

# PANDANI POST



NEWSLETTER OF THE PANDANI BUSHWALKING CLUB

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## *President's Report*

Welcome to the first Pandani Post for 2011. I trust everyone had a good Christmas/New Year and perhaps managed to get out and walk off some of the Christmas cheer.

I hope those who attended the Pandani Christmas party in December enjoyed themselves. By all reports it was a good night. I'd like to thank all those who helped to make it a success both on the night and beforehand. Such activities do not occur without the willing club members who help to make it happen. If you have any ideas for something completely different for next year please let me or one of the committee know of your ideas.

Likewise if you have any ideas for trips for the program please let me know. Often leaders are a bit short on ideas so your input would be appreciated. There have been discussions about having trips around learning more about the environment with an "expert", from within the club or from outside, providing information, somewhat like the photography walks that have been on the program. The obvious ones are to learn more about plants and birds but it could extend to other things such as geology. These would be very easy walks with most of the time spent observing rather than walking long distances.

I hope 2011 has made a good start for you and I hope I will see many of you out on the track during the year.

Cheers,

*Pam*

## *Editor's Rucksack*

We start the year with another issue of interesting articles and photos. Thanks once again to the contributors.

As this issue goes to the printers our thoughts must go to all the flood-affected people especially in Queensland but in many places further south as well.

We hope that all family and friends of Pandani members in these areas are ok.

Once again articles are welcome for the next edition. Email to [pandanipost@pandani.org.au](mailto:pandanipost@pandani.org.au) or post (typed or handwritten) to XX.

*Robert Gardner*

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## *Membership Fees Due*

Club membership fees were due on 1 January. If you have not yet paid yours please do so asap as this will be the last club information you will receive until you do!

If you pay by direct deposit you **MUST also send in the membership form** as we need the information on the form and your acknowledgment of the risks that may be associated with being a trip participant.

*Pam*

## *New Members*

Welcome to the following new members of the club:

- Steven Bannister
- Nina Brown
- Con & Peta Cannamela
- Helen Crosby
- Angela Jackson
- Urszula Kay
- Mark Nankivell
- Greg Robertson and children Callum & Daniel
- Keith Rose and son Ben
- Rachel Simpson
- Shan Shan Wang
- Sue Wright
- Suzanne Wright

## *Monthly Meetings Report 2010*

The monthly club meetings/socials in the Retreat Room in the Philip Smith Centre on the Domain continued to be well supported throughout 2010. The meetings provide an informal venue for club members to meet and talk about walks past and forthcoming and listen to guest speakers on a wide range of topics but also a place where people considering joining the club can come and meet us and see what we are all about. Attendance ranged from a minimum of 18 to a maximum of 34 with an average attendance of 24 members and visitors.

Guest speakers during 2010 included Steve Bunton on his world walking, caving and

climbing odysseys; John Clingo from Cycling on the latest in mountain bike technology and choosing the right bike; Wolfgang Glowacki showed us some of his superb wilderness photography; The head of Police Search & Rescue Paul Steane spoke to us about remote area helicopter rescues; Fred Lakin showed us his superb slides of the mysterious Mustang region in Nepal; Roger Parkyn talked about and showed us some amazing photographs of high grade remote area climbing in Tasmania; and Kris Schaffer gave us a very interesting talk with live samples of bush foods used by the aborigines and early white settlers.

Where we had no guest speaker there were members' forums on "Gear - the Big Bits" and bushwalking first-aid scenarios and the February meeting was the annual members' summer trips slide evening. Simon Kendrick continued to provide some fascinating insights into the latest in equipment with his very popular 10-15 minute gear vignettes at each meeting. Sue Morgan introduced the excellent idea of having appropriate Tasmap 1:250 000 series maps on display marked with the location of all upcoming walks in the next month.

Many thanks are due to our hard working subcommittee members Sue Morgan, Lois Webster, Raema Arnold, Maree Bongard, Simon Kendrick and Simon Ebsworth, with not inconsiderable assistance from Peter Murphy. Sue will be leaving us early this year for warmer climes and we wish her all the best and hope she enjoys some excellent new bushwalking opportunities in South-East Queensland.

If you haven't yet been along to one of our monthly meetings, don't miss the opportunity to participate in this significant and enjoyable part of club activity.

See you at a club meeting soon!

