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"Fights for fairer access to land in NSW and represents the interests of prospectors and fossickers"

NOTICE OF 2018 NAPFA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2018 Annual General Meeting of NAPFA will be held at:

Stuart Town on Saturday 27th October 2018 at 1.00pm.

MEETING AGENDA

1. 1:00pm Meeting Opens
2. Welcome by President
3. Apologies
4. Confirmation of minutes from 2017 AGM
5. Report from President
6. Report from Treasurer
7. Report from Committee
8. Summary of Nominations for Office Bearers
 - a. President
 - b. Vice President
 - c. Secretary
 - d. Treasurer
 - e. Ordinary Committee Members
9. Election of Office Bearers
10. GENERAL BUSINESS

All current lobbying issues will be discussed along with administration and membership items. The NAPFA committee's plans going forward will be discussed and voted on by members.

The NAPFA committee plan to discuss the introduction of extra membership types, similar to other associations, such as pensioner, pensioner couple and family memberships. This will be voted on by members as well as the fees for each type.

The Prospectors auction and draw for the door prize, a Go-Find 20 metal detector, will take place following the end of the AGM.

Stephen Reilly

Secretary

secretary@napfa.net

2019 Membership renewals on hold

With the extra membership types to be discussed at the AGM, NAPFA will not issue renewal forms for the 2019 year until shortly after the AGM pending our members decisions.

Our annual membership draw for 2019 will see a great incentive, **thanks to our major corporate sponsor Minelab**, you will have the chance to win a top of the line **GPX-5000** which sets a high benchmark in gold detecting technology.



GPX 5000
Superior Gold Detecting!

High performance MPS technology combined with the versatility of many search coil options make the GPX 5000 a favourite for serious prospectors.

Featuring Minelab's exclusive technologies, Multi Period Sensing (MPS), Dual Voltage Technology (DVT) and Smart Electronic Timing Alignment (SETA), the high performance GPX 5000 is extremely capable of finding more gold than other brand detectors. From sub-gram nuggets to the elusive 'retirement nugget' and everything in between, with the GPX 5000, you can find it.

Nominations for Committee

In accordance with the Rules of the Association, **all executive and committee positions** are declared vacant at the AGM and election of executive and committee members will be held.

The AGM offers a chance for members to nominate for positions. Please see the attached form. Nominations need to be in by the 19th of October 2018. Email to Secretary@napfa.net

If you have the necessary skills and interest to be on the committee please nominate. It is vital we have new blood coming through the committee and executive positions to remain a vibrant association. If you are passionate about your fossicking rights, then it is likely you would enjoy being on the committee.

There is certainly some effort required to be on the committee. You will need to be competent with using a computer for Email, reviewing documents and be willing to meet deadlines. Most of the committee work is via email/internet and we have telephone meetings so there is not much travel involved.

We also are looking for members to use their expertise to be on sub-committees that can be appointed to deal with individual issues, and these may be administration and issues other than prospecting and fossicking. Sub-committees are given a terms of reference and operate independently and report back to the committee. Please discuss this with me if you have any queries, or wish to offer your expertise.

Sean Ashcroft

NAPFA President

Tel: 0422 260 535 President@napfa.net

NAPFA Committee Nomination Form 2018 AGM

NB: Please use a separate form for each position, if nominating for more than one position.

I (please print name) _____

wish to STAND FOR or NOMINATE (circle one)

(Insert name) _____

for the NAPFA committee position of

(circle one only one position per nomination form)

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Committee Member

Nominated person to sign here accepting the nomination:

_____ Date _____

Tell us about yourself or the person you have nominated

Positions all require a nominator and a seconder who must be members of NAPFA. If you nominate other people they have to sign (above) and agree to be nominated. If you do not live near a member who can second a nomination, contact the NAPFA committee through the President on 0422 260 535 or President@napfa.net

Nominated by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Now scan and send your nomination to secretary@napfa.net

or mail to **NAPFA Secretary, P.O. Box 4529, DUBBO, NSW 2830**

NOMINATIONS NEED TO BE RECEIVED BY NAPFA ON OR BEFORE 19th October 2018

2018 NAPFA AGM WEEKEND INFORMATION

STUART TOWN LOCATION:

The 2018 Annual General Meeting of NAPFA will be held at:

Stuart Town on Saturday 27th October 2018 at 1.00pm.

Stuart Town is located between Orange and Wellington NSW and is a 4 hour drive from Sydney, all on sealed roads.



Stuart Town Location Map

The AGM will be held in the “School of Arts Hall” on Molong St (main street) two doors down from the hotel. NAPFA chose this venue so as to fit all members into a hall, to get away from weather issues, and to have a public address system to make it easier for members to hear speakers.



Stuart Town Hall

TIMES:

Friday will see members begin to arrive, and in the evening (approximately 7.00pm) will see the opening of the weekend.

NAPFA plan to hold a session in the hall to welcome members and to provide a presentation.

Saturday morning will be open to fossicking, and allow other members to arrive.

The AGM will be held from 1.00pm and will take 2 – 3 hours. All members attending the AGM will be entered into a draw for a Go-Find metal detector.

