

Friends of Brisbane Ranges

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Next Meeting

Sunday 19th March

Meet at:

Anakie Depot, 10AM

Activities;

Annual General Meeting
Calendar of years activities
Fire recovery plans
Tour of fire affected areas

What to bring;

Enthusiasm and ideas (and lunch)

Next Month

Sunday 10th April

Activity to be decided at AGM

Memberships due

Attached to this newsletter is a membership form, as fees are now due. Please complete and return to the address on the form, or bring along to the AGM.

Current wildlife refuge needs

- Tek screws
- Pre-fab shelving (stand-alone)
- Shade sails
- Clean 44 gallon drums with lids
- Cement (not concrete)
- Galvanised gate hinges (50x100mm and 50x50mm)
- Gate latches (suitable for opening on either side of gate)
- Someone to provide welding services during fence construction

Please contact Colin if you can help with any of these

Presidents Report

Our next meeting is the Annual General Meeting, with election of office bearers. Positions and current occupants are:

President: Colin Cook

Vice President: Cyril Curtain

Secretary: Judy Locke

Treasurer: Sue Hayman-Fox

Historians: Lance and Judith Lewis

Judy has informed me that she wishes to step down from the Secretary's position. I would like to thank her now for all the work she has put in to her time "in office" and hope she continues her ongoing involvement with the Friends group.

Any Friend is able to nominate for any position, so please consider if you wish to help with the running of the group. You can contact me if you have any questions.

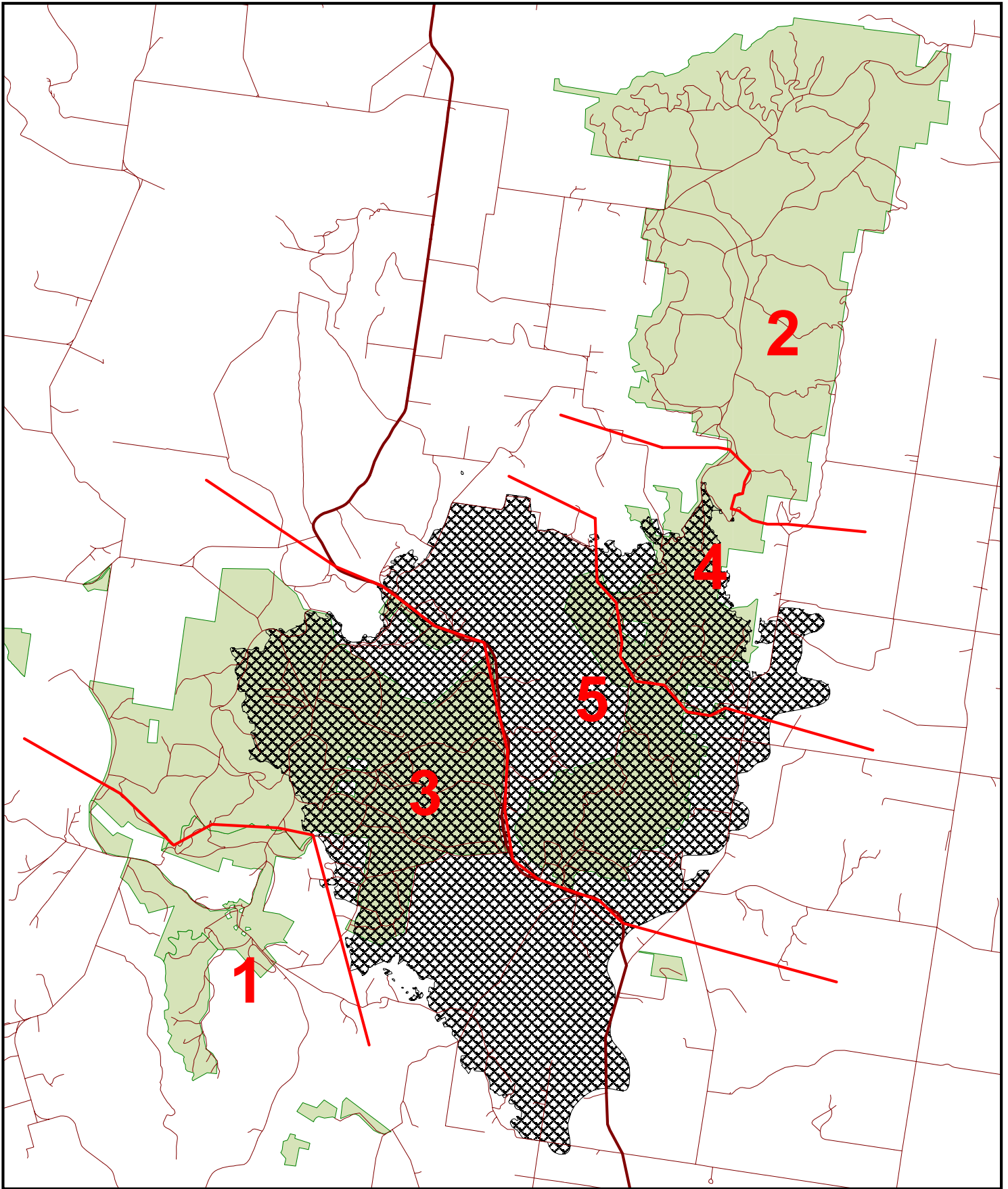
After the AGM, we will try to arrange a tour of the affected areas. Please contact me if you wish to go on this tour as I will try to arrange a bus if numbers are sufficient.

Recovery Progress

The map included in this newsletter indicates the various zones that Parks Victoria has applied to the park for recovery planning and progressive reopening. Zones 1 and 2 are now open to the public. Work crews are working in Zone 3 to make the walking tracks safe. One of our early activities will probably involve track definition and rubbish pickup in Zone 3.

At the time of writing, the affected area is still a declared fire zone. This is due to some hot spots located in peat in the Stony Creek. Until the fire is declared out, there can be no Friends activities in the fire zone. Once the fire is out, Friends activities can take place once an area is made safe by the work crews. However, until the area is declared open to the public, these activities must be supervised by a Ranger.

More and more things are sprouting! Some eucalypts are starting to look fuzzy green.



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AUSTRALIAN MAP GRID ZONE 55
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 PERMISSION OF GEOGRAPHIC DATA VICTORIA
 PRODUCED BY BASALT PLAINS DISTRICT
 This Map Supersedes All Previous Editions

20 February 2006

Brisbane Ranges National Park

Reopening Strategy

Century Track Fire # 22

Map 1 of 1



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Membership Application Form

Purposes

- To provide opportunities for people to meet socially and learn about the environment, ecology, flora, fauna, and history of the Brisbane Ranges National Park and the Steiglitz Historic Park.
- To voluntarily contribute to projects designed – in liaison with Parks Victoria personnel – to assist in the enhancement and management of the Parks.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ Phone/s _____

E-mail for newsletters etc _____

I/We would like to –

[please tick as many boxes as you wish]

- Receive the newsletter
- Assist where possible with projects in Park
- Make donation of
- Other assistance

Membership Fees enclosed

Fees include GST [financial year is March to February]

Once only joining fee \$2.20

Individual \$11.00

Family \$22.00

Signature _____ Date _____

Thank you. Please send form and cheque to –
Treasurer, Friends of the Brisbane Ranges Inc, 21 College Crescent, Werribee 3030