*Graham Wootton*

## *Christmas Party*

The last Thursday night meeting for the year was our Xmas get together and it was, in fact the second time we all enjoyed this event, due to the success of last year's event.



And may I say everyone looked very pretty indeed out of their daggy bush gear!

The catering was varied and diverse catering for carnivores, and herbivores and all the various food intolerance individuals as well and extremely healthy as well, from sushi to salads and chicken and cold meats, various breads, fruits and assorted chocolate goodies.



Everyone was catching up with drinks in hand, when all of a sudden there were murmurings of excitement as Santa appeared and began taking his clothes off, and I wondered for a brief moment whether he had begun a new career as

a striper-gram [sic - Ed.] Santa. But no, he was just hot.



And revealed a very smart little striped singlet and board shorts outfit, complete with boogie board (he did in fact closely resemble Where's Wally but with a rotundness and beard) Chocolates were launched into the crowd and with a great relief from all, as last year he hurled them all at us and a few injuries were incurred. Alas, Santa's wife was absent this year- she remarked to me she had felt as useful as a "eunuch in a brothel"- personally I think she should write Santa's lines!

After Santa's' wonder's performance, (complete with song) it was time for the W.O.E.S. award presented by Graham Wooten. This prestigious award - "the walk of eternal suffering" was given to "daddy long legs" Peter Murphy, although officially Simon Kendrick won, but as he didn't turn up that night, bad luck Simon! You missed out!

Monica and John Chapman, presented another beautiful show of slides, set to uplifting music, of one of their walks in Tasmania - the Ducanes were especially stunning. Their quiet humbleness is an inspiration to us all, and they adamantly stated that Tasmanian wilderness

remains some of the very best in the world - and yes kids it's in our own back yard!

The only sad note of the night was a farewell to one of our most wonderful members whose contributions have been so appreciated over the years. Thank you Sue Morgan we wish you all the best for your move to Queensland. We are sad that you are going, but we hope you will visit often.

All that remains is a big thanks to Susan Van, Sue M, Chris W, Graham W, Cecilia W, Raema A, Marie B, Tony H and Lyn M.

*Fi Muir*

## *A New Walks Grading System!*

In the past, walks grading systems have concerned themselves almost exclusively with the difficulty of trips and given no weight to how enjoyable the trips may be. To this end, a new grading system is being proposed, rating trips from A to E on a descending scale of "enjoyability". Details of the proposed system are set out below and comments from Club members are welcome. Club members may be surprised to find out that many of the better walks are ones you don't actually have to go on to enjoy.

### **Category A Walks**

This category is pretty straightforward. These are the walks you really want to go on and look forward to for weeks. You go on the walk, the weather is superb, the party great and you bring back some excellent photos. No contest for this category.

### **Category B Walks**

The category for next most enjoyable walks is a surprise for these are in fact walks that you don't actually do. You really want to go on the walk but for one of a number of reasons you can't. These reasons may include:

- You have to work
- Your spouse or partner won't let you
- Some inconsiderate relation is getting married or has died

The walk goes ahead without you but the weather is absolutely foul - weather alerts for sheep and bushwalkers and that sort of thing. The party gets drenched through, doesn't see a thing for the mist and prefers not to mention the trip when they return. Meanwhile you are sitting at home by the fire feeling thoroughly contented and thinking about those poor souls suffering out there in the scrub. A very *satisfying experience*.

**Category B** walks have two additional sub-categories - **B+** and **B-**. **Category B+** walks are ones where the weather is so bad that the party has to beat a retreat half way through the trip. Getting lost in the process adds a bit of extra spice. **Category B-** walks are ones where the weather is even worse and the trip is cancelled altogether. You still haven't missed out on anything but the fact that those who could go on the trip are not out there suffering detracts a little from your enjoyment of the situation.

