

# CAS TERRAS Inc.

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A Branch of 'THE BADEN - POWELL SCOUT GUILD of VICTORIA Inc.'  
PO Box 1150, South Melbourne 3205

## TERRA REPORT

### February 2014

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#### **EVENTS COMING SOON**

##### **CAS February 2014 meeting**

*Royal Standard Hotel, Cnr. William and Walsh Streets, West Melbourne (melways map2B A12)*

**Thursday 27 February – 8.00 start** (come early from 6:30pm for a pre-meeting chat over a meal)

**Contact:** Pauline [purple18011969@hotmail.com](mailto:purple18011969@hotmail.com)

Our first meeting for the year back at the Royal Standard, so come along for dinner, enjoy lots of fun as we catch up on the exciting year ahead, and hear about everyone's holiday activities, new year resolutions, and what great ideas we have for the coming year

##### **Echuca Steam Paddle / Moama Markets**

*The northern parts of Victoria*

**Friday 21 – Sunday 23 March**

**Contact:** Roanne [roannes@tpg.com.au](mailto:roannes@tpg.com.au)

The date is set to go wandering around Echuca, perhaps have a river boat cruise, perhaps do the markets, but certainly have a lot of fun Roanne has done the homework and organised the bookings for those that have already responded.

If you are still interested in attending then you need to contact Roanne directly to organise.

##### **CAS March 2014 meeting**

*Royal Standard Hotel, Cnr. William and Walsh Streets, West Melbourne (melways map2B A12)*

**Thursday 27 March – 8.00 start** (come early from 6:30pm for a pre-meeting chat over a meal)

**Contact:** Pauline [purple18011969@hotmail.com](mailto:purple18011969@hotmail.com)

March madness, the footy has started, the historians tell us to 'beware the ides' whatever they are - so come along for dinner, enjoy lots of fun as we catch up on recent activities and what great ideas we have for the coming months

##### **Service / Catering opportunity**

*Mafeking Rover Park, Yea*

**Friday 28 – Sunday 30 March**

**Contact:** Mick 0403 792227 [mickanton@bigpond.com](mailto:mickanton@bigpond.com)

Chris the BRC environmental officer is looking at running an educational / information / practical style weekend training course aimed at venturers and rovers – called ENVIROVENT - numbers not known at this stage but probably around 20-30 participants.

Chris is looking for assistance in the form of a catering team for the weekend (Saturday breakfast to Sunday lunch) so that she can concentrate on the environmental issues, and she has asked whether or not a Guild may be interested in taking on the task.

We need to make a decision at our February meeting

## **Baw Baw Working Bees**

*WF Waters Chalet, Mt Baw Baw Resort*

**Friday 25 - Sunday 27 April**

**Contact:** Caroline

[caroline\\_artso@hotmail.com](mailto:caroline_artso@hotmail.com)

Just in case you were wondering, the easiest way to ensure a certain bunk on the annual skiing weekend, is to attend one of the earlier working bee weekends – yes there are quite a few different maintenance jobs that will need doing before the snow arrives again, so mark this weekend down now – you may even find that you end up having a very enjoyable time.

The weekend is fully catered with free accommodation for volunteer workers, and there may even be fuel vouchers thrown in to help with transport costs.

## **BPSGV meeting**

*Royal Standard Hotel, Cnr. William and Walsh Streets, West Melbourne (melways map2B A12)*

**Thursday 01 May – 7.00 start**

**Contact:** Brett Dashwood 0423 554636

[secretary@bpsgv.org.au](mailto:secretary@bpsgv.org.au)

The next state guild meeting will be held on the standard day at the standard venue the Royal Standard Hotel, and we will be led by Guildmaster Aram and Secretary Brett, so come along and find out what is happening with all the other guilds in Victoria, along with any other national feedback – also you get to enjoy dinner and the fellowship as we catch up

Meeting will definitely be over within one hour, mainly because the next meeting below will be starting at 8.00pm !!

## **CAS April 2014 meeting (being held in May just to keep you on your toes)**

*Royal Standard Hotel, Cnr. William and Walsh Streets, West Melbourne (melways map2B A12)*

**Thursday 01 May – 8.00 start**

(come early for a pre-meeting chat over a meal or perhaps even attend the above state meeting)

**Contact:** Pauline

[purple18011969@hotmail.com](mailto:purple18011969@hotmail.com)

Please note meeting change of date (so that we avoid Anzac day and those wishing to go away for the long weekend) - so come along for dinner, enjoy lots of fun and fellowship.

