

**LAKE LYNDHURST WITH THE MIDLANDS HIKING CLUB  
FEBRUARY 4 -6**

Libby, Hildegard, Pat and Bushy, Mike and Dallas, Mark and Mary spent a very relaxing weekend at Mark's cottage on the banks of Lake Lyndhurst. We fished, swam, paddled, talked, ate, and even found time for some hiking.





Bird Watching

On Saturday morning we walked a 12km circular route to the west to look at down on the Umngeni Vlei.

This is where the Umngeni River begins.





**“SO FAIRY, CROSS THE UMNGENI!”**  
Bushy, our Christmas Fairy, crosses the Umngeni in one stride.







Smaller dams on the Umngeni just above Lake Lyndhurst

Hildegard and Mary opted to swim home across the lake, using their fellow hikers as pack horses to carry all their belongings home for them.



On Sunday morning we had a very gentle 5km walk to look at the views to the East of the escarpment:

Inhlosane to the South-East

Kamberg to the North-West