### **Category C Walks**

These are walks that you really wanted to do and you actually do go on the walk. However, the weather is foul as in **Category B** above and you end up suffering with the rest of the party. Still, you haven't actually missed out on anything and you may get some sort of warm inner glow from simply having survived the trip. **Category C** also has two additional sub-categories **C+** and **C-**. **Category C+** walks are ones where the weather is really foul over all of Tasmania and you can come back to your home or office some sort of minor hero for having completed the trip in those conditions. **Category C-** walks are ones where the weather is foul in the western half of the State where you are walking but actually quite pleasant in Hobart (a not uncommon weather situation in Tasmania). You arrive home to comments of "nice weather for your walk" and despite your assertions that "it was hell out there", no one really takes you that seriously. *You are not impressed.*

### **Category D Walks**

These are walks that you really wanted to do but can't do, for similar reasons as set out in **Category B**. However, this time the weather, rather than being foul, is absolutely beautiful. The party is an excellent one, the views are superb and everyone on the trip has a great time. Meanwhile, you sit at work, at home or in church with your mind totally elsewhere,

thinking grim thoughts of jealousy and regret.  
*These trips are the pits!*

### Category E Walks

You would think that there couldn't be anything worse than **Category D** but you are wrong. **Category E** walks are similar to **Category D** but have one or two keen photographers in the party who bring back great photographs of the trip and organise a special Club evening to show their slides or albums to all. What do you do when they ask you "would you like to see our photos of the trip", when you are still secretly grieving inside about missing out? You can always try a reply like "*thank you, but I've grown rather tired of the Western Arthurs in good weather - they lack a certain character*". You can try but I doubt anyone will believe you and you will just have to grin and bear it. Well, there's always next year.

*Graham Wootton*

## *Bushwalking Tasmania 2011 Annual Fun Get Together*

**BASE AREA:** Queenstown, starts from Scout Hall

**WHEN:** evening of 18th to 20th MARCH 2011

**EVENTS:** walks of various grades, combined meal / barbeque (Saturday evening) & inter-club competition

**CENTRAL VENUE:** QUEENSTOWN SCOUT HALL, Bowes St.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Scout Hall \$10 per night per head. Plenty of hall space, a carpeted mezzanine, electricity, a shower, two toilets, small kitchen with a limited quantity of all necessary appliances (urn, microwave, small fridge and medium stove with oven).

**BOOK SCOUT HALL SLEEPING WITH ANDREW DAVEY:** xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

**SCOUT HALL SLEEPING:** BYO all; sleeping bag / blankets / lilo / bed, pillow, torch (main lights probably off for sleeping) and earplugs (if a very light sleeper).

**FOR OTHER ACCOMMODATION:** motels, camping ground(s), campervans, hotels, etc... each person / club to arrange own.

Examples of other Queenstown accommodation: Comstock Cottage; Copper Country Cabins; Elli's in Cutten; Empire Hotel; Georges Cottage; Greengates on Central; Penghana Guest House; Queenstown Cabin & Tourist Park; Railway Hotel; Silver Hills Motel; Westcoaster Motor Inn.

For the BBQ please bring eating equipment / utensils / mugs / cutlery / tables and a chair.



## *Walks Reports*

### *Track Clearing at Platform Peak*

*Rosie Bruce*

The day dawned bright and clear, well not exactly, closer to wet and cold but that was not going to deter the demolition team heading to clear the track at Platform Peak. 11 people met at Granton ready to car shuttle to the track. Nigel Richardson of the forestry department met us at the end of the road leading to the track and guided us to our commencement place. By this time the weather was certainly not improving but after putting on wet weather gear, in true Pandani fashion we settled down to have a morning tea consisting of tea, coffee, muffins and cakes all supplied by Rosemary.

The essentials of the day taken care of we headed off with our secateurs and pruning saws to 'clear the track'. The track was well marked but definitely in need of cutting back. The 12 of us spread out up the track cutting and sawing as we went. Small branches were trimmed, trees across the track were sawn and moved off the



track and little saplings removed. There was a reluctance to cut out the small shrubs that were about to come into flower, but this was finally overcome and they were removed. However, even Rosie could not bring herself to remove the boronia waiting to come into full bloom.

After 2 hours of cutting and sawing we reached the summit wet and muddy but satisfied with the work completed. After the obligatory photo (see below) the weather was closing in, with rain increasing and the temperature dropping, it was decided to head straight back down to the cars. It was very satisfying to move down the track and see just how much our work had improved the track, but still tempting to prune off the odd branch that had been missed.

Back at the cars 12 very wet and muddy people regrouped and discussed the possibility of clearing the other part of the track at some other time, a suggestion which was met with enthusiasm by everyone. Nigel was very happy with the work completed and thanked everyone for their efforts.

Satisfied with our few hours work, it was decided to head to the park in Brighton for our lunch. With heavy rain still falling and everyone wet it was starting to get too cold to say around too long, so a quick lunch with a very welcome hot drink was consumed before we all headed home after a very satisfying day.

