

STATION: THE NUT (ST 674) (continued)

The station site is completely exposed to weather. This should be taken into consideration when erecting the station. Ample bedding, tent pegs, and spare rope should be taken. During the winter months (June through September), the site is very cold and damp. A heater is essential as temperatures frequently drops below zero.

A 20-foot tower was erected at this site.. Star stakes were sufficient to secure the tower. Clear vista with a 20-foot tower is from 300° (through north) to 090°.

The station site is on land owned by the National Parks and Wildlife Service. Permission to occupy the site was obtained from Mr. P. Murrell, Director, in Sandy Bay, Tasmania 7005. His office address in Sandy Bay is Magnet Court or P.O. Box 210, Sandy Bay, Tasmania 7005. Telegrams, addressed "TASPAWS", will be received by the director. No rent was paid for the use of this property. The local inspector is Mr. Rex Gatenby, Launceston telephone 003-415306.

The local ranger in charge is Mr. Brian Carson, telephone 004-581320. His resident is located opposite the side of the BP Service Station. Mr. Carson was very helpful in all matters. He can arrange for storage of empty equipment boxes at the car park house.

As per the Director's letter instructions, all equipment is to be back packed to the site, and removed in a similar manner. The site is to be kept clean and tidy during occupation. All rubbish is to be removed at the conclusion of a survey. Another Ranger that can be contacted is Mr. Rex Gatenby, in Lancelston. His phone number is 003-318133.