

<b>TFNC Organisation and Events 1904 onwards</b>			
<b>Year</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Events/Observations</b>
1904	22Oct	-	First excursion went to the Cascades
1905	Feb	-	First two ladies elected to TFNC
1905	Easter camp	-	First Easter camp to Bream Creek
<b>QUARTERLY NEWSLETTERS</b>			
1937	Oct	2	Competition for Juniors: The best Collection of Wild Flowers and plants made during the next nine months. Four prizes offered by Mr Breaden. Closing date 30 June 1938. More detail given in these editions. Disappointingly only one entry received. Prize awarded to Miss D Weymouth
1938	Jan	3	
1938	Apr	4	
1938	Oct	6	
1937	Oct	2	Results of Competition for Juniors: 'Why I joined the Field naturalists Club' was won by Mss D Weymouth. The prize 10/- will be presented at the next meeting
1937 1938	Oct Apr	2 4	Devonport Branch report has been received by Mr H Stuart Dove: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A preliminary outing of this newly formed Field Naturalists Club was held on</li> <li>• July 31<sup>st</sup> when a visit was made to the bush behind Middle Road. Further details given of finds.</li> <li>• 21 August: to bush road between Moriarty and Latrobe</li> <li>• 22 August: to Don River near Melrose</li> <li>• 4 Sept: to old Aboriginal camping site at Mersey Bluff. Lists finds and carvings. More detail given</li> </ul> More detail given...
1937	Oct	2	Tasmanian Wild Flower Show will be held on Nov 4-5 <sup>th</sup> in the Town Hall, Hobart. Members gave valuable assistance at this Show. It was opened by His Excellency The Governor, Sir Ernest Clark who invited members of the club to visit his rock garden at Government House....
1938	Jan	3	Summary of what was achieved in 1937
1938	Jan	3	His Excellency The Governor has honoured us by consenting to become Patron of our club and was unanimously elected.
1938	13-14 Oct	6	Wild Flower Show will be held in the Town Hall, Hobart. Members are asked to bring collections of wild flowers and moss to the Hall...Workers for unpacking, filling jars, sorting etc are urgently needed. Dr HD Gordon has kindly offered to organise this exhibition this year....Please bring flowers and also ask your friends for help.
1939	Jan	7	Report in Quarterly Newsletter #7 1939. 'The display or orchids created much interest'
1939	Jan	7	Annual Report: 1938 was a good year for the Junior Branch, which shows a big increase in membership, many of whom are active collectors and are keen to become real Field naturalists. The credit for this must go to Miss J Cox the Secretary for the Branch..... We need more members especially those who will do collecting. In order to encourage this active work among juniors and seniors it has been suggested that our Wild Flower Show should become a Wild Life Show. The idea being to exhibit all forms of wild life by living and preserved specimens. Collections of insects, shells, plants, fish, mammals and birds. We should like to hear what our members think of this.
1939	July	9	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual report of the Devonport Branch of the TFN is provided. Outings held monthly. Interest has increased. Speakers included Dr AN Lewis; The Rev Archdeacon Atkinson and Mr AG Powell. The Branch was congratulated on the work they are doing. More detail given.....
1939	July	9	'A Guide to Collecting' is obtainable from the Hon Secretary price 3d. Badges are also available.

1939	18-19 Oct	10	Wild Flower Show will be held in the City Hall. Collections of flowers should be left at the City hall, Hobart on Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct. Cards must to attached to each collecting stating from whom they came. An Australian Wild Flower Show is to be held in Melbourne the following week and the Shell Company has arranged to despatch our exhibits after the Tasmanian Show is finished.... More helpers urgently needed, please fill in the following form...
<b>CIRCULARS</b>			
1956	6-7Dec	10	Exhibition of Tasmania's Natural History
1958	12 Feb	20	On New Year's Eve 1957/1958 New Cradle Mountain Ranger Franz Eselbock played his piano accordion and was 'a jovial presence and a lively and friendly addition' to the New Year's Eve Federation camp party.
1958	12 Feb	20	Shots and More Shots – Kelsey Aves notes the advent of the early Disney wildlife films as being quite different to seeing still photographs of animals. And then compares the game shooters who shoot to kill for a few minutes of excitement.
1958	11 July	25	Sudden <b>Death of Mr Alan Craike</b> (current TFNC Treasurer) on 25 June – his coffin was draped with the TFNC flag. Refer to Circular for more details.
1958	Nov	29	Working bee for the Petersen Memorial. Nov 15-16 "The party will go to KCol and spend the night there.... The Club is one of the prime movers asking for a hut to be built as a memorial to our late member 'Bob' Petersen, we hope to give substantial help on the above lines"
1959	15 May	33	TFNC purchases a duplicator (nickname "Blotto Unlimited")
1959	11 Sept	37	Adult Education Board courses and lectures are first mentioned in the newsletters
1960	8 Feb	40	The Committee decided that nominations should [in future] be called for in writing, with the Nominees consent to serve
1960	17 March	41	In 1960 TFNC had representatives on the following committees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conservation Committee (elected by the Executive)</li> <li>• Federation of Field Naturalists of Tasmania</li> <li>• Good Neighbour Council</li> <li>• International Committee for Bird Preservation</li> </ul>
1960	19 May	42	"His Excellency the Governor, Lord Rowallan has kindly accepted the Office of Club Patron....."
1960	19 May	42	An approach has been made to Dr Bryden, Director of the Museum about the possibility of exhibits not taken away by Club members after meetings, be left at the Museum in case use can be found for them in Museum work. Dr Bryden greatly appreciated the suggestions and, in the future, left over exhibits may be used in displays for school children etc. Any material which cannot be identified may also be left and identification will be carried out for the next monthly meeting.
1960	16 June	43	Amendment to Rule 20: 'in the event of a claim being made against the club, the liability of each member of the Club shall be limited to a levy equal to one year's subscription'
1960	July	44	"No doubt members will be pleased to read of the refusal by the Government to sell the land required for a hotel on Mt Wellington"
1960	July	44	<u>Thanks to Alan Hower</u> for a substantial donation to Club Funds through his good work for Woolworths in the recent floods. Along with some Club lamps, Alan lent his own whilst there was no electricity in Town, meanwhile lending a hand to sort things out.
1960	Sept	46	Suggestion to hold Sunday Outings – decided to shelve the idea for present as so many younger members would not be able to attend due to various circumstances
1960	Oct	47	The success of the outing to Eaglehawk Neck – the first of a new type of outing with an advance student or an instructor in some class of natural history as leader, proved a great success and we hope to have future outings of this type following a similar pattern.

1960	Nov	48	<u>The Orchid Show:</u> ...there was a small but most effective display of native orchids arranged by the TFNC. The Committee.....would like members and all interested to know that the TFNC decided against picking specimens this year – thus depleting the bush of its natural beauty – and only used what could be obtained from members who grow specimens at home.
1961	April Easter Camp	52	“.... For the first time in 30 years or so ‘Sargie’ (Harold Sargison) was unable to be present owing to indisposition. We missed him very much...”
1961	May	53	Tribute to Sargie’s City – the storage of TFNC camping gear at 33 Mortimer Ave. see circular for full text...
1961	June	54	TFNC’s affiliation with YHA ends
1961	Nov	59	TFNC begins to advertise RAOU and BOC meetings in its newsletters.
1962	AGM 15 Feb		First lady secretary – Mrs Clare Boden elected
1962	Feb	60	TFNC advertises Hobart Walking Group trips
1962	Feb SGM	61	Amendment to Club Rules combining Honorary and Life membership
1962	Sept	69	Club badges are now for sale from Sargison’s
1962	Nov	71	Mrs F Green a member since 1910 and Mrs PH Scott a member since 1913, the meeting was attended by them both and tribute made to them.
1963	Feb	72	The Adult Education board with the cooperation of the Indian Government have arranged a mountaineering camp for Easter 1963 the leader will be Tenzing Norgay who reached the summit of Mt Everest in 1953 with Sir Edmund Hillary.....All must be physically fit and in condition to undertake four consecutive day walks of eight to nine hours. Membership open to men and women between the ages of sixteen and thirty.
1963	Mar/ April	73	Adult education courses begin to be advertised in Circulars. E.g. Botany for Bushwalkers and Zoology – Life of the Bush, Water and Land
1963	May	74	South West Committee – draft constitution received for review.
1963	Special GM 18 July	75	The Club Circular becomes known as the “Tasmanian Field Naturalists Club Monthly Bulletin”
1963	Special GM 18 July	75	Club rules amended to include ‘two shillings allocated as payment for the Bulletin for Ordinary and Junior members.’
1963	July	76	Club now has a PO Box: PO Box 68A
1963	July	76	State Floral Emblem has been discussed since 1934(!) and finally proclaimed 5 Dec 1963 as <i>Eucalyptus globulus</i>
1963	Sept	78	<u>Fauna Sanctuary Park formation:</u> TFNC was asked for an opinion by J. Cruise and J. Camiller about the formation of this park along the lines of Healesville Sanctuary, Victoria
1963	Sept	78	TFNC Social at CWA rooms 26 Oct 8-11pm Ladies - a Plate please: Gentlemen – a silver coin
1963	Oct	79	St Johns Ambulance Association writes asking if members are interested in receiving First Aid training
1964	19 March	82	Club rules amended to delete Rule 13: The Bankers of the Club shall be ‘The Commonwealth Savings Bank’
1964	April	83	Suggestion that that meetings should start at 7.45pm instead of 8pm. Deferred until the April meeting for further discussion
1964	May	84	Celebrations of 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary: it has been suggested that this should take the form of a Club Outing to The Springs for afternoon tea. Veteran members of the Club will be invited to join us and transported there if necessary. Other suggestions are welcome and the views of members on this one appreciated.
1964	Nov	89	Advertising the walking group trip to Schouten Island in the Cartela for the March long weekend.
1965	May	94	Members asked for top quality photos for a new book being published “Australia and the Pacific” ...lists fauna and flora and areas required.
1965	May	94	The Tasmanian Naturalist with Michael Sharland as editor is reintroduced, it is the first edition since 1955.

