

He was very ably assisted in his work by the late E.J. Pemberton in the Lands Department and the late C.H. Irish who represented the Brighton Boy Scouts.

Between them they organised the allocation of the Brighton District Scout Camp site on the S.E. corner of the present Park.

The Park was proclaimed the Dandenong National Park on 20th October 1943 but the first Committee of Management was gazetted on 12th February 1941.

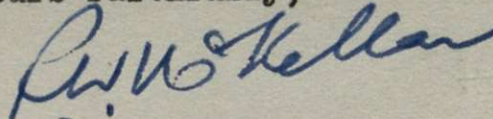
On 10th February 1944 the Park was gazetted "Churchill National Park" and placed under control of a Committee of Management. I assume the last part of that gazette~~d~~ was merely to keep the Control alive under the new name.

It would appear from the above that the permanent reservation took place as from 10th February, 1944.

The whole matter was reviewed for the preparation of the National Parks Bill which has not yet gone any further than the introductory stages owing to several quick changes in Governments.

I hope the above will give you sufficient information for your pupose.

Yours faithfully,



Honorary Secretary.