

WINDY KNOLL - HIGHMOOR 2 AUGUST 2025

Hike report by: Cheryl Sol

On a rather chilly Saturday morning our group of 14 happy layered- up hikers under the leadership of Dave Sclanders hiked Windy Knoll in Highmoor. After a Happy 86th Birthday to Keith Ashton, off we went. It was perfect hiking weather with blue skies and the usual spectacular vistas of the parts of the Drakensberg range visible from Highmoor. From soon after leaving, we were treated to Dave's extensive knowledge of the Berg and ongoing anecdotes from previous hikes.



Beth Bester



Keith Ashton

One of the lessons involved fire prevention in the mountains and dealing with runaway fires while you are hiking. We unexpectedly got a chance to put this into practice, which was a first for most of us. We got to see at different points just how quickly a bushfire can spread and how huge the flames can be. This was navigated under Dave's leadership so that we were not in danger, but the fascination of those crackling dancing flames certainly added some interest to those of us who had never seen anything like it.

All in all, a great day with like-minded fellow hikers in one of the favourite hiking spots.



Andrew Loots



Cheryl Sol