1965	June	95	Death of <b>R.C. Harvey</b> – a life member, who though not an original member joined the club in its very early days and retained continuous membership. In recent years he did not take an active part in the Club activities but was formerly a very strong supporter of Easter camps and we owe him many of the pictorial records of the early camps and excursions. Mt Harvey and his wife took part in the Clubs Golden Jubilee celebration last year.
1965	Oct	98	Life membership was conferred on <b>Mr Alan Brownell</b> . Mr Brownell has been a keen member of the club for many years and his spartan work in connection with organising Easter camps, especially all the work he put into Advance Parties, will be long remembered. We are very grateful to Mr Brownell for his splendid services to the Club, and it is with very great pleasure that we make him a Life Member.
1966	Feb	101	Adult Education Board Courses continue to be advertised. Our Vice President is leading a course of 10 lectures under the title “An Introduction to Natural History” Dr I.S. Wilson is leading a course of 10 lectures on “The Biology of Birds:
1966	March	102	1966 Easter camp will be held at Lune River. Club tents etc are available for hire at £1 (\$2), plus a similar amount which will be refunded if the equipment is returned in good order and by a date to be selected. A large recreation hut will be available, as well, probably one or two camping huts, but to be sure, members should have their tents or cars with time in which they can sleep.
1966	March	102	Birds Observers Club meetings are advertised
1966	April	103	The Committee feels more can be done to make new members welcome. Those who nominate these new members are expected to ensure that they turn up to the first meeting as far as possible and also introduce them to the officers and other members so making them feel they are part of the club.
1966	June/ July	105	<b>Introduction of cardboard names badges</b> to be worn at meetings – in an effort to make new members feel at home and to increase the social contacts among members. The need to wear badges is was reiterated in the July Bulletin – “as a great help for older and newer members to become acquainted”
1966	July	106	<u>Exhibits and observations</u> : Above all others the function of a field naturalist is to keep his eyes open to <u>observe</u> what is happening around him when he is out in the bush, or even in the garden or on his way to work. Man has to <u>learn</u> : to see in the first year or two of his life. Then as he grows older he tends to ignore most of what he sees and hears. Have you stopped to listen to the “silence” of the night or really examined a square yard of apparently bare ground? It’s always rewarding. And often, what seems at first to be a trivial observation may lead to useful further points of interest. So, we do like to hear your observations at meetings and to see the exhibits you bring.
1966	July	106	<u>An appreciation</u> “.... a member who worked tirelessly and faithfully for the Club in whatever direction their particular talents lay. One of these was the <b>late Mrs Fleming</b> , though no means young in years, she attended practically all field outings, encouraging young and not so young by her quiet enthusiasm. Her talents in cooking, even under the difficulties of open fires, wind and rain will be remembered by all who worked on the Advance Parties of Easter Camps. She stuffed mattresses and tidied up the camp so that each tent was a home away from home when the main party arrived. She always worked hard in the tedious anticlimax of cleaning and sorting gear at Sargie’s home after the camp was over. She was a good camper and a fine field naturalist”

1966	Aug	107	TFNC supports FFNCT's recommendation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• that a reserve of coastal heath and sands dune declared.</li> <li>• But before supporting the Federations suggestion of a campaign to have the walls of Jerusalem declared as a reserve...TFNC committee feels that an all-embracing case of selection of reserves and parks with maximum conservation possibilities should be made out.</li> <li>• that the roadside vegetation in Epping Forest should be preserved</li> <li>• that the Federation should have a member on the Cradle Mt-Lake St Clair NP Board.</li> </ul>
1966	Aug	107	<b>Place of Meeting:</b> Consideration and suggestions requested of a change of meeting venue, that would enable a cup of tea and more flexible meeting end time.
1966	Sept	108	Meeting Place: it was resolved not to move the meeting place from the Museum, but to allow more time for conversation to start the meetings at 7.45 instead of 8 o'clock
1966	Oct	109	Committee discussions: Easter camps were discussed with the possibility of work begin done on projects which may provide useful material for the University. The committee also discussed action to support the submission to the S-W committee and also of the Federation of Field Naturalist Clubs of Tasmania.
1967	Feb	-	No meeting held in February – Major bushfires on Black Tuesday 7 February 1967
1967	March	113	Bird Observers Group; Animals and Birds Protection Board and the Hobart walking Group meetings are all advertised
1967	June	116	A prize has been donated for a junior member showing the most interest in Natural History – project to be written and maybe from the writer's own observations or from a study on any favourite subject.
1967	June	116	Sunday outings is discussed again for/against
1967	June	116	South West Committee – slide evening in the Hobart Town Hall is advertised for 19 June 1967 to give the public some idea of what is planned in the proposed flooding of lake Pedder.
1967	June	116	A prize has been donated for a junior member showing the most interest in Natural History – project to be written and maybe from the writer's own observations or from a study on any favourite subject.
1967	July	117	Warning about the need to air dry-cleaned sleeping bags.
1967	Aug	118	Camp Song words – to the tune of Wandering the kings Highway
1967	Sept	119	Death of Member 12 Aug: <b>The Late A.T. Caines</b> joined TFNC in 1946
1967	Nov	121	Still advertising meetings for Bird Observers Group and Hobart walking Group
1967	Nov	121	Junior Prize advertised entries close 31 Dec 1967
1968	Jan	123	CAE courses advertised. Members Prof Jackson running a course on Highland Vegetation and Len Hall one on Tasmanian Birds
1968	Jan	122	The Clubs Camping gear is advertised for sale – as it has not been used for some years.
1968	Feb	123	<b>Feb:</b> Clubs camping equipment valued at \$1700. National Fitness Council have offered \$500. Committee will refer offer to the AGM.
1968	Oct	130	<b>Oct:</b> Public auction to be held by Burn and Burn on 23 November 1968 at 33 Mortimer St home of Harold Sargison: Equipment will need to be displayed to best advantage, the November excursion has therefore been cancelled and all members asked to assist. <b>Note: Auction raised</b> \$939.45 (source TFNC balance sheet at 31 Dec 1968) a net loss of \$772.15 on the valuation

1968	March	124	Federation of FNC of Tasmania: March meeting minutes circulated.
1968	August	128	Motions agreed: Two meetings pa and venue to be varied with host club organising billets and outings Discussion points included (reflecting concern for conservation issues): 1. Pollution of Savage & Pieman Rivers – <b>August Bulletin</b> : reports tailings dam is working and there is now no pollution in these rivers: 2. Representation on the Scenery Preservation and other boards to be pressed. 3. Objections raised to the propagation of pheasants anywhere other than King Island- <b>August Bulletin</b> : Minister for Lands and Works has been asked to consider all the objections that have been lodged. 4. Effects of pesticides on wildlife - <b>August Bulletin</b> : Considerable correspondence has been received. Officialdom seems complacent. No wildlife surveys of pesticides in wildlife have been done. University Chemistry dept. has offered to cooperate with advice and assistance if such a survey were contemplated. 5. Full support to get a NP in the Norfolk Ranges 6. Federation to affiliate with I.C.B.F. 7. Will seek assurances from Forestry for the sane management of East Coast wood chip ventures. <b>August Bulletin</b> : is to be operated on a sustained yield basis, thus implying reforestation etc. 8. Probable air and water pollution from any H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> plant to be established at Burnie Most motions required a letter or letters of action to be sent to appropriate authorities. <b>August Bulletin</b> : also lists Rocky Cape Scenic reserve signs to be erected; and refusal to allow Linda-Crotty track to be available for public use.,
1968	June	126	Essay Competition for Junior members launched: Book prize to the junior member who writes the best essay on a natural history topic of his/her choice. Entries close 31 October.
1968	June	126	G.A. Major writes on "Conservation and All that" he believed there were too many conservation groups at present each shouting each other down to claim public attention and perhaps some of the groups should be culled....
1968	July	127	It received a vociferous two-page response from J.S. Luckman correcting mis-statements and misconceptions! Listing the bodies and when/how they were formed. Asking for a correction to be made in the next Bulletin. G.A. Major: replies in July Bulletin: 'The views expressed....are not necessarily those of the Committee. Comments and additional information invited from readers'
1968	Sept	129	Len Wall: replies in September Bulletin: straightening out inaccuracies...of the Major and the Luckman letters
1968	Sept	129	Ranger to Mt Field NP wants to learn more about Tas Natural History and requests loan or gift of text books on Botany and Zoology
1968	Oct	130	Club writes to Federation FNC of Tasmania stating "that the committee of the club considers the full integration of the Scenery Preservation Board and Animals and Birds Protection Board ..as recommended...is of essential and primary importance in the administration of Parks, Reserves and wild life of this state.....also such a combined board should be directly responsible to a Minister of the crown and not to the head of some government department as the Scenery Preservation Board is at present"
1968	Oct	130	Tasmanian Conservation Trust symposium was advertised: Guest speaker Prof Gustav Adolph Swanson, from Colombia University
1968	Nov	131	Junior members prize was judged by Dr Bryden from the Museum and the prize awarded to Nigel Brothers for his essay on Lambert Park
1969	Feb AGM	132	Balance sheet as at 31 Dec 1968
1969	March	133	Members survey and discussion of results
1969	June	136	

