



Activity - 2017

2016 was supposed to have ushered in a reduction of heavy work. But with 34 map plates to be replaced, that was not the case in 2017. And summer storms in the far north had wreaked havoc in places – walkers were getting lost and markers hidden. However, we had many willing hands for our seven weeks, some captured below. Next year will be different?



◀ Seat at Bald Hill viewpoint on Mt Brown allows walkers to take in the good northern views

View includes L-R Dutchman's Stern Range on distant horizon, Devil's Peak, conical Mt Arden far distant and Paterson Hill close by ▶



◀ Removal of undergrowth on Dutchman's Stern keeps the track open

Hard work on Acacia Ridge improved one of the rockiest sections ▶



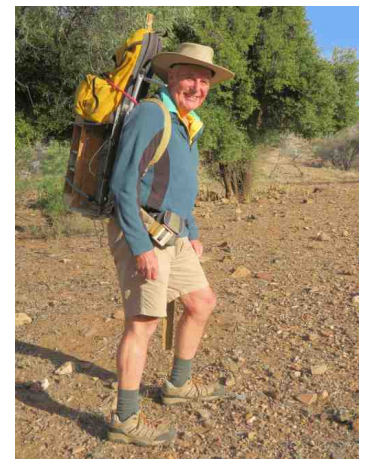
◀ Fifteen new map plates went in to I-FRNP – most with vehicle access – fixing under way at Checkpoint H2

Back to black and yellow for maps. This seems longer lasting than black and white with colour ▶



◀ One of 4 new Geoposts in Wilkawillina marks Archaeocytha-rich boulders – posts (and fixings) carried in 3-4 km, and installed along the way

Two map plates were carried 4 km to their fixings – here setting off up Balcanoona Creek ▶





Overgrown and dead Tea-tree scrub in Italowie was a daunting challenge; it took a team of four, 4 days to return it to an inviting walk

And the tide came in at Checkpoint K4



Young River Red Gums are good at concealing creek crossings. Here a BEFORE and ...

... AFTER at Checkpoint B2 in Balcanoona Creek



And we won some awards!! A Certificate and \$1000 for the Community Engagement effort of the Flinders Ranges Walks App

The McLaren Shield for Outstanding Service which reflects well on ALL of us, including previous Group members



Terrapinna team seen here with 3 be-hatted NZ recruits

Seven emu chicks on parade – 2017 was a good year

