

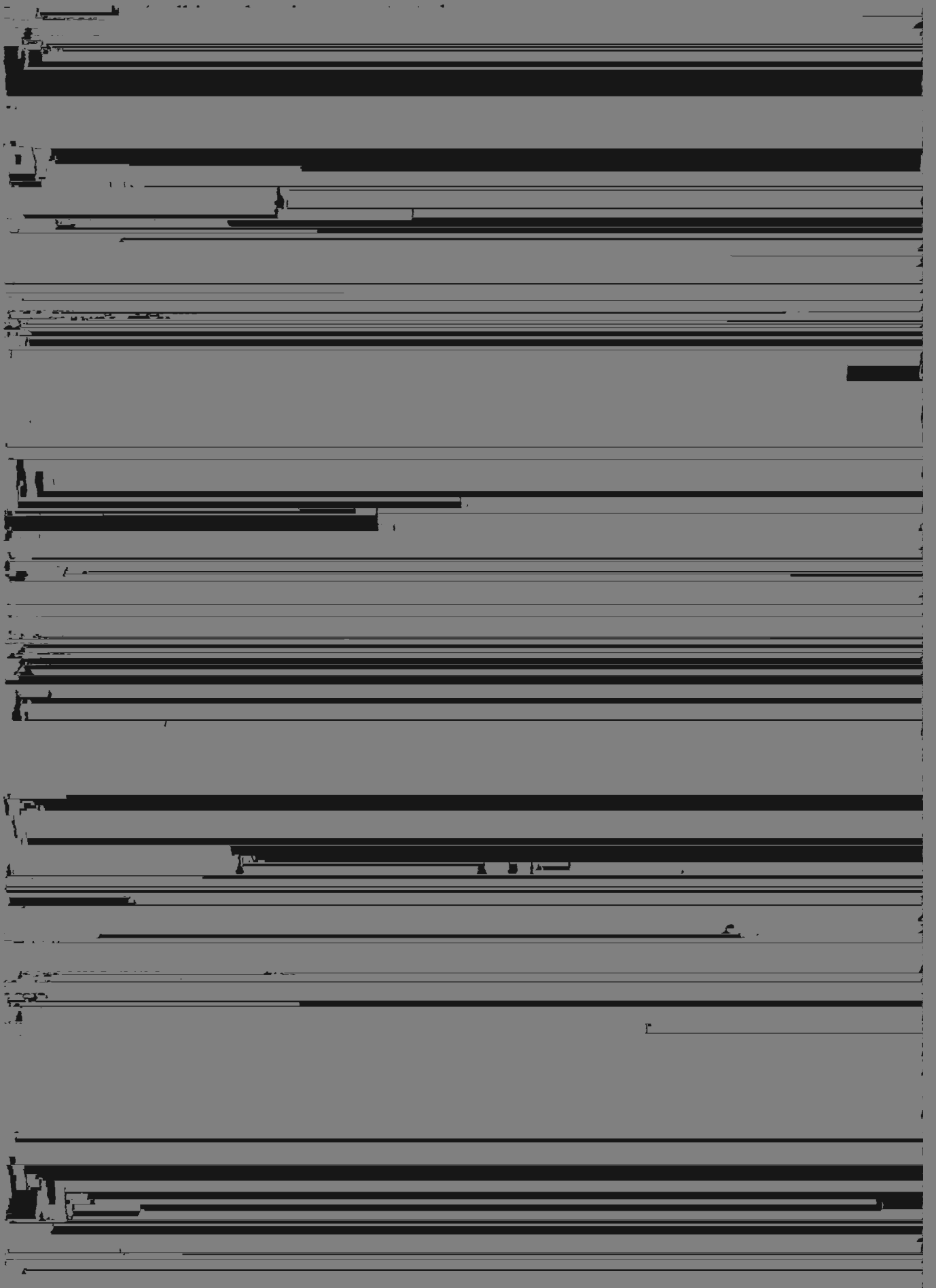


# Vale: Scott Field

The White community was added to ... .. in the ... .. conducting

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# WALKING BEES 2014



The first committee meeting of the year was held on Wednesday 17th March, Peter Bird welcomed members to a new year of work for the reserve.

### **Treasurer's Report.**

Our bank balance is healthy, but there are currently only 27 financial members. See the reminder below.

AGM. She will speak on the Fungi of the Adelaide Suburbs and Hills.

### **THE FIGHT FOR**

The Fungal Foray will be held on Saturday July 11th in the upper section of the reserve.

### **Gifts for Speakers—Leaders**

Penny suggested that we provide a gift for speakers or leaders of walks. Erinne will look after this.

How many mountain bikes do you think were sold in Adelaide last year?

ForestrySA and SAWater are joint partners in this project and funding has been made available for trail development. So far, trails

It might surprise you that the estimate is have been developed at Craighurn Cleland

shop that Clint & Erinne attended in December 2014.