1969	April	134	Mrs Alice Elliott O.B.E. and Mrs F.I. Green nominated for/conferred on Life Membership
1969	May	135	
1969	June	136	Under 16 Junior Book Prize will be offered again in 1969. Entries to be handed in by 30 Oct. and prize to be presented at November meeting
	Oct	140	
	Nov	141	
1969	Aug	138	<b>Ideas on Outings (or Field Trips</b> as they call them) culled from Richmond Hill Naturalists, Canada
1969	Nov	141	Birds Observers Club meetings and outings still being advertised in Bulletin.
1969	Nov	141	Article: <b>States will act together to save wildlife</b> .... widespread feeling that greater attention to wildlife conservation is urgently needed, as an integral part of national development.
1970	Feb 19 <sup>th</sup>	142	Specimen of the evening to be presented by Miss C.H. Mosey
1970	19 March	143	AGM Presidents report and Treasurers Report for years ending 31 Dec 1969
1970	April	144	Federation of Field Naturalists Club of Tasmania takes the lead in convening a get together of the three conservation organisations and that we make a submission regarding our aims for the new National Parks and Wildlife Bill: Members were asked to submit their views in writing to Miss ML Westbrook.
1970	5 May	145	Mr Len Wall recipient of the John Skemp Memorial Medal.
1970	18 June	146	Junior Natural History Prize entries requested. Close 15 October
1970	16 July	147	Brochures advertising the new four-day walk Oct to Easter, through Cradle Mt – Lake St Clair National Park: Guide Eric Sargent. Food, sleeping and waterproof gear provided.
1970	16 July	147	Bird Observers Club meeting advertised
1970	17 Sept	149	Proposal to form a Bird Group within TFNC as the future form of the Bird Observers Club is in doubt as RAOU have revised its constitution.
1970	15 Oct	150	Discussion creation of special interest groups (including a bird group) within TFNC
1970	19 Nov	151	Bird Observer's Club meeting advertised
1971	18 Feb	152	AGM: 1970 Annual Report and Treasurer Report
1971	March	153	Flora & Fauna Conservation Committee: proposal to Kingsborough for a reserve at Tinderbox. Proposal to Clarence for use of samphire flats at Lauderdale for a tip.
1971	March	153	SW Committee: Support for Precipitous Bluff, New River, off-shore Islands and an area of land near Low Rocky Point to be include in the S-W National Park.
1971	March	153	Adult Education Board: New class in Zoology advertised.
1971	March	153	Assistance requested to help wrap the Bulletin which is posted one week before the meeting
1971	April	154	Bird Observer Club of Tasmanian has been formed/formalised. It will now have outings at two-monthly intervals
1971	May	155	Peter Murrell appointed as Director of National Parks & Wildlife.
1971	May	156	Club Library is housed at the Royal Soc Rooms, Tasmanian Museum in the bookshelves behind the official table
1972	March	162	Club Badges: Existing supplies are almost exhausted, so a Competition is launched to design a new club badge with a Platypus.
1972	March	162	Car Stickers – available from the Treasurer. Aim to provide an introduction between travellers interested in natural history
1972	March	162	Tasmanian Birds – Pocket Book. Jacaranda Press has paid advance royalties on the production of a small book illustrating Tasmanian Birds. There has been a delay, but everything is now in the publisher's hands. It hoped to be available by June
1972	March	162	TFNCs delegate to S-W Committee is strongly recommending a Road into Port Davey. May 1972 newsletter reports club divided evenly into those for and against. The Secretary of S-W Committee is proposing no road at all so this will be further discussed at their next meeting.
1972	May	164	
1972	May	164	There are now five Field Naturalists Clubs in Tasmania: TFNC, Launceston, Devonport, Burnie and North East. Each club produces a newsletter – the latest is from Devonport.

1972	May	164	It is pleasing that the library is now readily accessible in the Royal Society Rooms, but there has not been a great demand to use it, so until a genuine demand is evident it will not be readily extended.
1972	May	164	Requesting volunteer to keep the Record Book – divided into three sections: Publicity; Observations and Exhibits. Excursion write ups are done by a participant and then handed for inclusion in the Record book
1972	June	165	Hobart City Council asks for ideas on the management or improvement of the Councils Reserves such as Mountain Park, Lambert Park and so on.
1972	July	165	Call for Rural Fires Volunteers. Rural Fires Board are hoping to provide a properly constituted organisation with members who can be called on for assistance in an emergency. See article for more detail.
1972	July	165	Projectionist – Miss D Wise has volunteered to act as projectionist for Club Meetings
1972	July	165	UDPA – is a planning organisation engaged by HCC to do some research into the needs of the Hobart area so future planning will be as all-embracing as possible. TFNC is to send a delegate for discussion on the environment. See article for more detail
1972	July	165	Safety in the Bush – a small, waterproof, fold up pamphlet has been produced by a number of organisations including Hobart Walking Club
1972	Aug	167	Louisa Anne Meredith's 'Grandmamma's Versebook' written 1878 is discussed and her poem titled: 'Wattle Birds in Gum Trees' is included in the Bulletin.
1972	Aug	167	Lists all the other Tasmanian Field Naturalist Clubs and their meeting times/places. Members are asked to billet a Federation member at Federations meeting in Hobart next month.
1972	Sept	168	Lists the available relevant Adult Education Spring Programme
1972	Oct	169	Provides a list of Tasmanian Endemics still to be painted by Miss Margaret Stones
1973	Feb	171	Tasmanian Birds pocket -sized book – progress is very slow, it may be ready by Christmas
1973	Feb	171	Members reminded submissions are still needed re: Protection of Native Flora (refer Federation Meeting Nov 1972)
1973	Feb	171	'Places of special interest to Tourists' – A magazine 'Wildlife in Australia' intends to published a series of articles of such places close to the chief cities as a guide to visitors. The Club sent a proposal for the Hobart area
1973	March	172	Record Book: requesting volunteers to maintain it for the next few months. Needs to include a list of observations and exhibits and to include something about each outing and any press cuttings.
1973	March	172	The question is asked does the Flora and Fauna Committee need to exist now that the stronger Tasmanian Conservation Trust exists?
1973	March	172	1972 Annual Report
1973	March	172	Queen's Domain. Club committee supports HCC plan for the Domain – to keep the northern section as natural Parkland
1973	March	172	Club asking for donations to purchase the Book 'Insects of the World' cost \$15. So far \$8.00 has been received. By June 1973 sufficient funds had been raised and the book was purchased.
1973	March	172	Excursions will be an even distribution between Saturdays and Sundays
1973	May	174	Mrs McDonald will open the library before the meeting. The Library's purpose is outlined. More detail given.
1973	May	174	Easter camps – questions are asked: Where are suggested camp sites; is there the need to have knowledgeable people to lead and should each camp have a goal/aim or do we just go? Feedback to ML Westbrook.
1973	May	174	TFNC is listed in Walch's Red Book
1973	May	174	Rural Fires Board: members are encouraged to know the Rural Fires Requirements in the use of matches/cigarettes/camp fires and fire protection in these areas.
1973	June	175	TFNC has registered with Tasmanian Environment Centre as a Conservation Body and will make a donation of \$5.00 towards their expenses. We will then receive National Environment Council notices.