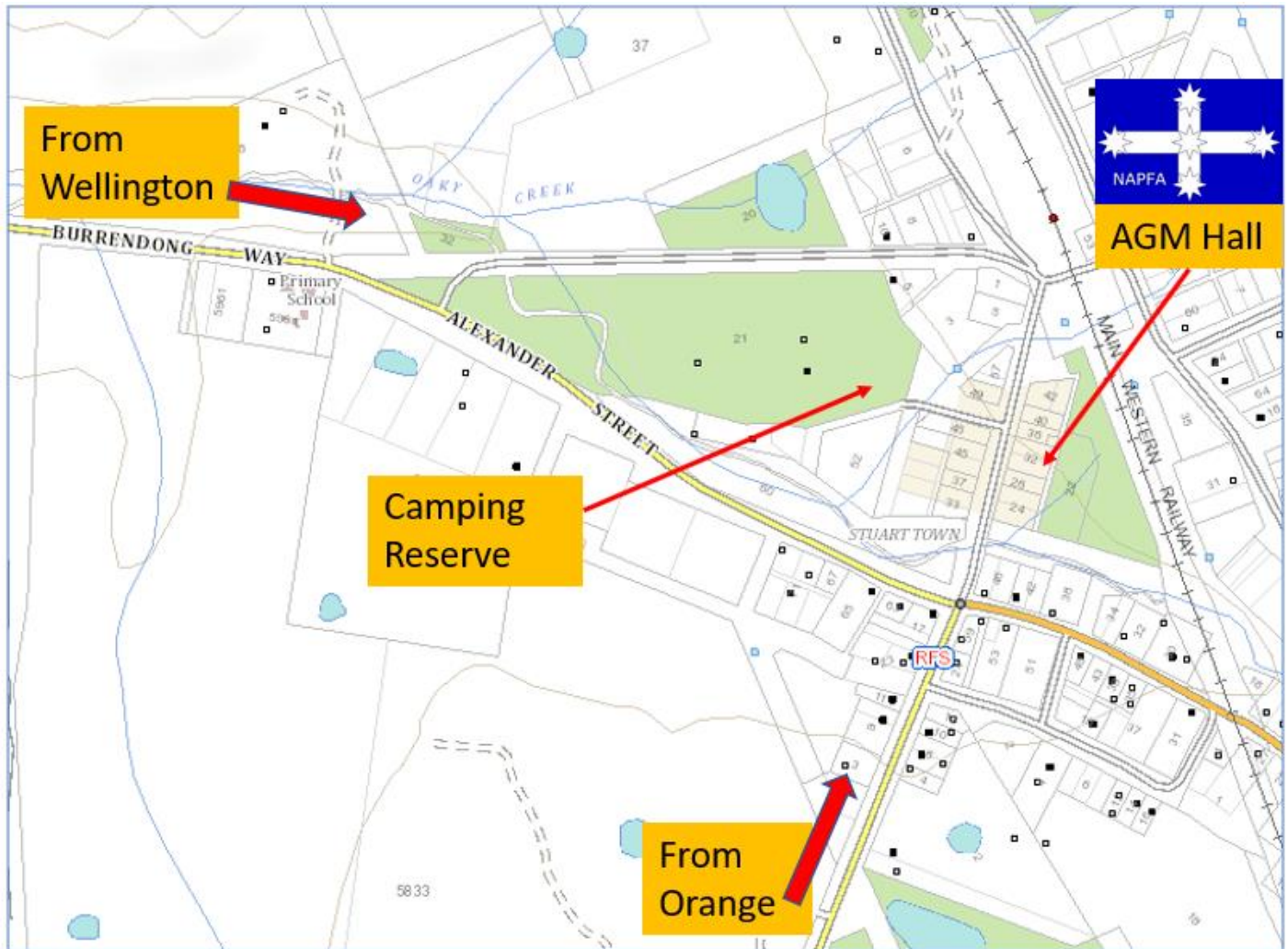
Prospectors auction to be held after the AGM.

Evening will see a Prospecting and Fossicking skills lecture to be held in the hall.

CAMPING:

Camping is available directly across the road from the hall in the recreation reserve, and accessible from the Main Street.

Cost is \$5 for the weekend, with two lots of toilets (no showers). The fees are used by the Town Committee to maintain the area.



FOSSICKING:

The historic Stuart Town goldfield offers good detecting, and panning when enough water is in the creeks. The largest area is the “Common” a 2 minute drive away.

10 minutes away is the Mookerawa goldfield with good access to the creeks. This goldfield also extends into the Mookerawa Waters Park (fee payable for access). The park is located on Lake Burrendong, so you can fish and detect at the same time. The park offers various camping/accommodation options too.

Nearby only 20 mins away is the Lake Burrendong State Park, which also allows fishing and detecting at the same time (access fee, and camping/accommodation options too).

NAPFA will provide maps for members of the goldfields. More information can be found on Stuart Town here:

<http://www.wellington-nsw.com/Stuart-Town.html>

PROSPECTORS’ AUCTION

After the AGM will be the annual auction. This is a NAPFA fundraiser and a bit of fun as well!

Up for auction will be a range of items useful to the prospector or outdoors person. We are approaching our sponsors for some high-end items.

NAPFA ask members to consider donating items to the cause. This can be anything new or second-hand, so if you have extra fossicking tools or equipment you are not using, spare maps, or two of the same of anything, a bottle of wine, whatever then please bring them along.

Please contact NAPFA Vice President Paul Barker Paulwb4@outlook.com or call on 0412 437 462.

AGM LUCKY DOOR PRIZE

Each NAPFA member attending the AGM will gain a ticket in the draw for a Minelab Go Find Metal detector, complete with carry bag provided by NAPFA with special help from member Bill Griffith. The winner will be drawn following the AGM.



Minelab is our major corporate sponsor and we are very grateful for their support.

They simply make the best metal detectors in the world.

So, if you are putting in your time out there, give yourself the best chance!

Check out your local dealer for the best price on their products.

NAPFA will be providing further updates as we approach the AGM.

That's all for now – hope to see you at the AGM!

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**Sean Ashcroft
NAPFA President**