**CBOC Members Weekend Away 2015**

**CANBERRA – 20th to 22nd March**

**Planned itinerary**

**Note: Details are subject to on-the-spot changes depending on conditions at the time, including bird sightings and road closures due to hazard reduction burns.**

**Friday 20 March**

**8:00 am** Meet outside Alivio Tourist Park (Kunzea St, O'Connor) for car pooling

**8:20 am** Depart for Jerrabomberra Wetlands

**8:40 – 11:00** Birding at Jerrabomberra Wetlands

**11:00 am** Depart for Australian National Botanic Gardens

**11:15 – 12:45** Morning tea and birding at Australian National Botanic Gardens. (Note parking fee of $3 per hour applies).

**12:45 pm** Depart for Mulligans Flat

**1:15 – 2:00** Picnic lunch at Mulligans Flat

**2:00 – 4:00** Birding at Mulligans Flat

**4:00 pm** Depart for accommodation

**6:00 pm** Meet for informal welcome dinner in the “Choices” restaurant at Ainslie Football Club on Acacia Avenue (Please pay for one’s own meal and drinks)

**7:15 pm** The Gungahlin Room for after-dinner coffee and tea

**7:30 pm** Welcome meeting and presentation

 **“The Gang-gang Survey”**

 **by Chris Davey and Kathy Eyles**

**9:30 pm** Close

**Saturday 21 March**

**7:15 am** (Approx time) Depart independently for Casuarina Sands picnic area (Cotter Road). Independent arrangements for car pooling, noting some roads to be traversed are unsealed and suitable for 4WD only if wet.

**7:45 am** Arrive Casuarina Sands. Further car pooling if necessary

**8:00 am** Depart Casuarina Sands for Blundells Creek Road

**8:45 – 11:45** Birding @ Blundells Ck Rd / Warks Road

**11:45 a.m.** Depart for Tidbinbilla. At Visitor’s Centre, purchase day pass.

**1:00 pm** Picnic Lunch at Sanctuary near Pond 1.

**2:00 – 4:00** Birding – starting with Lyrebird / Cascades Trails

**4:45 pm** Arrive back at accommodation

**Dinner** – individual choices, nothing organised

**7:15 pm** Meet outside Alivio Tourist Park

**7:20 pm** Depart for birding followed by spotlighting at Mulligans Flat

**Sunday 24 November**

**7:15 am** (Approx time) Depart independently for Namadgi Visitor Centre, Tharwa. Independent arrangements for car pooling, noting some roads to be traversed are unsealed and suitable for 4WD only if wet.

**8:00 am** Arrive Namadgi Visitor Centre

**8:15 – 10:15** Birding along Mt Tennant Walk

**10:15 – 11:00** Drive to Booroomba Rocks

**11:00 - 2:00** Birding &Picnic lunch at Booroomba Rocks

**2:00 – 2:45** Drive to Tharwa Sandwash

**2:45 - 3:00** Birding at Tharwa Sandwash

**3:45 p.m.**  Arrive back at accommodation

**6:00 pm** Informal dinner – Ainslie Club (? TBC)

In case of problems contact:

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