The workshop was a joint effort between the Dept of Environment, Water and Natural Resources and BikeSA. The Government has

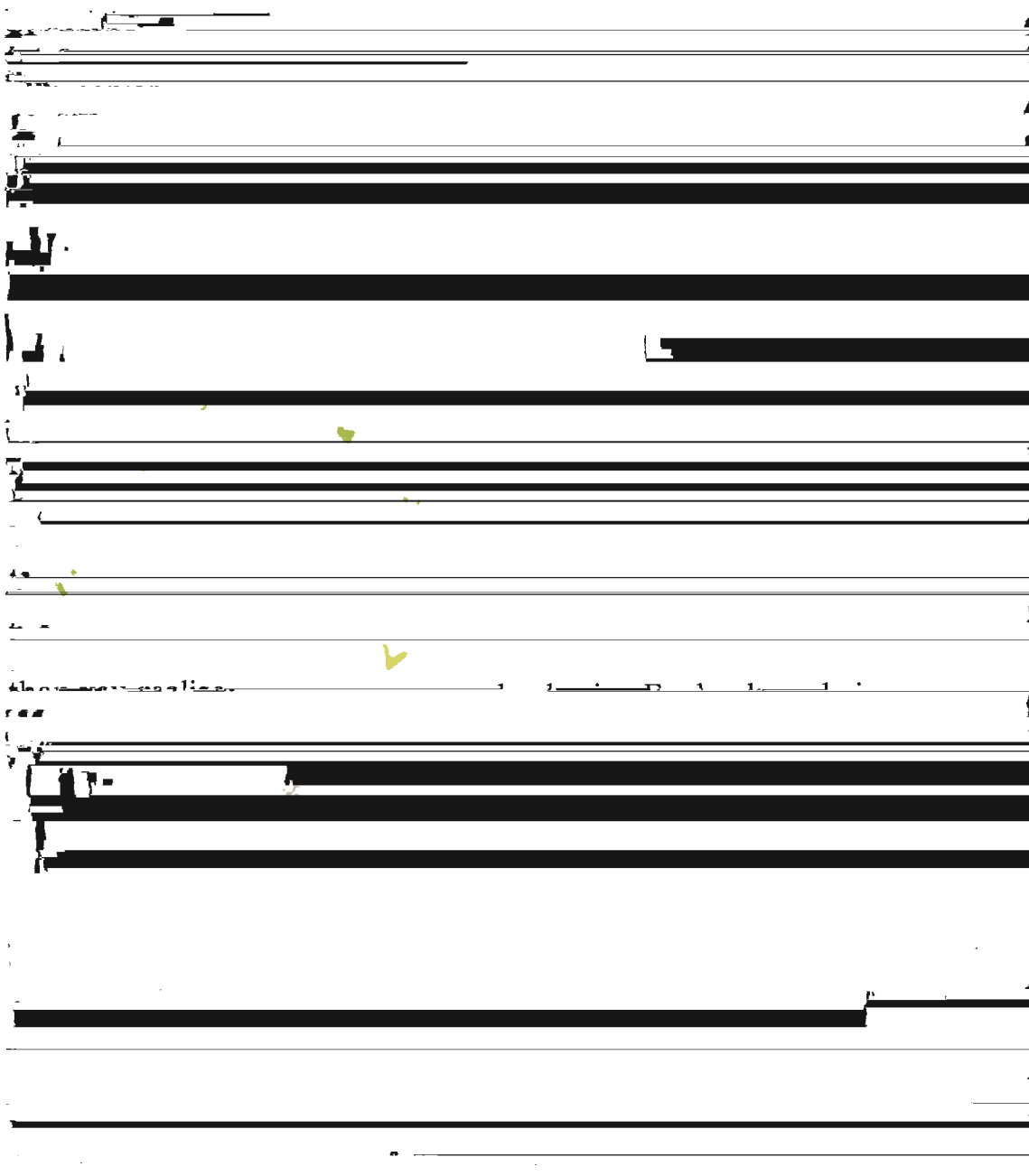
some existing trails as new bike/people friendly trails are being opened. It is significant that *“DEWNR is changing direction and is becoming more focused on people using parks, rather than pure conservation”*

# GBCVMPVT!GVOHJ

Did you ever wander through the reserve and wonder what all those toadstools, mushrooms, earthstars, puffballs and brackets were and what they were doing? Fungi are some of the most remarkable life forms on Earth and they

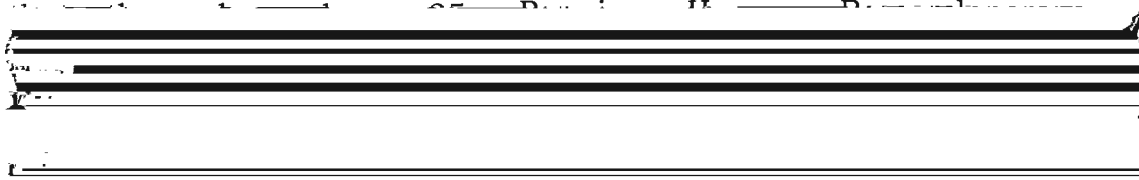
This year's AGM talk will feature Pam Catchside, who will talk about the fungi of the Adelaide Suburbs and Hills.

Pam studied Botany at Imperial College, London University. She has taught



Australia.

It might surprise you to know



## Fire Management in Australia in 1788

*Bill Gammage gave this talk about traditional fire management on Feb 18<sup>th</sup> at the Charles Hawker Centre, Waite Campus for the Yitpi Foundation*

The talk started with the question: "As bush

mean that as Australians we need to be

Fountain Grass *Cenchrus setaceus* (formerly *Pennisetum setaceus*) is now a declared plant in South Australia. At this stage, there are two known localities in the West. Conservation occurs. One and the other on the South

As a weed, it competes and in time will eliminate the herbaceous plant layer. The seeds of *C. setaceus* are long lived (up to 10 years) and are easily moved by wind or passing animals. It is very adaptable to a wide range of soils and will tolerate

caves. This appears to have been effective. However a follow up trip showed new plants had germinated since the spraying. This weed will need on going control and

tion. If you are aware of any other localities for Fountain grass in the reserve, please let Peter, Jennifer or Clinton know.

**Fountain Grass one month after spraying**

Walking Bees are held on the first Saturday and third Sunday of the month.  
9.00 am—12.30pm