Our thanks go to Rosie for organizing this and for the delicious morning tea that she provided.



*Viv Evans*

## *Adamson's Falls Nov 6*

### *Doug Beer*

A small party of five, half of whom were called Anne, joined Doug for this walk on Saturday November 6. We set off on a cool spring day and after a couple of hours driving, the last section along a maze of forestry roads, we reached the trailhead.

The track, which had once been well constructed, but by those who knew little of track work, led through beautiful south-west rainforest. At first it was mostly eucalypts. There were traces of selective logging in the past, in the form of giant stumps looming out of the undergrowth. As we set off we heard a lyrebird concert, but as soon as the bird became aware of us, it fled amid crashing sounds in the distance, giving its strange wheezing alarm call. More evidence of lyre birds could be seen along the track in the form of chook-like scratchings. This patch of forest was filled with birdlife, like the lyre birds, invisible to us walkers on the ground, and the air was full of bird song. You could also hear, once you stopped walking, the hum of bees high in the canopy. The route climbed steadily but imperceptibly up to an escarpment over which the Adamson's Falls Creek flowed. The change in altitude was reflected in the vegetation, which turned from eucalypts to ancient mossy myrtles, sassafras and celery top pines, to horizontal scrub and enormous tree ferns near the creek. Muddy in parts, the track was lined with cutting grass so dense and long that in places it formed a mat over the quagmires beneath.

Adamson's Falls is a two tier waterfall. The path emerges on to a rock plate between the falls with interesting marine fossils embedded in it. In the second set of falls, the creek disappears over a lip into the darkness of a forested gully quite a way below. Doug remembered the track being very muddy and cluttered with fallen trees. Some hardy soul, to whom we felt very grateful, had recently been up and cleared it with a chain saw. He also remembered the falls roaring and in spate, the water so strong that people had to hold hands as they ventured onto the rock plate lest they be swept away. When we arrived the falls were a trickle, but still very pretty while the mossy cliffs around sported colonies of lilies and ferns. We sat in the sun on a warm breezeless day and had an early lunch.

The descent was easier than the ascent. It was obvious that we had climbed a couple of hundred meters. The birds sang on in the sunny air and we arrived back at the cars about an hour and a quarter after leaving the falls.

As we'd completed the walk in record time, thanks to chainsaw man, we decided to stop at the Dover Bakery for a coffee. Then with the afternoon stretching ahead of us, Doug drove us home via the scenic route round Police Point.

A very pleasant day, thank you Doug.

*Chris Wilson*

## THE 'CAPE TO CAPE'

*~ ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S TOP TEN WALKS*

as voted by Australian Geographic Magazine. I walked this track in early October this year and I fully concur with Australian Geographic, although for me it is the best walk I have ever done.

High limestone cliffs, rugged granite headlands, pounding surf and pristine sandy beaches give way to mossy woodlands and quite shady karri forests on the sheltered eastern slopes, the Cape to Cape Track winds for 135 km through these magnificent landscapes between the lighthouses of Cape Naturaliste and Cape Leeuwin. For me the most challenging sections of the track were the loose sandy 4 wheel drive tracks and the occasional soft sand dune to get up and over, some days we walked the long sandy beaches and along the headlands and on other days the track took us through magnificent karri forests.



The Western Australia wildflower season was at it's peak when I walked the track, words and photos can not do justice to the magnificent display I was privileged to walk through, particularly on the Cape Naturaliste end ~ it was like walking through an endless botanical garden.



Margaret River is the rough halfway mark of the walk and this delightful village as well as the many world class vineyards add even more to the allure of the track. Also on this track is the historic 'Ellensbrook' homestead, original home of the pioneer settler Jim Bussell from whom the town of Busselton derived it's name.



On the days when the ocean was relatively calm we were able to see the spouts of whales as they migrated back south. One afternoon as we walked along a headland we saw a pod of around twenty Dolphins all waiting out behind the surf break, it was as if they had been watching the surfers further up the coast at Margaret River, because they were just waiting there like surfers do for the right wave, unlike the two legged counterparts they had copied they were quickly back out behind the break after they had surfed in; one decided to go back through the air - ever so spectacular.

