

| TFN Club Organisation and Events extracted from Quarterly Newsletters, Circulars and Bulletins 1904-2018 | | | |
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| Year | Date | Number | Events/Observations |
| 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 |
| QUARTERLY NEWSLETTERS | | | |
| 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 Breden. Closing date 30 June 1938. More detail given in these editions. |
| 1938 | Jan | 3 | |
| 1938 | Apr | 4 | |
| 1938 | Oct | 6 | Disappointingly only one entry received. Prize awarded to Miss D Weymouth |
| 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 | Oct | 2 | Devonport Branch report has been received by Mr H Stuart Dove: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A preliminary outing of this newly formed Field Naturalists Club was held on • July 31st when a visit was made to the bush behind Middle Road. Further details given of finds. • 21 August: to bush road between Moriarty and Latrobe • 22 August: to Don River near Melrose • 4 Sept: to old Aboriginal camping site at Mersey Bluff. Lists finds and carvings. More detail given More detail given... |
| 1938 | Apr | 4 | |
| 1937 | Oct | 2 | Tasmanian Wild Flower Show will be held on Nov 4-5 th 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 nd 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. |

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| 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 th 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... |
| CIRCULARS | | | |
| 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 Death of Mr Alan Craike (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"> • Conservation Committee (elected by the Executive) • Federation of Field Naturalists of Tasmania • Good Neighbour Council • International Committee for Bird Preservation |
| 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. |

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| 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 with be Tenzing Norgay who reached the summit of Mt Everest in 1953 with Sit Edmund Hilary.....All must be physically fit and in condition to undertake four consecutive day walks of eight to nine hours. Membership open the 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 th 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. |

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| 1965 | June | 95 | Death of R.C. Harvey – 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 Mr Alan Brownell . 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 | Introduction of cardboard names badges 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 late Mrs Fleming , 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” |

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| 1966 | Aug | 107 | TFNC supports FFNCT's recommendation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • that a reserve of coastal heath and sands dune declared. • 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. • that the roadside vegetation in Epping Forest should be preserved • that the Federation should have a member on the Cradle Mt-Lake St Clair NP Board. |
| 1966 | Aug | 107 | Place of Meeting: 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: The Late A.T. Caines 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 | Feb: Clubs camping equipment valued at \$1700. National Fitness Council have offered \$500. Committee will refer offer to the AGM. |
| 1968 | Oct | 130 | Oct: 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. Note: Auction raised \$939.45 (source TFNC balance sheet at 31 Dec 1968) a net loss of \$772.15 on the valuation |

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| 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 – August Bulletin : 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- August Bulletin : Minister for Lands and Works has been asked to consider all the objections that have been lodged. 4. Effects of pesticides on wildlife - August Bulletin : 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. August Bulletin : is to be operated on a sustained yield basis, thus implying reforestation etc. 8. Probable air and water pollution from any H ₂ SO ₄ plant to be established at Burnie Most motions required a letter or letters of action to be sent to appropriate authorities. August Bulletin : 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 | |

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| 1969 | April | 134 | Mrs Alice Elliott O.B.E. and Mrs F.I. Green nominated for/conferred on Life |
| 1969 | May | 135 | Membership |
| 1969 | June Oct Nov | 136 140 141 | 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 |
| 1969 | Aug | 138 | Ideas on Outings (or Field Trips 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: States will act together to save wildlife widespread feeling that greater attention to wildlife conservation is urgently needed, as an integral part of national development. |
| 1970 | Feb 19 th | 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 1972 May | 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 | 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. |

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| 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. |

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| 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 Mr Henry Boss-Walker |
| 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 |

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| 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. |

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| 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 Mr AB Brownell |
| 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 ' Sargie ' - Mr H F Sargison . 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. |

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| 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 Dr DL Serventy 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. |

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| 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. |

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| 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 proposalstate 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) |

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| 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 st Letter written from Don to the Club outlining the first five (trying) weeks as a volunteer. |
| 1997 | Aug | 287 | 2 nd letter written with a description of the Triobriand Islands and its fauna and flora |
| 1998 | Oct | 292 | 3 rd letter: Will be returning to Tasmania before Christmas. |
| 1997 | June | 286 | Tasmanian Marine Naturalist Assoc. Inc Program for May-Aug 1997 is advertised |

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| 1997 | Aug | 287 | 75 th 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 1999 1999 | May Jan July | 290 293 295 | Letters from Phil and Sue Collier who have relocated to Canberra |
| 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 th . 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 1999 | July Oct | 295 296 | 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 | 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 2001 | July Jan | 299 301 | 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.' |
| 2000 | July | 299 | Submissions invited from Parks & Wildlife towards their comprehensive: Nature Conservation Strategy. |
| 2000 2000 | July Oct | 299 300 | 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 |
| 2001 | Jan | 301 | Saddened to report the death of Marcus Hurburgh 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 2001 | 2-4 Nov | 302 303 | SGAP Flower Show advance notice. Volunteer now! This year's theme: Gondwana. |
| 2001 | April | 303 | New Books in the Library are listed. |

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| 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: Kelsey Aves, Joyce Tagg and David Cowie . 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 2005 [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 | 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 2005 [sic] 2004" |
| 2004 | Oct | 316 | Tas Marine Field Nats Program advertised Nov 10 th to Dec 12 th 2004. |
| 2005 | April | 318 | Obituary: Les Rubenach 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 www.tasfieldnats.org.au 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 http://www.tasfieldnats.org.au/Excursions/Excursions.htm . 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 Gretna Weste (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. |

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| 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). http://www.utas.edu.au/docs/plant_science/tasfungi/ |
| 2008 | Oct | 332 | Obituary: Eric Guiler 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. |

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| 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 Margaret Aves 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. |
| 2012 | April | 346 | |
| 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 th 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: Julia Scott 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 Marjorie Wall – a TFNC member for 69 years. |

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| 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 th 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 | 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 |
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