

N E W S L E T T E R

January, 1983.

Greetings to all for 1983.

Let us hope that the drought season we are enduring will soon be ended and also that the first weekend in February remains fine and dry so that many of you, if not all and your friends, will be able to attend our Get-together this year.

As no doubt you are aware, pressure is being brought to bear to further increase National Parks in Victoria and in turn there is the possibility of cattle grazing on Crown Land to be further reduced or even eliminated altogether.

In the light of this development, we are again forced to mount an intensive effort to counter false propoganda that has been raised against us.

We have not found time to prepare another issue of Voice of the Mountains for release at the Get-together, but hope before long to assemble material for further production.

As an alternative to once more engaging, at considerable cost, professional consultants to prepare submission on our behalf to this round of Land Conservation Council enquiry, we have put forward a simple summary of our solicitations and you will find a copy of this enclosed for your information.

We hope you have enjoyed a happy festive season and that all can look forward to a more prosperous and untroubled New Year.