1973	Sept	178	TFNC library – should we buy large expensive, but very informative books etc. - so, should we buy a number of small books that ...can be taken in to the field to aid identification? What do you think?
1973	Sept	178	Circular folding night for Sept Bulletin and the Tasmanian Naturalist is to be held at Mr Ave's home on Monday 6 Sept
1973	Oct	179	Advertising Tasmanian Wild Flower Exhibition of Margaret Stones original drawings of the Endemic Flora of Tasmania together with other drawings by Louisa Anne Meredith
1974	April	183	The AGM noted the deaths of Mr Simson and Mr Bennett who died during the year.
1974	May & July	184/ 186	Advertising for the Australian Conservation Foundation (ACF). Asking should we as a club become a Group member/confirmed in July that TFNC had become a Group Member.
1974	June	185	Encouraging members to nominate and lead excursions – gives guidelines
1974	June	185	Stop Press: Handbook of Tasmanian Birds – Jacaranda Press will be out by the end of June!
1974	Aug	187	The book 'Tasmanian Birds' by Mr LE Wall is now available in the shops. Sponsored by TFNC printed by Jacaranda Press
1974	Aug	187	Article exhorting members to become involved in the Club – especially involving/recruiting juniors. One or one or liaise with schools. One member offers to collate slides and record a talk so that this show could be given to class groups.
1975	March	192	Please wear your name badges!
1975	Oct	199	Records the death of <b>Mr Henry Boss-Walker</b>
1975	Oct	199	Records Book – looking for a person to maintain the observations/exhibits and outings record book.
1976	Feb	201	Tasmanian Birds – 3000 copies have been sold by Jacaranda Press, but they will not reprint. Mr Wall is now in contact with another printer.
1976	March	202	Future Bulletins will be sent only once per quarter coinciding with the mailing of the 'The Tasmanian Naturalist'
1976	March	202	Need to advertise the club – concern about lack of juniors – are you really interested in the Club?
1976	March	202	Adult Education Courses advertised – Introduction to Zoology 30 sessions including 2 x Sunday field trips. lectures by Dr Roger Gaymer, Dr Alistair Richardson and Mr David Ritz
1976	May	203	Article re: Should we continue Federation of Field Naturalists Clubs? What do we do with it? Should we forget it? Initially set up as a joint body to bring up Conservation matters before the Government of the day. The Conservation Trust has now taken on this role...Written opinions needed – send to the Secretary.
1976	19 Aug	204	Article re: The last meeting to be held at the Royal Society Room. Future meetings to be held at Tasmanian Environmental Centre, 102 Bathurst Street (opposite the Post office). The costs of meeting at the Royal Society was too much for a small number of people...see article for more details
1976	Aug	204	New Zealander John Barry has catalogued the Tasmanian Naturalist in two volumes 1905-1955 & 1965-1976
1976	Aug	204	New rule: Money received by the Librarian must be spent on new material for the library
1976	Nov	205	Debate on the future of the Club – meeting attendance is down although excursion attendance is up. ...The main concern is our club is lacking the younger generation. See article for more

1976	Nov	205	A Public relations Officer – Mr Ken Harris was appointed earlier this year – sub-committee to assist him has now been formed. For schools/children 'The Young Naturalists Booklets' on subjects of birds, trees, insects or whatever is suitable will be produced with line drawings. Students using these booklets will have to record place and date of sighting and when the book is complete will be forwarded to the committee for marking. Education Department has had a very favourable response. Sub-committee is looking for volunteers to contribute the required line drawings. Request repeated in Bulletin #207
1976	Nov	205	Library has been reorganised in the new book cases required for the new meeting rooms at TEC – better filing and cataloguing system
1977	March	206	Library – How to use it information is provided
1977	May	207	Three new Life members: Mr L Wall, Mr K Aves and Mrs J Luckman have been elected. Other Life members are: Mr M Sharland, Mr R Ellis, Mr A Brownell and Mr HF Sargison.
1977	Aug	208	Survey for FFNCT of TFNC members' expertise/interests. Members were requested to fill in the attached form
1978	Feb	210	Notable new members this month: John and Maria Grist and David and Ann Ratkowsky
1978	Aug	212	Tasmanian Birds pocket sized book by TFNC (Len Wall) and published by OBM should be available by the end of August.
1978	Nov	213	Advertising the Adult Education Weekend School on the Tasman Peninsula Nov 17-19 1979 – informal introduction to the animals of the rocky seashores and their ecology.
1979	Feb	214	Call for more articles for the Tasmanian Naturalist – articles are in short supply and thus delays in publication are occurring.
1979	May	215	New member forms introduced
1979	May	215	A Supper roster is to be organised for after meetings. Males and Females will be asked to volunteer.
1979	Aug	216	Outings – page encouraging members to be on time to outings. Also, not to just attend the meetings but to come on the outings too!
1980	Feb	218	Shall we have a supper after our meetings? Would it be better to spend all our spare time after the meeting looking at specimens, periodicals, chatting with members, and if we change our venue, changing library books?
1980	Feb	218	Rosetta's High School Open Night 6 Nov 1979. Interested clubs were invited to show students and parents activities they could show in their spare time. Three committee members put together a display of slide show of wild flowers, frogs, birds etc; audio of bird calls, reference books, skulls, orchids in pots and orchid mapping maps
1980	May	219	Observations and Tabling of specimens is important at our meetings. To ensure these are minuted correctly, please hand to the secretary the name of the specimens and when/where it was found.
1980	May	219	Collection of Wildflowers of SW Tasmania compiled by Mrs P Hamilton and Mrs M Johnstone will be on display at the Derwent regional Library, Glenorchy
1980	May	219	Flight to Antarctica: Nov 1980. Fundraising for SIDS committee are planning a flight...40 seats \$650: \$285 seats at \$550. Includes charter flight to Melbourne to connect with the Qantas Charter. Minimum of 310 booking needed. More detail given.
1980	Aug	220	The Club's Library can be housed at the new meeting venue at St James Church Hall, New Town so that ready access will be available at meetings
1980	Aug	220	Encouragement for members to get involved in Members night and also to contribute to The Tasmanian Naturalist.
1980	Nov	221	RAOU Congress advertised 5-8December 1980 Zoology Dept, University of Tasmania. Campout to be on Maria Island. More detail given.

1981	Jan	222	Word from Japan about our Japanese member Mr Stephen Aoyanagi Vice Principal of the National School for the Blind, Tokyo. More detail given.
1981	April	223	1980 Annual Report and Financial Statement
1981	April	223	Survey on Attendance at Meetings and Excursions. More detail given.
1981	July	224	Ann Ratkowsky plans to start up a Mt Wellington Guide Service from 1 October 1981 offering a wide range of hiking trips in the Mt Wellington range. More detail given.
1981	July	224	Shell Quiz. Unscramble these names. Small prize offered. More detail given.
1982	Jan	226	1981 Annual Report and Financial Statement
1982	Jan	226	Death of Life Member <b>Mr AB Brownell</b>
1982	Jan	226	Presentation to Michael Sharland for completing 60 years of production of "Peregrine" Nature Notes for the 'Illustrated Tasmanian Mail' and 'The Mercury'
1982	Oct	229	Miss Westbrooks Competition. Untouched driftwood, sandstone etc. Win a prize
1983	Jan	230	at the December meeting. More detail given.
1983	Jan	230	Call for nominations for office bearers at the upcoming AGM.
1983	July	232	Mr Alan Hewer was made a Life Member. Alan joined the Club when there was a junior branch at Hutchins school and as an adult in 1947. He was elected honorary secretary in 1949 and later served the Club in other positions on the Executive. He has given many interesting talks on his varied interests of Natural History – especially frogs, lizards and butterflies – which has illustrated so well with slides from his large collection. He is a most popular leader on Club Outings as he has such a wealth of knowledge to pass onto members. Congratulations Alan – keep up the good work.
1984	Jan	234	The Death of ' <b>Sargie</b> ' - <b>Mr H F Sargison</b> . Tribute written by Mrs M Wall
1984	April	235	1983 Financial Report
1984	July	236	SGAP Flower Show Oct 12-14. Can you help? See Mrs M Wall. More detail given.
1984	Oct	237	Oct newsletter reported the display was a success and the stand look very impressive. Thanks were given to all those involved. More detail given.
1984	Oct	237	TEC looking for volunteers to lead guided walk on Mt Wellington Dec-March, some Sundays and Wednesdays, with emphasis on botany.
1985	Jan	238	New Member: Don Hird
1985			Meetings will in future commence at 7.45pm. Due to the fact that the meeting venue closes at 10pm it has been difficult to complete meetings on time
1985	July	240	New members Mr & Mrs P Collier of Blackmans Bay
1985	July	240	Notice is given of a Special General Meeting on 5 Sept 1985; for changes to the Constitution. More detail given.
1985	Sept	241	Several changes were passed at the Special Meeting in Sept. A copy of the new constitution was enclosed with the newsletter
1985	July	240	The Committee is exploring possibility of acquiring funds. To get the History of the club in print. A catalogue of subjects in the Tasmanian Naturalist has been produced to mid-seventies only. We are offering this position to any interested Club member first.
1986	Jan	242	Index to the TFNC Library is in the final stages of preparation. Thanks to Helen Davidson for her many hours of work. More detail given.
1986	April & July	243	Two Library Donations by Miss Marjorie Westbrook of a number of books on natural history
1986	July	244	Adult Education Course is taking shape under Don Hird's capable organisation. It will be on the natural history of Mt Wellington including lectures and 3 field excursions. It will probably start in September. If you would like to help by giving a short talk or something similar, contact Don Hird on....
1986	July	244	SGAP Flower Show 18-19 October 1986. Organised by Mrs Marjorie Wall. Requests for good quality natural history slides and volunteers to 'man' the stand
1987	Jan	246	Letter to the Editor from Leonard and Marjorie Wall. Conveying special word of thanks ...for good wishes for a speedy and complete recovery from Lens recent unfortunate accident. More detail given.