For those who may be interested, "Friends of the Cape to Cape Track", offer a guided walk of the track over two extended weekends every 2<sup>nd</sup> year in March or April for a very small charge, you do need to be a member of the "Friends" to participate. I did talk with Jane Scott about the logistics and my recollection was that a bus is provided, the pick up point is at Margaret River, you are bussed to the start of the walk and the bus is there to collect you at the end of the day's walk, then the next morning you are bussed out to where the walk ended the previous day and so on, I would suggest any one who is interested to checkout [www.capetocapetrack.com.au](http://www.capetocapetrack.com.au) or contact Jane, PO Box 1037, Margaret River, 6285.

*Terry Vince*

## *Mt Sprent Dec 5*

*Peter Murphy*

It all came back to me, those "boy walks" my body used to love- the thrill, the excitement, the adventure and the pain.

Those crack of dawn departures. When we were picked up by Peter and the street lights were still on!! - And after the adventure was done- arriving back in town late- It was usually dark- with a bagful of wet and muddy everything! It was so good to have survived and still be alive and laughing.

So, on a calm, early December morning with a light Easterly quivering, just like a few years ago Peter drove us to Serpentine Dam on Lake Pedder, two car loads in all- one car of boys the other of girls (Peter got the girls- how did that happen?)

As I remember it. When Graham Wootton and I did it 3 years ago there was a steep stair at the beginning- a bit of a climb and scramble and we were there! At the trig point- couldn't see a thing except a white waratah. This time, I swear, it was TWICE as far, TWICE as high and they had definitely moved that trig point!

However the weather was perfect with a cool start and as we climbed the clouds whisped away bit by bit to reveal pure magnificence- there was nothing you couldn't see from that top of the world!- Mt Anne, Federation, Judd Lake, and millions and zillions of other little mountains and bumps in the middle and far distance.

But boy there were some "funny" people on that walk!

There was someone who "heard voices". Someone who told endless bad jokes, Someone who "hit the wall" and then someone who fell 14 times on the way down and got so muddy, past the "crutch level" that he/she simply walked boots, pack and all into the Serpentine Dam to wash off before being allowed into the car.

What a fantastic time I, for one, had!!

Thank you Peter for being a gentleman as always, putting up with me and it was great to



meet your “crazy” (in a good way mates) who you take to mad and even more really seriously insane places!

*Fi Muir*

*Cradle Mountain Stay*  
*January 7-11*  
*Susan Gardner*

Only six club members joined this trip, Robert and Susan Gardner, Phil and Lisa Iles, Tom Freeman and Terry Vince ~ a little surprising there were not more participants considering the location.

As we all arrived at Ronny Creek car park at 6 pm on Friday, our attention was caught by the sun reflecting off the roof of the Scout Hut, to be our final destination of the day after a 45 minute up-hill hike on the Horse Track.

The word 'Hut' does not do justice to the magnificent alpine chalet we found ourselves standing in: hydro/solar electric lights, flushing toilet, double vanity basins, 5 burner gas stove, hot and cold running water, 6 burner hooded BBQ, library, a seldom used gas heater (because of the 'chalet's' excellent insulation) and a comprehensive wireless weather station, not to mention the magnificent sweeping panoramic views encompassing Mt Roland to Mt Clumber through the double glazed windows and from the expansive verandah and deck ~ facilities and vistas that Cradle Mountain Lodge would gladly put their name to. This building is formally titled the Baden Powell Lodge and was built some 50 years ago. It has recently undergone a series of major renovations including double glazing, full insulation, re-lining inside and out and a new deck and stairs.



8 am on Saturday morning with a blue cloudless sky had all of us heading up the Horse Track, our destination Barn Bluff. We reached the summit in 5 hours, including photo stops and chats with Overland Track walkers along the way, we had our lunch on the summit whilst enjoying the expansive views. Approximately 15 minutes into our decent the summit was completely shrouded in cloud ~ we were ever so fortunate. We ended the day with a shared meal of curries, jelly and custard.



After such a long day on Saturday we all had an extra hour in bed and after breakfast we all set off down the Horse Track except for Tom who stayed back to cook the Sunday roast. It was another perfect cloudless sky with just a very light breeze to keep us cool. Our route took us past Lake Lilla where an obliging German couple took our group photo with Cradle Mountain as a back drop.