## **CAS Skiing & Shenanigans weekend**

*WF Waters Chalet, Mt Baw Baw Resort*

**Friday 25 - Sunday 27 July**

**Contact:** Greg 0417 773083 (mob)

[daviesgj@westnet.com.au](mailto:daviesgj@westnet.com.au)

Now that the dates have been confirmed, numbers will start rolling in so you will need to book your spot early for what will be another fantastic weekend – contact Greg and get on the attendance early

At this stage the fee will be \$140 per head – a small price for such a fantastic fun filled weekend  
Payments to CAS may be organised directly and the CAS banking details are listed further down.

## **Service / Bar staff opportunity**

*Williamstown*

**Saturday 13 September**

**Contact:** Mick

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The BRC are looking at revamping the MARB event, and this will include running and operating the 'bar' in-house. They would be looking for assistance in the form of a bar staff team for the evening, and she has asked whether or not a Guild may be interested in taking on the task at this early stage.

## **Other future activities being organised or attending – more info to come soon**

13-14 September

State Guild weekend at Warburton Rover Chalet

**10 - 16 October**

**ISGF 27<sup>th</sup> World Conference, Sydney**  
**Application forms are now available**  
**More info from Richard or Greg**

01-02 November

National AGM meetings and handover to Queensland

01-04 November

potential cup long weekend in Queensland

## **Reports on Past Activities**

There are numerous rumours that many things may have happened on many occasions at many different locations, with many people participating in many hours of fun – some of these rumours are expanded on in the following reports.

### **Mornington tour, followed by the Port & Cheese evening birthday celebrations**

No report has yet been received in relation to the afternoon 'bus trip', however it would appear that everyone had a great day, as they also continued onto well into the evening as extra members arrived to celebrate Pauline's birthday.

### **Surfmoot 2014 - BATMOOT**

Friday afternoon people started arriving, unloading, setting up tents, cutting bolts off doors to gain access and generally getting ready for the weekend activities. Off to town for dinner before starting shifts and opening up for the business of selling (operating the bar, various merchandise and of course the hot jam donuts). As always there is a slightly different feel to a surfmoot held straight after a national moot.

A big welcome back to the laughing Canadian Chef Brad (a former CAS member from last century on one of his other visits to Victoria)

It was good to see several potential new members attending their first surfmoot with CAS.

Stubby holders were sold out by 1.00pm Saturday

Gonzo & Miriam have moved in together & have qualified at Surfmoot for family membership

Saturday night – Dinner was good but took a long time to cook; as it seems it may now be time to retire our twenty plus year old bbq (sorry Ash but your knob hunting may have only delayed the inevitable).

Ash's knob hunting will never be in vain!

“...I heard a commotion, and spun around to see what could cause such uproar inside the cosy confines of the log cabin. Not in my wildest dreams would I have expected to see the vision that presented itself to me “

“ I dreamed a dream of twin Batmans sharing a Robin - run Robin, run ! ”

(realistically a photo would be required to give true justice to spectacle of both Canadian Brad and our Wayne both in near identical skin tight Batman outfits)

There was a very late night game of Canasta again played by the usual suspects, with newbie Tom a keen observer

Sunday morning –

All heads turned but no one spoke as a wet & shaggy Ro followed Brad out of the bunk room

Kangaroo visited us whilst we were eating dinner – could not encourage it too come through the door though -

However we were joined by an impromptu visit by a guest lecturer in the unique topic of vintage ports who entertained us whilst we ate our Sunday night dinner.

Whilst we have made every attempt to compile this report from actual events of the weekend, some entire conversations make such little sense that attempting to repeat them in this revered publication would make even littler sense (if that is possible) ! However, we understand that Mr Port from Portugal has copyrighted the term Port, hence we cannot use it. An international subcommittee will be convened to investigate the options and make recommendations to CAS regarding...

OK our last visitor and their topic has just been trumped by breast tattoos. Motion moved, seconded, and unanimously accepted to discuss breast tattoos over anything to do with Port.

Monday

Clean up everything, pack up, organise the CasVan, sort out the merchandise and \$\$

Overall another great weekend of fun and fellowship as we helped out providing service via our CasVan and also assisting with the bar staffing among other tasks over the weekend.

By the end of the weekend we also had three new financial members – Tim, Tom and Kitty – and we welcome them as CAS members and look forward to seeing a lot more of them at future activities.

Thanks to all those that assisted with buying and catering various meals, transporting of equipment and of course the CasVan.

Who was there -

Michael A, Roanne, Karen W, Sam S, Stephen S, Paul B, Gonzo, Tim Finn, Tom Lanigan, Maxine, Peter & Kaye, Brad the Canadian, Kitty Cawthorne, Greg, Wayne, Annette

Other special guests for catering included Jody F, Danny V, Matty & Bee, and Cameron

And Glen who was camped with his crew