1987	July	247	Club has been fortunate in receiving \$283.50 from Mr George Donnelly funds from the residue of "Gould League of Tasmania" which has been wound up. Monies have been put towards the purchase of four photograph albums with photos (many taken by Michael Sharland) of birds, locations and people connected with the TFNC. More detail given.
1987	July	247	Len Wall has obtained for the club a scrap book with newspaper clippings dating back to the inaugural meeting 15 Sept 1904 when '30 gentlemen assembled in the Royal Society rooms ...for the purposes of founding a field naturalist club...' Includes report of first excursion; scepticism about ladies joining the club. More detail given.
1987 1988	July Oct Jan	247 248 249	Overseas visitors. 20 NZ ecologists 2-6Jan 1988. Asking for Tasmanian volunteers to accompany them & and provide billets... Report of the success of the visit in #249 More detail given.
1987	July	247	Overseas visitors 36 American Field Naturalists 6 march 1988. Anyone who can help please contact Margaret Mollison
1988	April	250	Club badges – have you purchased one of the clubs attractive green and gold 'Platypus' badges yet? \$4.00 each prior to Sept 1988
1988	April	250	Copies of the excellent Tasmanian Birds pocket book are available.
1988	April	250	New Life member Gilbert van Munster recognising 35 years membership of the club.
1988 1988 1988	April July Oct	250 251 252	SGAP Bicentennial Show 3 Nov 1988. Request for volunteers to assist organiser Marjorie wall. A special outing needed to collect specimens to exhibit. Yabbies, molluscs etc.  Report: Bulletin #253 January 1989.
1988	April	250	Planning for a historical night and outing to revisit the site of the first outing in October
1988	Oct	252	Death of <b>Dr DL Serventy</b> a member of TFNC for many years. More detail given.
1989	July	255	Should we conduct an evening or an overnight outing to Chauncy Vale to observe numerous native animals as they come down to the creek to drink and feed?
1989	July	255	Speakers now on cassette tapes! These are available for loan by members who are unable to attend meetings. The Committee is also investigating the purchase of a microphone &/or cassette recorder to improve the quality of taping. More detail given.
1989	July	255	Suggestion Box – we welcome any suggestions to make activities more accessible. More detail given.
1989	July	255	New Club Book or tape? Committee is exploring the possibility of publishing a new booklet on frogs, lizards or butterflies. One suggestion is that we produce a book and audiocassette entitled "What Frog is That?" More detail given.
1989	July	255	Should we conduct an evening or an overnight outing to Chauncy Vale to observe numerous native animals as they come down to the creek to drink and feed?
1989	Oct	256	Nature Notes in the Mercury. The editor has decided to drop Nature Notes as 'no-one reads it' If you disagree write and let him know.
1990	24 Feb	257	TFNC stall at Fern Tree Festival: Organisers Mem and Joyce Tagg. More detail given.
1990	Jan	257	Bush Botany Walks with the TEC. An interesting summer programme is now running. Contact....
1990	Jan	257	Bird Observers Cub of Australia – Australian Bird Environment Fund advertised
1990	April	258	Need a new Meeting and Library Location – need to move by the end of the year and members are asked for alternative locations
1990	April	258	Members asked for suggestions Re: Changes to Club Rules and Other Proposals are being considered and ways to run the club more efficiently and cheaper ways of producing the Tasmanian Naturalist.

1990	April & July	258 259	1990 SGAP Flower show committee has been formed. More detail of what is required are given in Bulletin 259. A tape of bird and frog calls was very popular And in President Report in Bulletin 260
1990	April	258	Volunteers for Mailouts – assistance needed for sorting of the Tas Bulletin and the Bulletin prior to the quarterly mailouts
1990	July	259	TFNC Inc? The committee is investigation Public Liability Insurance and whether the club should become incorporated. More detail given.
1990	July Oct	259 260	New meeting venue as from Dec 1990 is to be Life Sciences Building at the University. Meetings will be held in the seminar room and the library will stored in two wooden glass fronted cabinets in an upstairs (Level3) laboratory. Further details in the next Bulletin.
1990	July Oct	259 260	Visit of American Naturalists – a group of 20 North American ladies will be visiting Hobart. Len Wall and Helen Davidson and Robbie Poynter will act as guides for their trips. More detail given. They also attended the 1 Nov TFNC Meeting.
1990	Oct	260	New look Tas Naturalist – Phil Collier has produced it with desk top publishing.
1991	Feb April	261 262	TFNC Stall at Fern Tree Festival. Scheduled for 23 Feb but postponed to 17 March. Mem and Joyce Tagg will run the stall again and request items for donations and volunteers to assist running the stall. Stall raised \$350 More detail given in April
1991	Feb	261	TFNC Wildlife/Mammal Survey Group has been established. Don Hird and Andrew Weinart have been granted permits to trap and release mammals for the purpose of contributing to knowledge of faunal distributions in particular as well as to mammal biology generally. In addition, general and spotlight observation, tracks signs identification and hair sampling. We aim to operate informally on the weekend of the fortnight after the monthly excursions. Initially we will work in the Mt Wellington range and of selected areas such as Chauncy Vale and possibly “Glenelg”.
1991	7 March April	261 262	Special General Meeting held at which the club becomes incorporated. ...Explains the reasons for becoming incorporated. More detail given. By April Incorporation process was underway and the Club was operating under the new rules
1991	April	262	TFNCs 1990/1 Annual Report
1991	August	263	TFNC Mammal Survey Group report for April-May 1991
1991	Oct	264	Future Outings to Betsey or Swan Islands possibly to undertake mammal and plant surveys? Does anyone have a boat or want to coordinate either trip?
1991	Oct	264	TFNC Life member Kelsey Aves has produced an audio Tape of 64 Tasmanian Bird Songs. The tape sells for \$12 or \$10 through the club
1991	Oct	264	President Phil Collier asks if TFNC should consider hiring buses for excursions instead of the usual convey of cars. More detail given.
1991	Oct	264	TFNC Mammal Survey Group programme for Feb-June 1992
1992	15 March	265	Fern Tree Festival Stall – call for a coordinator. More detail given.
1992	Jan	265	Presidents Monthly Report
1992	April	266	Formation of Deloraine Field Naturalist Club is reported and their aims and goals provided.
1992	April	266	LFNC and Burnie FNC both have their own accommodation in the bush – members can use. Contact details provided
1992	April	266	Discussion on meeting time start time. Earliest 7.45pm latest 8pm
1992	July	267	TFNC Life member Kelsey Aves has produced his second audio cassette tape. ...Included on this tape are bird calls, some spoken Shakespeare, Wordsworth and others and some music played on a virginal. Tape available at Club meetings for \$11.
1992	July	267	Bird Observers Association of Tasmania (BOAT). A hooded Plover survey is being organised for October. ...Please ring Hooded Plover Survey Convenor Priscilla Park if you would like to help. More detail given.

