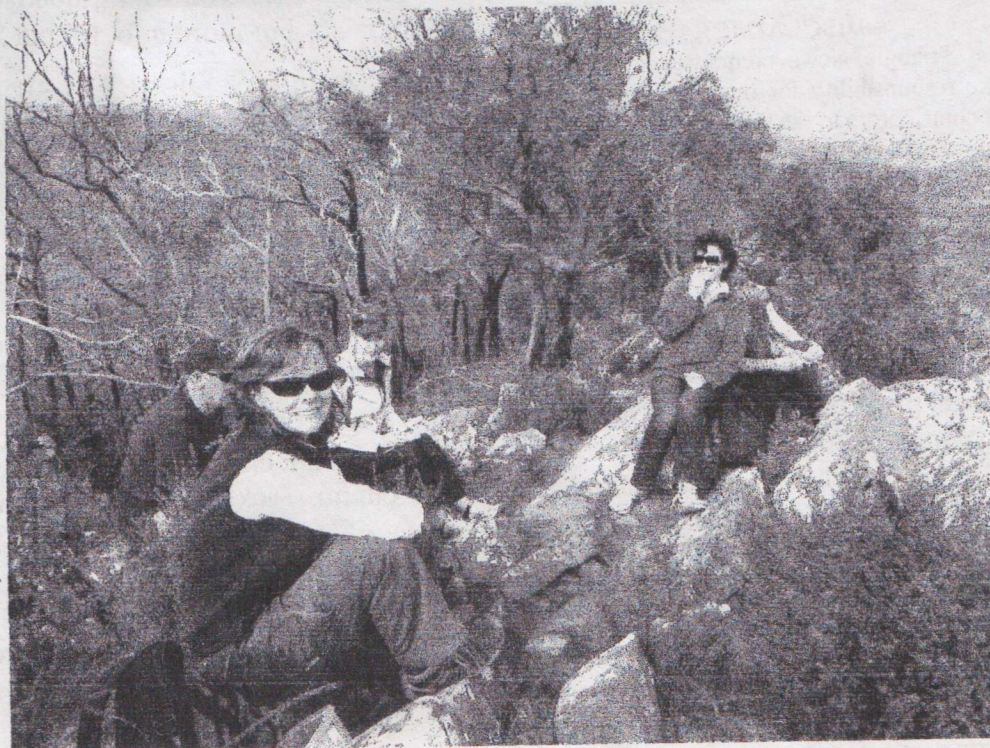
The group has in the past been involved in a range of interesting projects such as post-fire small mammal monitoring and the development and construction of the popular Friends Nature Trail.

Another new walking track is currently being proposed in collaboration with the People and Parks Foundation.

Ranger Rhyl Shaw said, "The Friends Group will be involved with this project and new members are encouraged to join them on this exciting new venture

that will provide more places to explore in this culturally and botanically rich area".

"As we descended back to Ned's Gully Carpark, I could see a sense of achievement sparkling in my companions' eyes, buoyed by the day's adventure. On reaching the bottom of the track we were rewarded with a flamboyant display of two male Lyrebirds 'strutting their stuff' in a shaded gully," said Sam. Spring at the Cathedrals should be even more spectacular as the weeks progress, and with Lyrebirds welcoming with their song and dance routine, there is plenty to explore and enjoy. To find out more about joining the Friends group please contact Parks Victoria on 13 1963.



HUGE CROWD FOR LAST MATCH

On what turned out to be a perfect day for football the crowd soon filled the Trevor Harrow oval to watch Marysville take on Emerald in the last home and away game for the season.

Both sides were running hard from the first bounce and the visitors scored the opening goal, which Marysville replied quickly via a strong bit of play from Dean Spinks. The visitors then rallied and kicked three more goals to take a 21 point lead into the first break.

A man down for the remainder of the match after a red card made the task harder for the Villians and Emerald began to use their loose man to advantage kicking the only 3 goals for the quarter as Marysville could only manage to kick 3 behinds. Although behind on the scoreboard the locals were taking it right up to the 3rd placed visitors and were showing their normal 'never say die' attitude right up to the siren.

After the long break and with a few changes made, the home side came out hard and were quick to score the first goal through some great work by Bruce Johnstone, and with another quick goal to Michael Schink the Villians were clawing their way back into the game. Emerald goaled to steady but a strong mark to Terry Ross and some great crumbing in front of goal by Barry Holland, the home side kicked another, much to the delight of the crowd. The visitors scored a late goal again but the Villians were on the attack and as asked by the coach they delivered and won the quarter.

The final term was going to be a hard slog for both sides as the pace of the game slowed but a great overhead snap from Matt Dean brought the crowd to its feet as the locals kept pushing forward, but to their credit. the visitors steadied and kicked two late goals to seal the win in what was an entertaining match.

Both sides left the field to a great ovation from the crowd which was great to see. Although going down by 35 points this was a terrific effort by Marysville in their first season of veterans football and a great sign of things to come in future years.

Final Scores. Emerald 11-6-72 def Marysville 5-7 37

Goals; D Spinks B Johnstone M Schink B Holland M Dean 1 each
Best; S Donkin Topline Sports, B Johnstone Black Spur Inn, K Johnson Mt Pleasant, D Creighton Shamrock Hotel, A Littlejohn Marysville Post Shop, M Dean Healesville Building Supplies.

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