Three of us did the circuit of Dove Lake, caught the bus back to Ronny Creek and hiked back up, while two did the climb up to the Face Track and back via Kitchen Hut to our "Alpine Chalet" to be greeted by Tom who had prepared a roast dinner fit for a King ~ roast beef, potatoes, parsnips, Yorkshire pudding, boiled carrots and green beans and of course gravy. We did plan to do a twilight walk to Crater Falls but none of us had the energy or urge after consuming such a wonderful late afternoon lunch, so instead we freshened up with a hot shower (portable camp variety) and took in the glorious alpine views from the outside deck.



On Monday we all decided to climb Cradle Mountain and were on the summit in a little under 3 hours after we started out. As we carefully descended the large boulders, we were all overwhelmed at the sight of at least 60 walkers just commencing their ascent, looking somewhat like a mass of coloured ants. We counted our blessings that our accommodation was high up on the mountain thus allowing us a jump start on all of the other walkers.



We encountered a little light rain as we headed back to the lodge and some heavier rain fell overnight but had eased by morning as we packed up and headed down to the cars.

After a morning coffee at Sheffield and a quick visit to Reliquaire at Latrobe the two car loads separated to make their own way home.

All in all an exceptional trip with great company in unique accommodation. Thanks to the volunteers involved in the many hours construction of the BP Lodge and to Susan for organising the trip.

Details of the Barn Bluff walk can be found at [http://www.everytrail.com/view\\_trip.php?trip\\_id=932521](http://www.everytrail.com/view_trip.php?trip_id=932521)

BP Lodge is available to the general public via an online booking calendar found at <http://www.BPLodgeTasmania.com.au>

*Terry Vince*

## *Public Transport Walks*

*Dec 31 and Jan 7*

*Rob Hill*

The first two public transport walks have been well supported.

A record 12 took the bus to Mt Nelson Oval on New Year's Eve. After a shaky start when Rob led through a building site (almost) we retreated to



the road. The summit made a good spot for morning tea and Tony Raynor gave an interesting historic talk at the Trugganini Monument.

A whip snake was encountered on the track plus a blue tongue for our British guests. Lunch at Lambert Avenue was followed by a raid on the cherry-plum tree after which four of us partook of New Year's Eve festivities at 'Shippies' Hotel.

The Jan 7th walk went from Eastlamds to our home in Howrah. On the way we showed off the delights of Bellerive Village and Kangaroo Bluff Fort.

Alternative lunches/morning teas were taken at the Fish and Chip shop and Howrah beach. A swim, view of Lola the pig and Toni's cake and more cherry-plums finished the rather warm walk.

Apart from Pandani walkers, so far we have attracted Canadian, English and local guests.

*Rob Hill*

*Glen Dhu Rivulet  
January 16  
John Rosendale*

A group of eleven people met at Berriedale on a brilliant summer's day for a very relaxed and enjoyable walk to Glen Dhu Rivulet and more.

After a short drive we started walking about 10.15 from the end of Nicholls Road along a gently contoured, grassy track which took us into the shady, dappled sunlit bush.

After  $\frac{3}{4}$  hour we had morning tea in a small clearing and then headed steeply downhill through pretty rain forest to the Glen Dhu Rivulet. It was quite deep after the recent rains but John found a suitable crossing place with large boulders and everyone helped each other across.



A few minutes later we arrived at Yellow Cliffs, a sandstone cliff formation very like those at Bluff River Gorge but right here in the Wellington Park. We were all astounded at its height and beauty and left our packs to go exploring. The bright sunshine certainly helped bring out the many coloured striations and numerous photos were taken.



We all had a leisurely lunch looking down a pretty valley at the foot of the cliffs. On the way back we saw an un-named waterfall as we retraced our steps to the cars by 3 pm. Only two snakes were spotted - both looking as laid back as ourselves.

A great short walk through charming forest to a spectacular local feature. Thankyou John.



*Susan Gardner*

## *Scout Leader Wanted*

10<sup>th</sup> Hobart Scouts are looking for a Scout leader. If you love the outdoors, are available on Monday nights and some weekends, we would love to hear from you. Scouting experience is not necessary but would be beneficial.

Training and uniform are provided. The Group has a waterfront hall and lots of equipment including boats. The Group has a flourishing Cub Scout Pack from which the Scouts have moved up.

For more information contact Susan Gardner.

*More articles needed to fill this space – if you have a bushwalking related topic that other members would find interesting or enjoyed a club (or other) walk, please write about it!*