1992	July	267	Buy a brick for Chauncy Vale ...appeal for public help to build a cottage for a resident caretaker at Chauncy Vale. More detail given.
1992	July	267	Mammal Survey Group Programme Aug-Oct 1992
1992	Oct	268	Pros and Cons debated about TFNC organising Public Lectures. TFNC has recently organised two such lectures at a cost to the club. More detail given.
1993	Jan	269	New member Genevieve Gates et al
1993	April	270	Mammal Survey Group: The loan of our 50 Elliott traps has been rescinded. Without them it makes this group's work hardly viable. ...The outlay is too great for the club. Other options were Grant applications; 'sponsor a trap' campaign; alternative technologies or possibly focussing on other fauna. Comments invited how this systemic survey work can be continued. Contact Don Hird
1993	April	270	Island Survey Programme: next is planned to Schouten Island in October. ...planning in progress more details to come. Betsy island is also another potential target
1993	April	270	Discussion on TFNC Junior naturalists. TFNC committee decided it's not practical to run a separate junior programme although we will assist by cooperating with CSIROs Double Helix junior science club etc. More detail given.
1993	April	270	Butterfly book is in its final stages of preparation.
1993	Oct	272	It should be out before the Jan 1994 Bulletin is out
1994	Jan & April	273 274	Still delayed by problems with the colour plates
1993	April	270	Looking to reprinting Tasmanian Birds in time for next summer's tourism season A subcommittee will oversee changes and the publishing process
1994	Jan	273	
1994	July	275	
1993	April	270	Release of Amphibious package will include a copy of a cassette tape of Tasmanian frog calls compiled by Alan Hewer and Charles Taylor, and 'The Tasmanian Amphibians' book in the Fauna of Tasmanian handbook series. Should be ready at the next meeting at the cost of \$10 the set.
1993	April	270	Now that publishing is so much easier and more convenient to produce. What other publishing ventures should the Club be involved in? Local guides could be worthwhile e.g. to the marine life of a typical rocky marine foreshore in the lower Derwent estuary. More detail and suggestions are given.
1993	July	271	Katrina Swan, TFNC member is preparing a sociology degree as part of her honour's degree studies ...her study aims to provide a unique glimpse into the world of the Tasmanian Field naturalist, how has the functions of the club changed since 1904, how members perceive their membership etc. More detail given.
1993	July	271	Presidents report...Mt Wellington is again prominent for reasons other than its contribution to the Hobart area skyline....the latest Cable car/Ski-field development proposal .....state government's role in this project, public submissions called for, Hobart City Council's role; The local tabloid specialise in dispute-orientated reporting especially after it dropped its longstanding policy of Publishing nature Notes. More detail given. Worth reading!
1993	Oct	272	The Tasmanian Naturalist will be published on an annual basis from next year....the volume of material will be maintained and the annual issue will appear with a more solid feel with the October bulletin. More detail given.
1993	Oct	272	Presidents Report (Don Hird) "our publications should be educational and reflect the aims of the club in promoting appropriate conservation and expanding our documented knowledge of Tasmanian natural history."
1993	Oct	272	Presidents Report (Don Hird) "If any member has time or interest here is a project that could be published in the Naturalist. Some years ago, FNCV published a list of derivations of the scientific names of their flora in the Victorian Naturalist. We could consider doing this for our endemics....is anybody interested?"
1993	Oct	272	New members Amanda Thomson and family
1994	April	274	New members John Reid and Dr David Ratkowsky has returned to Tasmania (again)

1994	April	274	Adult Education course Natural History of Mt Wellington developed some years ago was recently attended by 13 keen students over the last month or so. Committee agreed to apply tutors fee of \$300 to the Tasnat Fauna Survey Group equipment
1994	April	274	Mammal Survey Group is suggesting members 'sponsor an Elliot trap' with a donation of \$25. A total of about \$1000 is needed for 50 traps. More detail given.
1994	April	274	Committee considering developing Natural history guides to Tasmanian Walks. To include tracks like Truganini, Organ Pipes, Cape Hauy, Lake Judd and a beach walk like Marion Bay. More detail given.
1994	April	274	Committee decided at this time because of the small size of the Club, that no further Life Members should be made. Instead should TFNC recognise outstanding service to the Club by creating a medallion, possibly named the Michael Sharland Memorial Medallion? Feedback requested.
1994	April	274	Order for Club tee shirts with a platypus was displayed at the April meeting
1994	April	274	1993/4 AGM Committee's Annual Report
1994	4 Nov-6 Nov	276	SGAP Wildflower Spectacular at the Hobart City hall – TFNC will have a display. Phone Don Hird if you can offer assistance.
1994	29 Nov	276	6pm launch of TFNC's new book "Butterflies of Tasmania" at the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery... Launched by Robyn Williams ABC Science broadcaster. More detail given.
1995	Jan	277	Report of event in Bulletin 277: Including the address given by Don Hird for the launch of the book entitled "On the Privileges & Responsibilities of Being 90 years of age" Also includes a review of the 'Butterflies of Tasmania' by Phil Collier
1994	Oct	276	Mammal Survey Group has surveyed Mt Nelson vertebrae fauna for Hobart City Council. The survey is centred on the Lambert Gully system including part of the Skyline Reserve. It is noted 'usual' weeds such as boneseed, Erica, cotoneaster and introduced black rats are evident but not yet pervasive. The income from the Mt Nelson project has enabled the mammal group to acquire their own set of small mammal traps. More detail given.
1995	April	278	Ramsar Convention in Brisbane in March 1996. May be an opportunity to promote the extensive wetland lagoon complex on the east coast of Flinders Island...as worthy of Ramsar Status.
1995	July	279	Collecting Policy – what is responsible collecting and how should it be followed up? More detail given on recommended methods, reporting and lodging specimens with museums.
1995	July	279	New member Janet Fenton and family
1996	Jan	281	Draft Conservation Policy was published for comment.
2010	April	338	2010 committee reviewed the Draft Conservation Policy and decided there was no need for it. It will not be ratified.
1996	July	283	SGAP Flower show – request for volunteers
1997	June	286	Thanks, from the SGAP for the display at their recent (1997?) flower show. Next show will be on 11-18 Nov 1996 when it's hoped TFNC will with SGAP again
1997	Jan	285	Don Hird and family has left Tasmania for the Trobriand Islands off Papua New Guinea, for two years as a 'volunteer abroad.' With Thanks to Don for his hard work at president, committee member and mammal survey group leader over many years.
1997	June	286	1 <sup>st</sup> Letter written from Don to the Club outlining the first five (trying) weeks as a volunteer.
1997	Aug	287	2 <sup>nd</sup> letter written with a description of the Triobriand Islands and its fauna and flora
1998	Oct	292	3 <sup>rd</sup> letter: Will be returning to Tasmania before Christmas.
1997	June	286	Tasmanian Marine Naturalist Assoc. Inc Program for May-Aug 1997 is advertised

1997	Aug	287	75 <sup>th</sup> Birthday - Article on the History of the TFN Club revisited by Andrew Walsh. Outlining when, where the club was formed in 1904.
1998	Feb	289	TFNCs first website is now on-line!
1998	May	290	Tasmanian Marine Naturalists Assoc. programme is advertised for the next three months
1998	May	290	Letters from Phil and Sue Collier who have relocated to Canberra
1999	Jan	293	
1999	July	295	
1998	Aug	291	Poetry competition time! Members are asked to write a short poem about your favourite Tasmanian natural history subject. Closing date 2 Oct 1998. More detail given.
1998	Oct	292	4 poems published 1: Jim Paterson, Charles Thomson age 10, Tam Kincade and the winner was Isabella Thomson
1998	Oct	292	Special Resolution in order for our club to become tax exempt a new clause needs to be added to our Rules. More detail given.
1998	Oct	292	Wildflower gardens Show Nov 13-15 <sup>th</sup> . We will be holding a display
1999	Jan	293	Short courses in coastal management organised by Greening Australia (Tas)
1999	Jan	293	Advertising the Understorey Network Seed Collecting day on 9 Feb in Hamilton
1999	March	294	Deloraine FNC have changed their name to Central North FNC
1999	March	294	Report on a survey that had been circulated about days/length of field trips and suggestions of the use of excess funds
1999	July	295	State of the Environment processes – feedback that TFNC may be represented on committees responsible for the next edition of these recurrent publications with priority to contribute to prioritisation conservation issues.
1999	Oct	296	
1999	July	295	New booklet published by Tasmanian Environment Centre 'Finding and identifying Tasmanian Insects' with illustrations by member Janet Fenton. (2018 Note: Copy in Library cupboard archive box)
1999	Oct	296	Environment Award for Children's Literature were announced on World Environment Day (5 June). Winners listed in Picture Book and Non-Fiction Sections detailed
2000	Jan	297	Tasmanian Marine Naturalists meeting advertised: Speaker: Jack Denny. Underwater PNG. 9 Feb 6.00pm.
2000	Apr	298	Tasmanian Jewel Beetle Book by David Cowie, is to be the next field guide published by The Club. We are only planning to print a small initial run of this book as we still have many copies of Butterflies of Tasmania several years after it was released. Details to follow.
2000	July	299	Tributes to the late Sue Collier. On 9 Sept 2000 members gathered at Luckman Hut to install in Sue's memory a rustic Huon Pine seat set in place in her memory outside the hut on the mountain she and Phil knew so well. Moving poem written by Gilbert van Munster. And 'a prayer for the butterfly or a person.'
2001	Jan	301	
2000	July	299	Submissions invited from Parks & Wildlife towards their comprehensive: Nature Conservation Strategy.
2000	July	299	Kelsey Aves has compiled some fascinating biographical notes on the late Harold Sargison a long-term member with particular reference to his prodigious efforts in organising Field Nats Easter Camps. Published in full Oct 2000 in Bulletin #300
2000	Oct	300	
2001	Jan	301	Saddened to report the death of <b>Marcus Hurburgh</b> of this club and Mary Cameron (LFNC)
2001	April	302	Obituary for Marcus Hurburgh written by Len and Marjorie Wall
2001	20 June	302	'Jewel Beetles of Tasmania, A Field Naturalist's Guide' is at the printer's and will be officially launched by Dr Peter McQuillan. Report of the launch in Bulletin: #302 April 2001.
2001	2-4 Nov	302	SGAP Flower Show advance notice. Volunteer now! This year's theme: Gondwana.
2001		303	
2001	April	303	New Books in the Library are listed.



