

News at Bendleby Ranges

Bendleby Bunyip

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Special points of interest:

- What happens if it rains?
- New Office
- Goats galore!
- New track in Hungry Range

Welcome to Bendleby Ranges for the Queen's Birthday weekend, 2006. Be it your first visit, or a repeat trip, we hope you enjoy your stay.

Rain early in the year has meant that we have had the best start to the growing season for 14 years. At the moment we are having very cold nights (**some with frosts!!**), warming up mid morning and cooling down later in the afternoon. We are advised that there may be some rain this weekend.

In the event of rain, please check with Warren about the Kokoda Trail and the Link Track. These can be slippery and impassable when wet, and may just need time to dry out.

There are some **emu eggs** between Hidden Valley and Quarry Springs. Please be careful if walking this way, because the male emu may not like being disturbed.

We recently had the **Mid North Horse Trail** group and some **astronomers** on a repeat visit, so our visitors have many interests.

THE OFFICE has arrived and was set up just in time for Easter. Take the time to pick up any brochures and keep an eye on the white board for changes in weather conditions when signing in and out for the Hungry Range trips. As there is a large group of 4WDs this weekend, we will have to **book times** for groups to travel through the Hungry Ranges. Please check at the Office for a time for your group.

We have joined a group called *Quorn Soft Adventures* which consists of cameleers, balloonists, Pichi Richi trains, Augusta Water Cruises,

Barking Gecko tours and other 4WD properties. This means that when we have people who stay for longer than a weekend, they have **more options** of what they can do while they are here. Pick up a pamphlet from the Office

Warren has made an **extra track** on the North section of the Hungry Range. If you have travelled all the others, and would like to try this out, please let us know—as yet it is not marked on the map.

Any questions, come and see us.

Jane & Warren, Sue & Ian and families.

Local Event

*Hammond Trash & Treasure—
Sunday 11th, starting 10.00 am*

Food, drinks, antiques, etc.



Animal News!!

Keep an eye open for the goats, kids—last seen in Hidden Valley

