

NILLUMBIK EMUS ORIENTEERING CLUB INC

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A new year, and a new name --- we're the NILLUMBIK EMUS --- we haven't got a new logo as yet so will make do with the running emu for this issue.

The Dec 5th meeting in Vermont was quite well attended by 21 Emus and 9 Nillumbikians who held separate meetings and then a combined one with the result that from that very date, 5/12/93 the two clubs became one. Office bearers were nominated and elected (all unopposed) as follow:-

President	Rob Edmonds	438 3378
Vice-President	Dorothy Adrian	874 3775
Secretary	Arthur Thurlow	459 5564
Treasurer	Glenn Collins	431 1710
Editor	Bill Johnson	878 2431
Ctte member	Max Schinck	870 3868
Ctte member	Randall Boyce	844 1423

Max doubles as VOA Delegate and Glenn doubles as Public Officer.

A subcommittee was appointed to look into new club colors and a new logo; members are:-

Fiona Fell	749 2964
Kevin Maloney	544 4469
Janet Fitzwater	459 5564
Dorothy Adrian	874 3775

Our first and immediate priority is for membership renewal -- or initial membership to be more precise. The meeting fixed our fees for the coming year as \$10 per address (whether family or individual) or \$3 for students. Find the renewal form enclosed ----- a form which also has a few questions to gauge your practical involvement for 1994. It is important for the organisers to have this information so that they can feel reasonably confident about asking members for assistance yet not badgering those who are unable to help. There was a member of one of the clubs two years ago who got into a huff and resigned because of NOT being asked to help on one occasion. So fill the form in meaningfully.

This issue follows on chronologically from previous Emu ones but with explanations or comment for the benefit of new readers (*in italics*) --- next time this will need to be in reverse for the sake of old readers catching up on Nillumbik matters.

Our letter code is NE and in National events, NEV. Our code could also stand for "North East" or has somebody has pointed out, "New Entity" --- might be grossly optimistic to quip "Nearly Excellent" but certainly we should try to maximise the pooling of the two clubs' resources and do well ---- we're OK financially, with Maps (hoping to buy a World Cup one) and with Equipment but all that is to no avail without active members; we DO need you.

Bill Johnson (Scribe)