2002	Oct	308	ditto
2002	April	306	Do you have an email address? Members are asked this for the first time.
2002	July	307	Australian Naturalists Network (ANN) meeting advertised in northern Tasmania.
2003	April	310	Excursion car-pooling: Passengers should make a contribution to the driver...recommended rates are \$5 for excursions up to 50km radius then an additional \$5 for each additional 50km radius.
2003	April	310	In Spring 2004 TFNC will celebrate its centenary...we plan to publish a book about the Clubs history...Janet Fenton has been contracted to write the book. If members have reminiscences, photographs, memorabilia they would like to see in the book, please contact Janet on. More detail given.
2003	Oct	312	Is there history in your cupboards?
2004	April	314	Various suggestions are made for what the title of TFNCs soon to be published history book should be. More detail given.
2003	April	310	Photographic Competition advertised ANZ Nature and Landscape Photographer of the Year. One page of information supplied.
2003	Oct	312	With sadness we report the death of three members: <b>Kelsey Aves, Joyce Tagg and David Cowie</b> . See #313 for Obituaries
2003	Oct	312	Tasmanian Marine Naturalists Association has organised a parent/child day for November 22 to spend the day at the Woodbridge Marine Discovery Centre. More detail given.
2004	Jan	313	Obituary: Kelsey Aves by Marjorie Wall "What a valuable member he has been..." More detail given.
2004	Jan	313	Obituary: Joyce Tagg by Marjorie Wall. "it is hard to think of Joyce without her sister Mem as they worked as a team..." More detail given.
2004	Jan	313	Obituary: David Cowie by Don Hird. The author and driving force behind <i>Tasmanian Jewel Beetles</i> published by the club in 2004. More detail given.
2004	April	314	Permits: State legislation now requires a Holding Permit for Natural History Specimens or Objects for educational or display purposes...this means we need a list of all items which you would bring along to use at the annual Flower Show in October... More detail given.
2004	April	314	First photographs printed in a newsletter! Two black and white photos of a Mountain grasshopper and a new species of semi-slug.
2004	Fri 17 Sept 6.00pm.	315	Janet Fenton's 'A Century Afield.' Will be officially launched by Lord Mayor of Hobart Robert Valentine. TMAG have kindly allowed the use again of the Zoology Gallery.
2004	July	315	Obituary: Len Wall by Julia Scott. Len was a member for over fifty years – half the Clubs history. More detail given.
2004	July	315	Mammal Survey Group. We intend to apply for a permit to recommence these activities.
2004	July	315	The Biennial Plants Australia Flower Show will this year be again held at City Hall from Friday to Sunday October 15-17. Setting up will be on the Wednesday and Thursday prior. If you are able to assist please see a Committee member.  Report: Bulletin #316 Oct 2004. "Presidential Musings on TFNC at the APS Flower Show <del>2005</del> [sic] 2004"
2004	July	315	No democracy, Please: We're Conservationists? By Don Hird About the role of this club in conservation advocacy ad participation in the larger conservation movement that has arisen during the life of this club. Some years ago we formulated a Conservation Policy centre around our primary concern on protection of biodiversity. One of our concerns is the amount if misinformation and distortion that we see pervading many of the public utterances on the subject. Much more detail given.

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2004	Oct	316	Tas Marine Field Nats Program advertised Nov 10 <sup>th</sup> to Dec 12 <sup>th</sup> 2004.
2005	April	318	Obituary: <b>Les Rubenach</b> was a long-term member of the club whose special interest was native orchids and field he was involved in for over 25 years...but he was a keen and skilled photographer of our native orchid flora.....These same skills made the clubs Jewel Beetles of Tasmania (2001) for which Les took all the photographs possible. More detail given.
2005	Nov	Anna McEld	The library was relocated to the foyer outside the UTAS Life Sciences ground floor lecture theatre in late 2005. A new metal two door cabinet was purchased and the wooden front cabinets were sold in November 2005 for \$388.95. Anna McEldowney negotiated with the Uni space allocation people to use the foyer as it is public space and not owned by Biological Sciences. That is why the cupboard has her contact details on it so when they do things like replace carpet or paint they have someone in the building to (hopefully) call. A working bee was held in the level 3 lab in late 2005 to organise and dispose of lots of stuff, most of which is, unfortunately in crates downstairs her home at Longley.
2006	Jan & April	321 & 322	Following on from Don Hird's Dec 2004 short talk about the use of Nest Boxes designed and used interstate for surveying and studying Pygmy Possums: Don Hird of Mammal Survey group states he intends to commence such a study in collaboration with a NSW doctoral student and UTASD Zoologists. Don requests reports of sites where Pygmy possums have reliably been observed...A range of habitat types and altitudes in desirable. More detail given.
2006	April	322	Website Update. The TFNC website at <a href="http://www.tasfieldnats.org.au">www.tasfieldnats.org.au</a> has been overhauled, it now has brief summary of news and coming events such as meetings and excursions right on the front page... The excursion photo gallery now covers most of the recent excursions and the Bulletins have been reorganised.
2008	April	330	Excursion photos are now available on TFNCs website at <a href="http://www.tasfieldnats.org.au/Excursions/Excursions.htm">http://www.tasfieldnats.org.au/Excursions/Excursions.htm</a> . The website begins to take over organisational function of the Club and the Bulletins are no longer the only source of information for members.
2006	April	322	Club policy is for passengers to pay the driver a donation towards petrol and car running costs on Club field trips. A round trip up to 100km is a \$5 trip/passenger and a longer trip over 100km is \$10 /passenger...More detail given.
2007	July	327	Reminder given that passengers are expected to contribute as above.
2008	Jan	328	Reminder given again
2006	July/Oct	323/ 324	Julia Scott has broken her leg. More detail given.
2007	Jan	325	Vale <b>Gretna Weste</b> (1919-2006) Obituary written by Janet Fenton.
2007	Oct	328	Mammal Survey Group: Pygmy possum nest-box project progress report. Nest boxes have been deployed in four main study areas; Warra Long term Ecological Research area; Mount Mangana; Bruny; Tasman Peninsula. Lot more details are given...
2008	Jan	329	Threatened Plant Action Group: Botanic Gardens Tour and Inaugural Meeting. More details provided.

2008	April	330	Jack Thwaites: Pioneer bushwalker and conservationist – a new book by Simon Kleinig. Jack Thwaites synonymous with Hobart Walking Club was also a TFNC member and committee member and speaker in 1940s to early 1950s. More detail given.
2008	17-19 Oct	330	Australian Plants Society <i>Wildflower Spectacular</i> . Request for volunteers. This year's theme 'Native plants for every garden style.' More detail given.
2008	April	330	The Tasmanian Naturalist editor Mark Wapstra makes a call for articles. Explores to possibility of a special edition on Tasmanian orchids. More detail given.
2009	April	334	Call for contributions by editor Mark Wapstra. 'Last two volumes have introduced colour pages....' Sponsorship received is listed
2008	June	331	Tasmanian Fungi – new website constructed by club members Genevieve Gates and David Ratkowsky (Plant Science UTAS). <a href="http://www.utas.edu.au/docs/plant_science/tasfungi/">http://www.utas.edu.au/docs/plant_science/tasfungi/</a>
2008	Oct	332	Obituary: <b>Eric Guiler</b> by Janet Fenton. Well known vertebrate zoologist and past president of TFNC. During the 1950s Guiler was an enthusiastic member and serving on the committee 1952 and 1953. More detail given.
2009	Jan	333	Three new Life members: Julia Scott, Isa Hurburgh and Barbara Greenstreet. More detail is given on the history of TFNCs Life Members
2009	Jan	333	Request from Dr Julie Gough TMAG, for help to locate a photo of "Mrs Fanny Smith (the last of the Tasmanian Aborigines) and basket made by her in native fashion" Referred to in the Tasmanian Naturalist Vol2 1909, No2, p22. More detail given.
2009	April	334	New President Mike Driessen thanks outgoing President Janet Fenton and outgoing secretary Robyn Kramer. He outlines his goals as President to try to capture our data on the Natural Values Atlas (NVA). Mark Wapstra has previously established a Project code on the NVA for our observations and Mark has already begun entering some records, but we have some way to go. More detail given.
2009	April	334	Colour photographs used in the Bulletin for the first time.
2009	April/July	334 & 335	Bulletins by email. ...it will reduce the amount of paper being used – something important for a club like ours....If you wish to receive Bulletins by email send your email address to Anna McEldowney. More detail given.
2009	Oct	336	Changes to the Bulletin – trip reports will be shorter with species lists to be put on the website. Also, keen to lodge our observations on the NVA. A standard blank list (downloadable from the website) with appropriate headings for people to enter their observations, which they would in turn send to Mark Wapstra to collate and enter in NVA. More detail given.
2010	April	338	President Mike Driessen report changes in the committee and looks back on the 12months
2010	April	338	The introduction and improvements to the TFNC website has resulted less reliance on the Bulletin newsletter. Information is not now always in the Bulletin resulting in incomplete data especially for Speakers and Excursions.
2010	April	338	Tasmanian Marine Naturalists (TMN) to Join Field Nats. TMN have decided their club is no longer viable and have approached us with a request to amalgamate with TFNC. The committee believes that amalgamation would be a good outcome for both clubs and will be seeking approval from club members at a future meeting. ....will not require any changes to current rules...but we may try to include a few more beach orientated activities in future. More detail given.
2010	Oct	340	Welcome to Marine Naturalists by President Michael Driessen! More detail given. Their book 'Between the Tides' will now be sold along with existing TFNC books.

