

# BRANCH NEWS

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## SOUTH-EAST BRANCH

The South East Branch held their May meeting at the home of Jim and Lynne Jackway. It was a fairly low-key meeting with member numbers small due to Bird Sales in other regions.

Members present went through the meetings agenda and then enjoyed a slide show presentation by Lynne on a recent trip to Mount Kosciusko National Park. Looks like they both trekked a few miles to explore and photograph the old stockman huts dotted along the trails throughout the park. The scenery and bird-life looked fantastic, and Jim sure has an eye for a nice photograph.

Members thanked Lynne for her presentation.

The Raffle was then drawn.

The next meeting will be at Barry Virgin's in Nangwarry, on Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> of June, the meal is Chicken. Please bring a salad dish, some afternoon tea, a chair and a raffle prize.

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## MID-NORTH BRANCH

It was 8.00am Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> April, when we left from Wallaroo for our Mildura Bus Trip Weekend. Pick-Ups in Kadina and Balaklava, then onto Renmark for Lunch. Whilst there the Bus needed some repairs to the Air Conditioner, so Kossie organised a visit to Rushton's Rose Garden. Inside their shop there were some old cars, souvenirs and a talking piece ("Call these Bra's") example: 1 with Butterflies - Flutterbys, 1 with lollies - Eat in or Take-away, 1 with lots of lollies - Yummy Mummy (Burrell liked that one very much!). We then visited Angove Family Winemakers where a few purchases were made. It was then off to Mildura, with 1/2 an hour to spare, then out for tea at the Workers Club - good meal and quick service. Next morning was an 8.30am start. Sid Walters from the Sunraysia Branch of the Victorian Society met us and was our tour guide. Aviary Visits, great lunch at the Wentworth Club—right on the river. Last stop was cuppa, raffle and farewells. We left at 3.30 with a tour guide from the Mildura & District Bird Club for some Aviary Visits, tea at 7.00pm at Elaine & Rob's. On Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> May, it was an 8.15am start. A long stop at Woodsies Mineral and Gem Shop. It was hard to leave, great place to see if you ever go to Mildura. More aviaries, Morning Teas & Lunches laid on, no-one went hungry! Tea was at 6.30pm at the Red Cliffs Club and our Final Farewells. Then, 2<sup>nd</sup> of May, it was time to head for home, but with a few stops on the way. Angus Fruit in Mildura and Berri Direct. The bus never comes home lighter. We were a little quieter coming home, our bellies full and our wallets and purses a little lighter. My thanks once again to Kossie and Peter for organising some places of interest for us to visit.

**NEXT MEETING:** Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2.00pm at Bev & Don Warmington's. Guest Speaker from SA Police. Bird of the Month - Peg. Please bring a plate of Afternoon Tea.

**COMING EVENT:** -Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 6.00pm Pooled Tea (Casseroles & Sweets) at Sandra & Burrell Witt's. Guest Speaker - Barry Schultz.

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