2010	July	339	Indexing the Tasmanian Naturalist: can you help? Mark Wapstra is coordinating the indexing of old editions of The Tasmanian Naturalist. The project involves scanning individual editions, applying optical text recognition software and manipulating PDF files and is requesting loose copies of 'The Tas Naturalist' 1907-1955. More detail given.
2010	Oct	340	TFNC Committee is seeking a Data Information Officer – someone who would be willing to enter data in an excel spreadsheet /batch format to NVA. More information given.
2011	April	342	President Mike Driessen reported on unchanged committee and looks back on the 12months. Refers to: Blackgum Distributors takes on book distribution; progress with on-line payment of subscriptions and club books from the website; Mark Wapstra continues to make progress with indexing the Tasmanian Naturalist; Simons Groves guide to Tasmanian sea shells to be published shortly...more detail given.
2011	July	343	Book Launch of Simon Grove's book: Shell book
2011	July	343	Death long-standing member of <b>Margaret Aves</b> age 102 is reported.
2011	July	343	Tas Nats Go Global! Book sales are now on-line and with PayPal facility. Thanks go to Neil Klaer; Geoff Fenton; Anna McEldowney
2012	Jan	345	Fungi Festival 2012: Fungimap and NTRM South are organising a Fungi Festival, in Hobart April 26-30 2012. See Fungimap website. More detail given including programme over four days.
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2012	April	346	President Mike Driessen reported on unchanged committee and looks back on the 12months. Refers to: On-line payment of subscriptions and club books from the website; Simons Groves guide to Tasmanian sea shells was published; Mark Wapstra completed indexing the Tasmanian Naturalist; TFNC hosted Federation weekend at Murrayfield; committee agreed to pay to digitise Kelsey Aves slide collection and archived; Nell Hilliard has taken on the role of entering club observations onto the Natural Values Atlas and many records have been entered. More detail given.
2012	April	346	Bruny Island Environmental Network Fungi Foray to Mt Mangana on Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April. More detail given.
2013	April	350	Report by incoming President Greg Heap
2013	Oct	352	A motion was put to the club and passed to fund the publication of 'A Field Guide to Tasmanian Fungi' by Genevieve gates and David Ratkowsky. Included scope of the book, layout etc. More detail given.
2014	27 Feb	354	Launch at Fullers bookshop of TFNC's latest book "A Field Guide to Tasmanian Fungi by Genevieve Gates and David Ratkowsky". More detail given.
2014	April	354	Report from incoming President Kevin Bonham. Gives thanks Greg Heap for his presidency which brought innovation to the club's monthly meetings by use of Power Point presentations. Welcomes new committee members Kristi Ellingsen, Elizabeth Bicevskis. Thanks to outgoing members Simon Groves, Beth Heap. Gives his own brief Biography.
2014	Oct	356	Obituary: Ken N.G. Simpson 29 Aug 1938 – 9 July 2014. Well-known and honoured birdwatcher. Co-Author of Simpson and Day 'Birds of Australia'. More detail given.
2015	Jan	357	Obituary: <b>Julia Scott</b> 8 Oct 1959 to 2 Dec 2014. TFNCs Secretary 1995-2002; Committee member from 1994 to 2006. Made Life Member in 2009. More detail given.
2015	April	358	Report from President Kevin Bonham. Covers changes in the committee; the successes of the 2014 ANN; Fingal valley Easter camp; the A Field Guide to Tasmanian Fungi has recovered our costs in well under a year. Asks for suggestions on what we should spend our money on such as small Citizen science research grants; more publications etc. Need to review our Club Rules and a call is made for separate submissions. More detail given.
2015	July	359	ANN 2016 IN Perth WA preliminary notice is advertised.
2015	Oct	360	Obituary <b>Marjorie Wall</b> – a TFNC member for 69 years.

2015	Oct	360	Bulletin editor's note: there is a change. Members are no longer posting excursion photos on the Clubs TFN Flickr site, instead posting them on the newly formed Facebook site. She sends a plea to send photographs directly to the Bulletin with species information to the Editors email address.
2016	April	362	Financial report for 2015 is listed.
2016	July	363	Three new TFNC Life members: Priscilla Park; David Ratkowsky and Don Hird. Brief biography provided for all three.
2016	July	363	Library Report included in this Bulletin for the first time since 2001. Stock take of the Library has been completed and the catalogue will be available on our website soon. Report lists new books; videos that are to be disposed; missing books from the library. Etc.
2016	July	363	List of useful Natural History links that are available on-line or as an app are listed and are now available on our website.
2016	Sept	364	TFNCs new website advertised (domain name retained). More detail given.
2017	Jan April July Oct	365 366 367 368	Library Corner; Lists book accessions for the quarter etc. Details Club records deposited into Archives of Tasmania. New website items. Bulletins are now scanned and on-line on TFNCs website.
2017	April	366	Club T-shirts- as a follow up on last year's order, its asks who still would like to order one. May be able to re-order.
2017	April	366	World's Greatest Shave – Members Simon Grove and Don Gaff have shaved their hair once again for the benefit of the Leukaemia Foundation.
2017	July	367	130 years of Change on King Island. Celebrating the 1887 Expedition of the Field Naturalists Club of Victoria. To celebrate the 130 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary KIFNC is hosting a visit from 27Oct to 29 Oct 2017. More detail given.
2017	July	367	Advance call for ANN2018 to be held in the Grampians Region of Victoria 29Sept to 8 Oct 2018
2018	Jan	369	The Committee agreed that the Biodiversity Heritage Library (BHL) should digitise all the Tas Naturalists, this will increase the on-line exposure of these publications. More detail given.
2018	Jan	369	Library Corner: details that TFNC Circulars/Bulletins 1907, 1953-1999 are now on available on our website. And lists recent Book accessions
2018	May	370	Library Corner explains more about the BHL and lists new accessions to the Library
2018	May	370	Club T-Shirts to be reordered and possibly include a windcheater order. More detail given.
2018	May	370	Thank you to Anna McEldowney who has retired as Treasurer after a record 17 years, although has stayed on the committee as general committee member. More detail given
2018	July	371	Thanks go to Betty Brettingham-Moore for providing the supper after meetings for so many years...we wish her well for a successful recovery after a recent car accident
2018	Oct	372	Library Corner: details BHL progress. New addition to website Search Tools which provide lists of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TFNC Excursions and Camps 1904-2018</li> <li>• TFNC Speakers_Topics 1907-2018</li> <li>• TFNC Conservation matters, Fauna and Flora observations 1937-2018</li> <li>• TFNCs Organisation and Events 1904-2018</li> </ul>
2019	Jan	373	Library Corner: details BHL progress - Easter Camps and The Tas Naturalist are more or less complete, work has begun on the Newsletters/Bulletins
2019	April	374	And lists recent Book accessions
2019	Oct	376(5)	
2019	April	374	Photograph of Life member Isa Hurburg celebrating her 100 <sup>th</sup> birthday
2019	April	374	The family of Alan Hewer (1917-1999) past TFNC President has donated a number of slides. It has been decided to digitise slides depicting club camps and activities
2019	Oct	376(5)	Citizen Science Opportunities are to be advertised on the new Citizen Science webpage on our website at <a href="https://www.tasfieldnats.org.au/citizen-science/">https://www.tasfieldnats.org.au/citizen-science/</a>

2019	Oct	376(5)	We recently received a letter from a teacher in the school in the USA to say the children had discovered the Links section on our website which had helped their environmental science research projects and their understanding what it means to be a naturalist. The children returned the favour and recommended a useful wildflower website for us which could be found in our Links section